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During the month of March South Africa celebrated Human Rights Day on 21 March as part of recognising and honour-

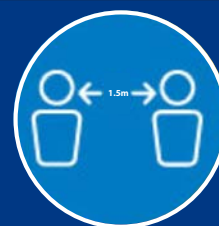
ing martyrs who paid the supreme price for the freedom we enjoy today. Again, on 27 April South Africa observed Freedom

Day, a significant occasion on which we were all afforded an opportunity to reflect on the progress we have made as a nation since the advent of our constitutional democracy in 1994. Furthermore, we recently celebrated another day of national significance on 01 May – Workers' Day. This day has been officially recognised and observed since the first democratic elections in 1994. The day serves both as a celebration of workers' rights and as a reminder of the critical role that trade unions, the Communist Party and other labour organisations played in the fight against Apartheid. Before the National

elections of 1994, labour and trade groups often used Workers' Day as a symbol to rally the population against the segregation and oppression of the Apartheid system, organising demonstrations and encouraging widespread resistance. I'm drawing these parallels to make the point that; while much progress has been made by our democratic government to improve the lives of all our people, we should never forget the sacrifices made by our forebears for us to be where we are today. We now face a new struggle against memory. In fostering social cohesion and transformation,

we must continue to reflect on our history and past struggles in order to prepare for the future. In doing so, we must also defend our democratic gains which are now threatened by social ills such as drug abuse, crime, gender-based violence and the like. Sectors such as sport, arts and culture are locomotives that can deliver our youth out of these scourges. Let us not tire in our efforts to build the Free State we want and construct an active and winning nation.

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FREE STATE PROVINCE

FS PRESENTERS NOMINATED FOR DSTV MZANSI VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARDS



The Free State MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Me Limakatso Mahasa has congratulated two Free State-born presenters for being nominated at the 2022 DSTV Mzansi Viewers' Choice Awards. Namely, Thembekile Mrototo and Ntate Thuso Motaung have been nominated in the Favorite TV Presenter category. This prestigious awards ceremony will take place on 25 June 2022 at the Sun Arena and aims to celebrate and honor local talent in acting, music, sport, radio and more.

Thembekile Mrototo cut his teeth in community radio

stations such as Kovsie FM and Motheo FM in Mangaung before joining 947 FM in Johannesburg alongside Anele Mdoda on the 947 Breakfast Club show. Originally from Mangaung, Mrototo studied at the University of the Free State and has grown his fan base as a news anchor and presenter. He was previously a news anchor on ENCA but has since moved to Newzroom Afrika where he leads reverting conversations about current affairs and the world around us. He is a passionate journalist and media personality who is still on his way to stardom despite achieving se-

rious milestones in his media career.

Ntate Thuso Motaung has also been nominated in the Favorite TV Presenter category for this year's DSTV Mzansi Viewers' Choice Awards. A legend and veteran in radio who first joined the SABC in 1983, Ntate Thuso Motaung's transition to TV presenting has been seamless as he boasts years of experience in broadcast media and draws a large followership. He currently hosts one of South Africa's leading Christian programmes Makhulong a matala on Lesedi FM every Sunday and has now spread his wings to Moja

Love channel 157 on DSTV where he presents Lenyalo le thata wherein he mediates conversations between couples going through a rough patch in their relationships. At the 2018 DSTV Mzansi Viewers' Choice Awards he won the Favorite Radio Personality award.

Members of the public can view the full list of nominees and vote for their favorite personalities on the Mzansi Magic website (<https://www.dstv.com/mzansimagic/en-za/show/dstv-mzansi-viewers-choice-awards>)

Conveying her felicitations, the Free State MEC for Sport, Arts, Cul-

ture and Recreation Me Limakatso Mahasa stated that, "These nominated media personalities have once more affirmed our view that the Free State Province is the cradle of talent in our country. We continue to produce artists, athletes and media personalities that proudly fly the South African flag at world stages. We are indeed the home of champions and through these Free State nominees in the DSTV Mzansi Viewers' Choice Awards we are confident that our province will be well represented".

WELLNESS DAY AND TEAM BUILDING HELD FOR DSACR STAFF



On 06 May 2022, the Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation hosted a Wellness Day and Team Building Day for all members of staff at the Free State Sport Science Institute (FSSSI) in Mangaung. This initiative was aimed at boosting the morale of all officials and imparting values and principles espoused by the Department on all its employees. Activities that took place included; Soccer, Netball, Volley Ball, Indigenous Games and health screenings. Officials also received information sessions from Government Employee Pension Fund (GEPF), Liberty and Old Mutual.





LIBRARY WEEK COMMEMORATED

Library Week was celebrated from 14-20 March 2022, libraries celebrated this event through the whole month of March. With the theme “ReImagine! RePurpose! ReDiscover...Libraries!”, LIASA used it to exhort all in the LIS sector to ReImagine and RePurpose Libraries so that the communities we serve will ReDiscover them after reflecting on the changes that were brought by COVID-19 pandemic.

Various libraries across the Free State Province observed Library Week as follows:

Dipelaneng Public Library (Hobhouse)



Colouring in activity with the CWP (Community Workers Programme) adults of the community.

Oppermansgronde Public Library



Poetry Reading with the teenagers of the community.

Lephoi Public Library (Bethulie)



Story hour with the Naledi creche learners.

Zamani Public Library (Memel)



After following the Covid-19 protocols, the staff had an outdoor activities with the children of the community.

Sechaba Mahobe Public Library



Kids playing with educational toys

Viljoenskroon Public Library



Colouring-in activity at Viljoenskroon Public Library.

BOXING TOURNAMENT HOSTED IN MANGAUNG



On Friday, 29 April 2022, the Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation in part-

nership with Dream Team Boxing Promotions and Boxing South Africa hosted a boxing tournament as part

of commemorating Freedom Month. The bouts included international fights and SA Title which were broadcasted

live on SABC 2. Other bouts featured Khensahosi Makondo (winner on points) vs. Jackson Kaptein, Mat-

shidiso Mokebisi (winner on points) vs. Chiedza Hamakona as well as Zolile Miya (winner on points) vs. Mpho

Sefora. Former SA WBF International and WBA Pan African junior middle-weight champion Nkululeko “Bulldog” Mhlongo lost

was knocked out in the 11th round by John “Section 29” Bopape in front of a big packed audience at the Dr Petrus Molemela

Indoor Sports Centre in Mangaung. The tournament was graced by dignitaries such as MEC Limakatso Mahasa, Boxing

SA Chairperson Luthando Jack, Acting Boxing SA CEO Nsikayezwe Sithole and Boxing SA COO Mandla Ntlanganiso and

Dream Team Boxing Promotions’ Lebo Mahoko.



DSACR HOSTS THE YOUNG PATRIOTS PROGRAMME (TYPP) GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (DSACR) proudly partnered with stakeholders such as the Na-

tional Youth Development Agency (NYDA) and the national Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC) to celebrate, recognize and honor our

young people who have volunteered their time, energy and expertise to work across our sport, arts, culture and heritage centers in the province

in an effort to keep these sectors alive and relevant to needs of our times. The TYPP graduation ceremony took place on 02 April 2022 in Venters-

burg. “The staging of this graduation ceremony will go a long way in ensuring that The Young Patriots Programme (TYPP) graduates



receive due recognition and honor for the hard work that they have invested in our communities” said Dr Mathene Mahanke who delivered the keynote address at the ceremony. Ac-

cordingly, TYPP is a flagship programme for the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture. The Programme involves youth between the ages of 18 -35 years old who are recruited by

DSAC and engage these young people in the service delivery to communities and as a way of building a culture of patriotism and nation building and also seeks to make young people ac-

tive participants in community development and nation-building by involving them in areas of sport, arts, culture and heritage. Young Patriots are expected to provide their time to do volun-

teer work by helping other young people of a similar age as themselves with information and training in sport, arts, culture and heritage.



BACKUP OF USER DATA



Due to the recent theft of computers, the loss of data occurred. Users are reminded of the approved ICT Security Policy stating the following:

4.4.1 Backup of user data ... is the user's own responsibility.

4.4.2 The Department does not provide automated backup facilities. Users can apply, utilizing the ESA form (attached), for a backup facility to be implemented on individual computers.

4.4.3 Once such a facility is activated on a user's workstation, the user must not interrupt the backup process when it is started.

4.4.4 ONLY OFFICIAL documents are allowed to be backed up.

Therefore, to backup your data to departmental servers, kindly complete the attached form and the facility will be implemented, if available in your building. The form should be completed correctly, signed by your supervisor, and submitted to helpdesk@sacr.fs.gov.za.

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IN MEMORIAM

During the month of MAR & APR we mourned the passing of:

- Ms. Edith Nkomombini's father (Mr. Martin Nkomombini). Ms. Nkomombini works in the Library Services Directorate at Free State Nursing College Library in Bloemfontein.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away

— Revelation 21:4

During the month of MARCH we celebrated the Birthdays of:

Date	Official's Name	Component
1	Mr JJ Potsane Ms TQ Kheo Ms SA Majosi Ms SD Lebake Ms KF Modise	Sport Science(Sport Nutrition & Capacity Building) Clocolan Public Library Thabong Public Library Kgotso Public Library Logistics and Assets Management
2	Ms MP Rasiile Ms JM Ontong Ms KC Nkhabu	Payments Oppermansgronde Public Library Salary Administration
3	Ms NE Mothebe Ms KJ Mafayisa	Wepener Public Library Special Programme
4	Mr MH Mosoatsi	Administrative Support
5	Ms FJ Semakale Ms MM Phukuzoa Mr DT Makhanya	Meqheleng Public Library Riebeckstad Public Library Hobhouse Public Library
6	Ms RP Madolo Ms PP Moseitlhe Ms MKA Segalo Mr L Mahoko	Orders Asset Management Sechaba Mahobe Public Library Security Administration
7	Ms NA Setlaba Ms BJ Molakeng Ms Khambula	Rouxville Public Library Qalabotjha Public Library Sasolburg Public Library
8	Mr TH Rabodinyane Ms VM Mfebe Ms DI Damme Mr MJ September Ms TS Mphanya Mr MH Ndlovu Ms Matsaba	Demand and Contract Administration Special Programme Boshoff Public Library Petrusburg Public Library Marquard Public Library Thembalihle Public Library Training Programme4
9	Ms LP Shibambo	Namahadi Public Library
10	Mr IB Mokati	Welkom Public Library
11	Ms SS Katu	Finance Administration Musicon
12	Ms LY Twala Mr FJ Hlasa Mr MD Mohokare	Recruitment & Life Cycle Management Sechaba Mahobe Public Library Facility Management & Infrastructure
13	Mr TG Lichaba Mr MS Mathumbu Mr TV Seli	Community Sport Sport and Talent Development Facility Management & Infrastructure
14	Me LM Khalema	Loss Controll
15	Mr TJ Motsapi Ms QK Sempe Ms FM Ngalo	HOD's office Acquisition Thutong Public Library
16	Mr M Tsholeka Mr SC Mandla Ms DA Marite Ms TM Sankwela Mr VA Radebe Mr BM Dlamini	Research Provincial Museums Administrative Support Springfontein Public Library Petrusburg Public Library Admin Support(TMD) Preparation

	Mr SC Mandla Ms DA Marite Ms TM Sankwela Mr VA Radebe Mr BM Dlamini	Administrative Support Springfontein Public Library Petrusburg Public Library Admin Support(TMD) Preparation
17	Mr LF Maasdorp Mr TD Nkisi Mr RT Mokhali Mr OD Molopyane	Salary Administration Living Museum (BCV) Collection Development Sport Nutrition & Capacity Building
18	Mr M Mabitle Ms SP Roos	Matlakeng Public Library Kroonstad Public Library
19	Ms Z Dude Ms PL Maphanga Mr SJ Mpiti	Professional Support (Fezile Dabi) Meloding Public Library Ficksburg Public Library
20	Me NE Nkomombini Mr ML Gexo Ms SP Mthembu	Information Management Tikwane Public Library Professional Support Service (Lejweleputswa)
21	Mr DS Sefatsa	Facility Management & Infrastructure
22	Me DL Petros-Mofokeng Ms TJ Nkala Ms Hlatswayo	Administration Support Service(Lejweleputswa) Security Administration Edenville Public Library
23	Me LM Nyenye Ms KP Liphoko Mr BP Mokokoane	Provincial Museum Services Translation Unit Support Services
24	Me MA Mohatlane	Selossha Public Library
25	Mr MD Nonyana Mr MM Mokhatla Ms N Mbava Mr M Govozela	Asset Management Community Sport(Thabomofutsanyana) Hlohlolwane Public Library Private Office (MEC)
26	Ms PM Kolobe Mr PI Mokhathi	Moemaneng Public Library Lindley Public Library
27	Mr TD Jobo Mr ZM Radebe	Support Services Archives Administration Professional Support Services
28	Me MI Mahlaela Mr MJ Nzapheza Mr PT Mokaeanne	Fezile Dabi School Sport Mass Participation Network Systems Thutong Public Library
29	Mr KN Lepota Mr MS Majawetsa Ms GT Koloti	Fezile Dabi Talent Development centre Ditlhake Public Library Facility Management & Infrastructure
30	Mr LG Motshabi Mr RM Ramalefane Me MC Nhlokoe Ms RD Zaphi	Orders Lejweleputswa Community Arts centre Presidency Museum Heilbron Public Library
31	Ms DE Thapong Ms KL Nyeule	Morojaneng Public Library Demand and Contract Administration

During the month of APRIL we celebrated the birthdays of:

Date:	Official	Component
1	Ms T Tshikare	Musicon
	Mr TJ Kalane	Community Sport
	Ms MS Choane	Information Management
	Ms MA Makhalemele	Vredeshoop Public Library
	Ms MK Mashiya	Albert Nzula Public Library
	Mr TE Qhamakoane	Orangeville Public Library
	Ms MC Aaron	Bolokanang Public Library
	Ms RL Makgopa	Jagersfontein Public Library
2	Ms PM Moshoka	Bronville Public Library
3	Mr V Khoza	Fezile Dabi Community Art Centre
	Ms RB Jasso	Fauriesmith Public Library
4	Mr TP Mokoena	Phillipolis Public Library
	Ms ML Radebe	Sasolburg Public Library
5	Mr PI Mosole	Office of the MEC
	Mr TJ Mahlahlane	Moemaneng Public Library
	Ms ME Lelimo	Virginia Public Library
6	Ms TE Khuselwa	HR Management
	Ms DE Tsoeu	Service Conditions
	Ms L Lategan	NALN
	Ms MA Mollo	Reitz Public Library
	Ms LB Lodada	Parys Public Library
7	Mr T Loate	Office of the Head of Department
8	Mr PJ Mononga	Archives Administration
9	Ms SE Mokoena	HR Registry
	Ms RM Konyana	Community School Libraries
	Mr DN Motaung	Namahadi Public Library
	Ms MP Manase	Dithlake Public Library

10	Ms JD Heunis	District Sport Science
	Ms MM Mofokeng	Community Sport
11	Ms AJ Adendorff	Development Services
12	Ms LE Nketsu	Labour Relations
	Ms ME Shuping	Contemporary and Traditional Dance
	Mr NJM Nthoba	Lejweleputswa Local Talent Development
	Ms MF Khuto	Network Systems
	Mr EM Lekesi	RJR Maseia Public Library
	Mr KC Mokae	Bolokanang Public Library
	Mr NT Mnguni	Professional Support
13	Mr MP Motloung	Administrative Support
	Ms MJ Mohlomi	Community School Libraries
14	Ms NE Kopi	Translation Unit
	Mr PP Mkhabela	Sport and Talent Development
	Mr VV Nondabula	Bloemfontein City Public Library
	Ms RP Makhalemele	Petsana Public Library
	Ms MT Matsoake	Zamdela Public Library
15		
16	Ms NMJ Makopo	Monitoring and Evaluation
	Ms VC Mpongwana	Professional Support
	Mr TL Matshaya	Security Administration
	Mr LV Mokejane	Fezile Dabi Community Art Centre
17	Ms ND Bangani	Phahameng Public Library
	Ms TP Maeane	Security Administration
	Ms TZ Nodikida	Professional Support
18	Mr SS Manyakalle	Infrastructure management
	Mr TS Makaota	Facility Management
	Mr RE Mofokeng	Security Administration
	Mr MJ Nhlapo	Reitz Public Library
	Mr SE Mnculwane	Frankfort Public Libray

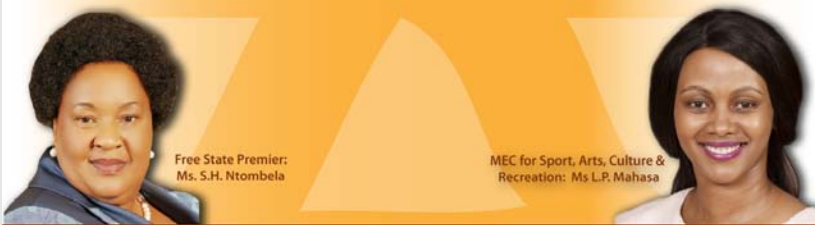
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20	Mr MS Choane Mr TE Phalafodi Mr MP Phara	Support Services Professional Support Services Selosesha Public Library
21	Ms PES Mashwabi Ms S Zuma-Mbona Ms FJM Venter	Bookkeeping Sport Science Programming
22	Ms TT Ndlovu Mr SF Maqam Mr TS Mahiya	Fezile Dabi Community Arts Centre Lejweleputswa School Sport Refengkgotso Public Library
23	Mr MM Lepheana	Albert Nzula Public Library
24	Mr VG Galane Mr M Mbhele Ms PM Kwebu Mr KK Mahlakola Ms NSJ Brown Ms MC Maliehe	Orders and Payments Labour relations Qalabotjha Public Library Security Administration Support Services Arts and Culture Zastron Public Library
25	Mr TA Lengoabala Mr MM Molapisi Ms MS Tsolo Ms LJ Morobi Ms MJ Tsolanku Ms AE Kruger	BCV Community Sport Senekal Public Library Manyatseng Public Library Mmamahabane Public Library Orangeville Public Library
26	Mr MI Mphomela Ms MJ Mahase Ms TM Mafisa Ms W Hoffman	Secretariat Services Hlohlolwane Public Library Marquard Public Library Edenburg Public Library
27	Ms MJ Mohap	Administrative Support
28	Ms BS Jonas Mr KZ Melesi Mr FM Macwala	Phillipolis Public Library Sport Science Trompsburg Public Library

29	Mr TKW Mokgothu	Administrative Support
	Mr LA Ncike	Administrative Support
	Ms PM Moloele	Welkom Public Library
30	Ms MA Mathebe	SCM
	Ms LR Mofokeng	Office of the Head of Department



DID YOU KNOW?

AFRICA MONTH



The month of May is recognised as Africa month – a time when the continent of Africa commemorates the founding of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) established in 1963 however, in the current context, we now know more of its successor, the African Union (AU). Africa Month seeks to increase the appreciation and demand for arts and culture goods and services and to stimulate competitive markets for trade among African countries. With the continent and the world still battling the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Africa Month in South Africa takes place post the lifting of the COVID-19 National State of Disaster and in light of the new management mechanism of COVID-19 being implemented through the National Health Act and associated regulations. Africa Day was commemorated in celebration and acknowledgement of the successes of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU now the AU) from its creation on May 25, 1963, in the fight against colonialism and apartheid, as well as the progress that Africa has made while reflecting upon the common challenges that the continent faces in a global environment.



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