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DLALA MANTOMBAZANA GIRLS TOURNAMENT

The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (DSACR) in partnership with the Free State Department of Education will be hosting the Dlala Mantombazana Girls Tournament which coincides with the National Women's Month and is dedicated to the emancipation of young women in sport. This tournament also seeks to address the participation of young women in sport and a total number of 428 young women are expected to participate in this tournament.

Participants will take part in 9 sport codes namely; Basketball, Football, Gymnastics, Table Tennis, Rugby, Softball, Kgati, Khokho and Morabaraba. The Dlala Mantombazana Girls Tournament will take place as follows:

DATE: 09-11 August 2019

VENUE: University of the Free State, QwaQwa

TIME: 09H00

"We live in an era where women from across the spectrum are rising above their challenges to claim their rightful place in sport and in society. As we seek to create a winning nation through sport, it remains important that we address systematic inequalities in sport that affect women. This tournament will celebrate young women and provide them with a platform to showcase their sporting talents. It is also befitting to acknowledge that it takes place during women's month – a period in which we commemorate the historic 1956 women's march to the Union Buildings. We pay homage to all the heroines of our struggle who made it possible for women to break barriers in sport" said MEC Limakatso Mahasa.

Your media house is invited to attend this event.

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