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LEARNER FROM MANGAUNG WINS THE FREESTYLE AND SLOW DANCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION IN LONDON

The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (DSACR) would like to convey its congratulatory message to Mr Maruping Junior Dilape who has made his province and country proud by winning the World Championships Competition in Freestyle and Slow Dancing in Blackpool, London.

Junior Dilape, a learner from Curro School in Bloemfontein previously won the most prestigious award for Freestyle, beating four world champions in his section. The DSACR as the custodian for arts and culture in the Free State is proud of Mr Dilape for having held the South African flag high at the competition.

The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation prides itself in having three (3) arts and culture centres in the province. These facilities are for the sole purpose of nurturing young talent in our communities. The Mmabana Arts & Culture Centre in ThabaNchu, Lejweleputswa Arts & Culture Centre in Welkom and Fezile Dabi Arts & Culture Centre in Sasolburg are all offering arts and culture programmes and training for their communities. Modern, Traditional, Freestyle and Gumboot dancing are some of the dancing genres that are taught at the centres.

MEC for the Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Ms Limakatso Mahasa wishes to congratulate Mr Dilape as well as the other participants from the province who participated in the competitions. MEC Mahasa furthermore encourages all young people to make use of the state owned facilities that are available in their communities to advance their talents.

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