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SESOTHO LITERATURE MUSEUM TO HOST SLM IN DIALOGUE 10

The Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation's, through its Sesotho Literature Museum (SLM), will host the SLM in Dialogue 10 in an interactive workshop format on Thursday, 23 September 2021. The theme for this 10th dialogue is ***“Seabo sa Basadi Ntshetsopeleng le Boqhetseke ba Puo le Dingolwa tsa Sesotho”***

SLM in Dialogue 10 aims to acknowledge and honour:

- The role and literary works of women Sesotho authors
- Contributions by women in the development and excellence of Sesotho language and literature.

This Dialogue will also be used to achieve the outcomes of indicators as stipulated in the Department's Annual Performance Plan (APP) which are to, among other things, enhance the following:

- Number of museums managed by the Department (number of people visiting facilities).
- Number of outreach programmes staged.
- Number of promotional interventions on promotion of National symbols and orders.

This interactive platform will benefit participants, mostly Sesotho women writers, language practitioners and activists, to take stock of existing literary works by women, discuss success stories, challenges and possible solutions for production of more

Sesotho titles by women. Among speakers, there will be Mme Mamothibeli Sehlabo, Mme Mami Majola, Ntate Pule Lechesa, and many others. The dialogue will take place within the Heritage month, thereby shining the

spotlight on Sesotho women authors, also as part of Public Service Week and MEC's Outreach Projects in Mangaung Metro Municipality.

The SLM in Dialogue 10 will take place as follows:

Date: 23 September 2021

Venue: NALN Courtyard, Afrikaans /Sesotho Literature Building, Bloemfontein

Time: 10h00

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