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STATEMENT

To: All media

Attention: News Editors and Journalists/Reporters

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Artists and legends lining up for the COVID-19 Vaccination

More artists, sporting legends and health enthusiasts are lining up to get their COVID-19 vaccination and to spread the message at tomorrow's Hanyani Health and Wellness activation programme, at the Altitude Beach in Fourways.

Through its wellness programme, the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation is mobilizing the sectors of sport and creative industries in the province, to comply and spread the word on the need for COVID-19 vaccination.

Says MEC Mbalu Hlophe; "It is important we first ensure that people are protected from the risk of this dreaded disease. The two sectors have a great role to play in ensuring we meet this objective before we can get back to normality.

"We want the industry players to lead the way in the vaccination programme. This will go a long way to ensure the protection of artists and athletes themselves, their livelihoods and most importantly the lives of fans.

"The province is taking the vaccine to the people to save lives and preserve the legacy of Gauteng as a leading economy and a place where dreams are made, said MEC Hlophe."

Meanwhile, a pop-up vaccination service will be available onsite from 8am to 11:30 where members of the public can also get their jab. Those coming for the jab should bring along their IDs to register.

Other lined up activities for the day include YOGA and Aerobic sessions by influential fitness instructors including Tidimalo Sehlako; Jaunita Khumalo and Ntseki Majori.

For entertainment the lineup includes DJs Maphorisa; Prince Kaybee; Lamiez Holworthy; and Focalistic.

Members of the media are invited to the event as follows:

Date: Sunday, 19 September 2021

Time: 08:00-11:00
Venue: Altitude Beach, Fourways

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