

Media Release

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For the attention on Editors and Journalists

DSAC MOPANI DISTRICT HOSTS READATHON CELEBRATION IN BA-PHALABORWA

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture through Library and Information Services, as the custodian of instilling the culture of reading and writing in schools and communities, will host a readathon session at Namakgale Primary in the Ba-Phalaborwa municipality in Mopani District. The programme is aimed at motivating children to read for fun, enjoy reading more, overcome reading obstacles, and find more time to read. Furthermore, to encourage parents to read to their children and to encourage children to read to each other.

The Readathon session will further be utilised as a vehicle to promote social cohesion, and market library services within the communities through exhibitions. Library services is the most powerful tool to assist in civilising and developing communities, keeping youth out of the streets, decrease the level of illiteracy and further assist in preserving the heritage and history of communities. Through this readathon session, the department will be creating an enabling environment for flourishing reading community and a wider audience for literature.

The Readathon session is scheduled as follows:

Date : 07 September 2023 (Thursday)
Venue : Namakgale Primary School, Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality
Mopani District Municipality
Time : 09:00

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