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## DSACR TO HOST CHORAL COMPETITION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LECMA

The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (DSACR) in partnership with the Lengau Choral Music Association (LECMA) will host a Provincial Choral Competition in a bid to promote choral music in the province. This Provincial Choral Competition will be held under the theme, ***“Advancing the Credible Voice of Choral Music”*** and will see more than fifty (50) choirs from across the Free State Province participating in three sections namely, Development Section, Standard Section and Large Section.

The event will be hosted as follows:

**DATE: 15 JUNE 2019**

**TIME: 08:30 AM**

**VENUE: BOHLOKONG NEW HALL, BETHLEHEM**

Speaking about the significance of this event, DSACR MEC Mrs. Limakatso Mahasa stated that, “It is important to encourage young people to cherish and take part in choral music. In fostering social cohesion and nation building, choirs play a vital role to disseminate messages of unity and national pride. Through this competition DSACR is elevating choral music to a more coordinated and professional musical genre. We value choral music because of its dignity and the role it can play in nation building, social cohesion and the renewal of our heritage.”

**Your media house is invited to attend this event.**

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