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STATEMENT

To: All Media

Attention: News Editors and Journalists

Date: 20 May 2024

IMPUMELELO COMMUNITY IN DEVON TO RECEIVE THEIR NEW LIBRARY

The Gauteng provincial government is investing in the youth and community of iMpumelelo in Devon, in the Sedibeng District, with the opening of a new Library this week.

MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Morakane Mosupyoe joined by the Executive Mayor of Lesedi Municipality, Councilor Mluleki Nkosi, will officially open doors to the R10 million facility for the first time during a public ceremony to be held tomorrow, Tuesday 21 May 2024.

The much-awaited facility is expected to be a vibrant hub of activity for the locals, providing library and recreational services to the community including learners, students, schools and ECD Centers among others.

It has a wide stock of books from fiction, leisure to study materials with sections for Adults, Kids, and ICT which has access to E-Books among others.

Says MEC Mosupyoe; "The library is evidence to our mission to improve the development of the people of Gauteng. By establishing community libraries within our communities, we are making knowledge and resources accessible to everyone, especially those residing in Townships, Informal settlements, and Hostels (TISH) areas. Our goal is to create environments where learning and creativity can thrive irrespective of one's background or circumstances".

Media is cordially invited to the event as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 21 May 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: Impumelelo Library,

Location: Stand 221, Devon, Impumelelo,

Lesedi Local Municipality, Sedibeng District

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