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Attention Journalists and Editors
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DSAC joins the global community in celebrating International Literacy Day (ILD)

In the quest to promote multilingualism and literacy in communities, the Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will join the global community in celebrating International Literacy Day (ILD) under the theme of "**Promoting multilingual education: Literacy for mutual understanding and peace**".

The department will utilize the celebration to emphasize the critical importance of literacy for creating more literate, just, peaceful, and sustainable society. The ILD2024 will unpack issues related to literacy in multilingual contexts for achieving lasting peace and will explore possible solutions for enhancing policies, lifelong learning systems, governance, programmes, and practices. In Limpopo the International Literacy Day (ILD) in celebration is arranged as follows:

Date	:	06 September 2024
Venue	:	Alldays Community Hall Blouberg Municipality, Capricorn District
Time	:	09:30 for 10:00

Literacy is a fundamental human right for all. It opens the door to the enjoyment of other human rights, greater freedoms, and global citizenship. Literacy is a foundation for people to acquire broader knowledge, skills, values, attitudes, and behaviours to foster a culture of lasting peace based on respect for equality and non-discrimination, the rule of law, solidarity, justice, diversity, and tolerance and to build harmonious relations with oneself, other people and the planet.

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