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Gauteng Health and Finance MECs to launch Spiritual Assistance programme for health workers

MEC for Finance and eGov, Ms. Nomantu Nkomo-Ralehoko, who is also the convenor of Faith Based Organisation in Gauteng and MEC for Health, Dr Bandile Masuku will on Thursday, 09 July 2020, launch the Spiritual Assistance Programme for health workers and patients.

As the rate of Covid-19 infections surge in Gauteng province, those at the forefront in the fight against the pandemic find themselves stretched both mentally and physically.

Amongst others, the programme aims provide daily strength and motivation to the employees; providing spiritual upliftment and hope that the virus will be defeated.

Mental health and the promotion of positive thinking, right attitude and a winning mentality has become very central in keeping those at the forefront motivated to go an extra mile.

The programme will be in partnership with various community based spiritual leaders who will be linked to specific facilities.

The launch will take place on Microsoft Teams and members of the media are invited to join the event via the link below.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting_ZTQzZDdkOGUtNjZhYy00MmE0LTkyNzYtMGFiN2Q1OWQwMjc0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22003f7489-c006-4532-90f3d1feadc0d1af%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c6d16632-78fd-4fd5-9844-2e8fd69121bb%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d

Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020

Venue: Microsoft Teams,

Time: 10am-12pm

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