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DSACR HOSTS NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (DSACR) in partnership with the national Department of Sport, Arts and Culture; Free State Department of Education and Love Life will host the 9th National Youth Camp in QwaQwa from 04 to 10 December 2021.

The primary aims of the Youth Camp are to contribute towards an active young population which is:

- 1) Cognisant of its environment,
- 2) Mindful of its challenges and is determined to overcome them,
- 3) Inspired by their sense of patriotism, discipline and national identity and
- 4) Proud of its youth and unique talents

The Youth Camp is also targeted towards youth from different backgrounds and in the main includes Grade 9 to 11 learners from farm, township, rural and urban schools. About 100 delegates from across the province are expected to form part of this event. The selection process for delegates was a rigorous one whereby 4 schools per district sent at least 10 learners to write an Olympiad Test on 20 October 2021. Only successful learners were selected to form part of this year's national youth camp.

The Camp will be hosted as follows:

Date: 04 to 10 December 2021

Time: 06:00 – 21:00 each day

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Venue: Dinkoeng Tented Camp & Adventure (QwaQwa)

“As we strive to transform our country in line with the values of our Constitution, we need to place the youth at the centre of these efforts. The youth are the future, and it will therefore be futile to strive to build the future without them. This Youth Camp is therefore part of our contribution as the department to ensure that the youth occupy a center stage in the construction of a better future for our country”, reflected Mrs. Limakatso Mahasa, the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Sport, Arts, Culture and recreation.

Your Media House is invited to cover the event.

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