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Premier Makhura to lead Heritage Day celebrations in Tshwane

Gauteng Premier, David Makhura will on Sunday 24 September 2017 address the provincial Heritage Day commemorations. Heritage Day is observed annually to encourage all South Africans to celebrate their culture and to partner in building social cohesion and nation building.

The Premier will lead the Gauteng Social Cohesion Carnival parade at the City of Tshwane in partnership with all municipalities and stakeholders within the Gauteng City Region.

The pilgrimage will see over 25 000 participants from different sectors of society unite in a combined celebration of unity in diversity.

The 6, 7 km parade will start at 12:00 at the Tshwane Events Centre and make its way around the Capital City before ending at the events centre. The day will end in a spectacular festival of food and live cultural music, cultural dances, pantsula dancers and performances from different genres of DJ's performing on four different stages at the same venue.

Members of the media are invited to these events as follows:

Date: Sunday, 24 September 2017
Time: 09h00
Venue: Tshwane Events Centre

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