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Welcome to a new year, one that is filled with hope and new beginnings! We have overcome the many challenges that were presented to us in 2022 and have shown resilience and dedication to DSACR's vision of championing so-

cial transformation. 2023 will be a year of renewed hope and opportunities.

In his inaugural State of the Province address the newly appointed Premier of the Free State Province, Mr Mxolisi Dukwana had the following

to say about the Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation:

"The arts, culture, heritage, sport and recreation landscape of the Free State offers endless possibilities for the individual and collective pursuit of talent and passion. We need to create an enabling environment within which our programmes find expression. Processes are advanced to establish a provincial Film Commission this year as part of the efforts to create a thriving creative industry. We must leverage off this opportunity to develop the value chain of this sector, particularly the technical and related industries.

The 2022 Mangaung African Cultural Festival continued to provide an opportunity for 145 local artists to

participate in the Homebrew Development Programme. We will reimagine this festival to drive culture, arts, heritage and economic growth with a focus on local artists. This will include revisiting the funding model to ensure its self-sustenance.

We will convene the Creative Industry Convention to explore economic opportunities presented by this sector by creating a unique homebrewed talent. We will unleash the talent and entrepreneurial potential of our artists and link talent with opportunities. Our focus will be on the whole spectrum of this industry that includes the performing arts, visual arts, crafts and skills development.

Our support to the sport and recreation sector continued to find expression in various pro-

grammes, including the Ba2Cada Soccer Tournament, Kasi World Cup, Mangaung Unite Football Club, Sports Councils and Boxing Tournament.

We applaud the Department of Education's introduction of Magnificent Wednesdays which has resulted in the revival of school sports. The Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation supported the school sport initiative through sport equipment and attire to 75 schools.

Our investment in sport infrastructure will manifest in the continued construction of Indoor Sport Centres in Kroonstad, Smithfield and Frankfort".

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KPD MAPHALLA MEMORIAL LECTURE AND GALA DINNER



The Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation in partnership with the University of the Free State hosted the annual KPD Maphalla Memorial Lecture and Gala Dinner in honour of this veteran. The prolific novelist who was born in Bohlokong, Bethlehem on 25 February 1955, authored many books. His works, which span across all genres, have been prescribed for use in schools and tertiary institutions. They have also been the subject of research by Masters and PhD students at universities. Dr Maphalla was bestowed several lifetime achiever awards, including the MNET Award and the Chairperson's Award by the South African Literary Awards.

In November 2021, President Cyril Ramaphosa posthumously bestowed the order of Ikhamanga to Dr Maphalla. This order is awarded to South African citizens who have excelled in the fields of arts, culture, literature, music, journalism or sport. It is for this reason that the de-

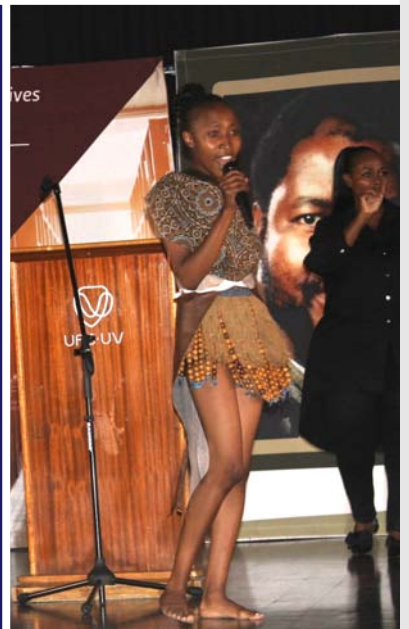
partment and the university saw it befitting to honour his memory by marking the memorial lecture as an annual event on their yearly calendars of events. Professor Nhlanhla Maake who is also a Sesotho wordsmith in his own right was the guest speaker at the event. Prof. Maake gave an excellent lecture on the importance of preserving the Sesotho language. When addressing the learners from various schools in Mangaung who were present at the event, Prof. Maake said the following, "the life and

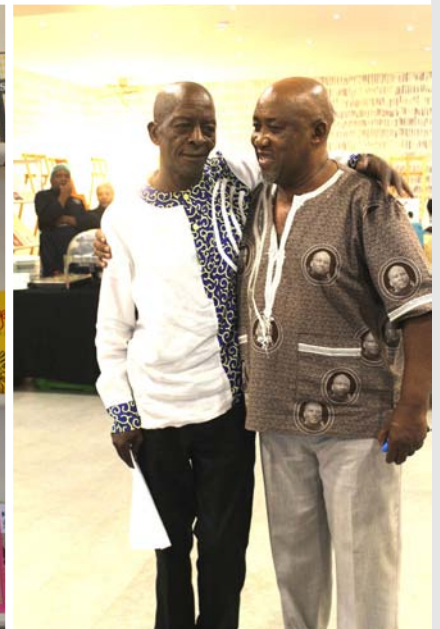
death of the Sesotho language is in your hands as young people. Society might try to convince you that speaking fluent English is a measure of intelligence but this is not true. How can your intelligence as an African child be measured by speaking a foreign language when you cannot fluently express yourself in your mother tongue. KPD Maphalla has left you a legacy that you should never take for granted. Future generations are depending on you the youth of today to keep our African

languages alive". Prof. Maake is also a novelist, dramatist, literary critic and language activist. He has held several academic positions nationally and globally and has served on several language Task Teams under the auspices of the Department of Arts and Culture. He has presented papers and keynote addresses at more than 80 International and Local conferences. He is widely published and has won several literary awards.



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PROFAELE YA NGAKA KPD MAPHALLA

Kgotso Pieter David Maphalla o tswaletswe Bohlokong, Bethlehem, ho la Freistata, ka la 25 Hlakola 1955. Ke mora wa mme Melita Maphalla le ntate Mabusetsa Solomon Maphalla bao e seng e le bafu. O kene dikolo Bohlokong Lower Primary, Thabang Lower Primary, Khanyeng Higher Primary le Tiisetsang Secondary moo a phethetseng lengolo la materiki teng ka selemo sa 1974. Kamora moo o ile a ya ithutela dithuto tsa botitjhere mane QwaQwa koletjheng ya mehleng ya thuto, Tshiya moo a ileng a fumana lengolo la Primary Teachers Certificate ka selemo sa 1976.

Ka selemo sa 1977 o ile a qala ho ruta sekolong sa Tshibollo Secondary se hona moo QwaQwa moo a rutileng dithuto tsa senyesemane le histori. Ka 1980 Maphalla o ile a boela hahabo Bohlokong moo a ileng a ruta puo eo a e boulellang le ho e rata haholo e leng ya Sesotho sekolong sa Thabo-Thokoza Secondary.

Ka kgwedi ya Loetse selemong sa 1983, Maphalla o ile a lokela ho tlohella mosebetsi wa hae wa botitjhere kamora hore mmuso wa mehleng wa lehae la QwaQwa o neng o etelletswe pele ke tonakgolo ya mehleng, Dr TK Mopeli o mo bitsetse ho ba mongodi, Lekgotleng la ketsamolao la lehae leo la QwaQwa, moo teng a ileng a itella mosebetsi oo ho fihla ka selemo sa 1994 ha re fofonela demokrasi.

Dr KPD Maphalla o tsebahala haholo ka dibuka tsa hae tsa Sesotho. Maphalla o ngotse dibuka tse ngata, tse kenyeleditseng dipadi (novels), dipalekgutshwe (short stories), dithothokiso (poetry) le dibuka tsa terama (drama books). O boetse o ngotse le padi ya senyesemane e leng, “A Tale of Two Fathers”, mme hape o ngotse le dibuka tsa phetolelo tsa Seburu ho ya puong ya Sesotho. Kgahlamelo ya bongodi ba hae e nametse boemong ba naha hoo le boholo ba dibuka tsa hae di sebediswang ke lefapha la

thuto la naha dikolong, haholoholo dikolong tse phahameng. Hara dibuka tseo a di ngotseng re ka qoholla Tshiu tseo (padi), Botsang Lebitla (padi), Kabelwamanong (padi), Tahleho (terama), Makgaolakgang (dithothokiso) le Nna Ke Mang (padi). Dilemong tseo a neng a le ho tsona, o ne a ntse a kgwaritsa ka lesiba la hae la bongodi. Dibukeng tsa hae tsa moraorao ne re ka bua ka dibuka tse latelang, Mohlahlobi Tshita (padi ya bofuputsi), Ha maru a rwalellana (padi), Kgorula (dithothokiso), Bophelo ke dihaeya (padi) hammoho le tse ding tse neng di ntse di le ho baphatlalatsi. Ho boetse ho na le dibuka tsa dithothokiso tse nang le dintlha tse ding tsa thuto tse kentsweng ke ditsebi tse kgolo tsa puo tse kang Prof DJM Ngcangca le Prof BM Khotseng.

Dibuka tse ding tsa hae di sebediswa ke baithuti ba dingolwa mafapheng a dipuo tsa Afrika diyunivesithing tse fapaneng, Afrika Borwa. Ho na le baithuti ba dingolwa ba fumaneng masters of art degrees ka mesebetsi ya hae. Hara bona re ka qoholla Prof. Mohlomi Moleleki ya ngotseng, “Some aspects of the poetry of KPD Maphalla” le Yvonne Makhubela ya ngotseng ka, “A stylistic analysis of the novels of KPD Maphalla.”

Ntle le ho ba mongodi wa dibuka, Maphalla o ngotse le ditshwantshiso tsa diyalemoya tse jwaloka Ramaruo e hasitsweng tlasa bohlahisi bo matla ba Teboho Koekoe, e ileng ya haswa ho Sesotho Stereo selemong sa 1975 hammoho le Kgomo boela hae e ileng ya haswa pheletsong ya dilemo tsa bo mashome a supileng e tlasa bohlahisi ba sebakadi sa kalaneng se tsebahalang, Dr. Khotso (Ngwanabo/ Mopheme) Nkhatho Mamela ditaello ya hlahiswa ke Lehlohonolo Hlalele, Palesa ya Makgalaneng ka Mokotjo Mokotjo le Marumatsho ka Motlatsi Motjhotjhoko.

Dr KPD Maphalla o qadile ho ngola a le lemo tse leshome le metso e mehlano. Ka bongodi ba hae le dingolwa tsa hae tse ratwang o se a fumane dikgau tse letooto. Dilemong tse latelanang pakeng tsa 1991 le 1994 Maphalla e bile mohlodi wa mohope o potolohang wa mokgatlo wa bangodi wa Lesiba e leng mohope wa Moiloa. Ka 2005 lefapha la naha la bonono le setso le ile la tlotla Maphalla ka kgau e babatsehang ya boiphihlelo ba

bophelo bohle (Lifetime Achiever Award) eo a ileng a e neheletswa ke letona la nako eo la lefapha e leng, Dr Pallo Jordan.

Ka selemo se latelang sa 2006, lefapha la Freistata la dipapadi, bonono, setso le boikgathollo la abela Maphalla lengolo la tlotlo bakeng sa seabo sa hae se toma ntshetsopeleng ya puo ya Sesotho le dingolwa tsa yona. Ngaka Maphalla e bile mohlodi dikgaung tsa dingolwa tsa M-NET le De Jager HAUM. Ka selemo sa 2009 e bile mohlodi mokgahlelong wa puo ya Sesotho dikgaung tsa dingolwa tsa Maskew Miller Longman. Nakong e fetileng lekgotla la dipuo la Aforika Borwa (PanSalb) e ile ya mo tlotla bakeng sa seabo sa hae se babatsehang seo a bileng le sona puong ya Sesotho (Dikgau tsa hae tse ding di kenyeleditswe profaeleng e felleltseng ya mesebetsi, dibuka le dikgau tsa hae).

Ka selemo sa 2007, Univesithi ya Freistata e ile ya tlotla KPD Maphalla ka lengolo la tlotlo la bongaka (honorary doctorate). Mme o ntse a kgothalletsa bangodi ba batjha ka ho ngola dipokello mmoho le bona. Ngaka Maphalla ke ntate ya neng a sa batle ho tlohella tsena tsa bongodi le botsofeng ba hae. Le ka morao hore a fumane kotsi ya koloi ka 1999, ha a ka a kgathala matla, ke moo a ileng a ruta letsoho la hae la /leqele ho ngola, hoba le letona le ne le se lesa sebetse hantle.

Ka Selemo sa 13 Hlakubele 2019, Yunivesithi ya Freisetata yunithing ya Sesiua sa Sesotho (Lexicography) Sesotho Literary Meseum ba ile ba tlotla Ngaka KPD Maphalla, mme tlotla ena e ne e tswa ho SADILar (South African Centre for Digital Language Resource mane North West. Mme Masibidi Setaka eo e leng (Langue Reseacher ya Sesotho) a ileng a fana ka kgau ena ho Ngaka Maphalla, mme le Setho sa Lekgotla la Phethahatso la Thuto Profensing ya Freisetata Ngaka Tate Makgoe o ne a le teng, e ka sitana le Prof Pule Phindane (CUT), Ngaka Mohatlane (UFS), mookamedi wa mehleng wa Lesedi FM Ntate Pulapula Mothibi. Kgau ena e tlike selemong seo UNESCO e neng a phatlaliditse hore ke Selemo sa Dipuo tsa lapeng (A Year of Indigenous Language)

Ka bomadimabe Ngaka Maphalla o ile a siya lefatshe lena la ba utlwang ka la 05 Motsheanong 2021 a le (66), a siya molekane wa hae le bana. Ngaka Maphalla o ile a bolokelwa hahabo mane Bohlokong – Bethlehem ka la 14 Motseanong 2021. A moya wa kakapa ena o phomole ka kgotso.

Ka selemo sa 2021, kantoro ya Mopresidente Cyril Ramaphosa ya tlotla mofu Ngaka Maphalla ka kgau e bitswang Order of Ikhamaga Gold. Ena ke kgau e kgolo e fuwang baahi ba Afrika Borwa ba ileng ba ipabola ka makgabane makaleng a tsa bonono, botjhaba, dingolwa, mmino, boqolotsi ba ditaba le dipapadi.

Robala ka Kgotso Nnake.



SESO THO LITERARY MUSEUM



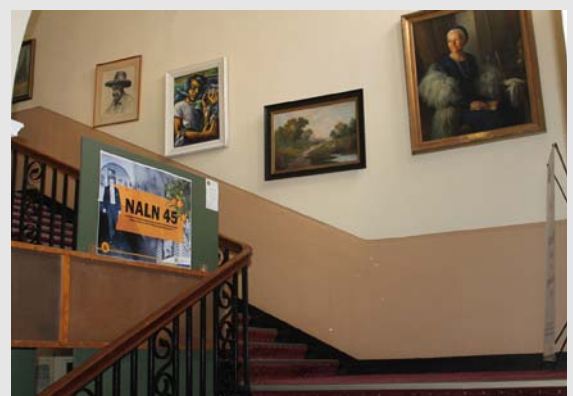
The Sesotho Literary Museum (SLM) is the first African Literary Museum in the Free State and in South Africa. The establishment of this museum was facilitated by the Afrikaans Literary Museum, of the Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation.

The role of the SLM is to serve as a resource to schools, tertiary institutions and general museum communities, for research and recreational purposes. The museum further aims to enhance pride and cultural identity among our youth. This goal is realized by hosting exhibitions of Sesotho literary works and history, as well as inviting schools and the general public to the museum. The SLM entered its operational phase in 2006 and is currently housed in the National Afrikaans Literature Museum (NALN) building in Mangaung, Bloemfontein.

The SLM houses and preserves the literary works of renowned Sesotho wordsmiths such as Thomas Mokopu Mofolo, Dr KPD Maphalla, TWD Mohapi and Mme Mamothibeli Sehlabo to name a few.

SESO THO LITERATURE MUSEUM IS MAXIMIZING EFFORTS IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

- Ensuring that Sesotho writers are recognised and remembered
- Promoting the development of Sesotho literature
- Information sharing with the general public, learners and researchers
- Refining and developing the Sesotho language
- Preserving and promoting the Sesotho language in the Free State after it was declared the 64% of the provinces population is Sesotho speaking.



MEMBERS OF PUBLIC ARE ENCOURAGED TO:

- Visit our facilities for recreational and research purposes,
- Donate books
- Support our community outreach programmes.

VISITING HOURS

Mon – Fri: 08:00 – 16:00

Entry fee: Free

Physical Address: Corner of Pres Brand &
Merriam Makeba Streets

Postal Address: Private Bag X 20606,
Bloemfontein

Tel: 051-4054242



FREE STATE SPORT CONFEDERATION GOLF DAY



The Free State Sports Confederation (FSSC) is the controlling body of sport in the Free State province. The Free State Sports Confederation (FSSC) was established under the terms of SASCOC and is responsible for the oversight of transformation, development and all activities of all sports in the Free State. All Free State sport federations, local and district municipal sport councils as well as tertiary, school and disability sport

bodies falls under the umbrella of the Free State Sports Confederation. On the 17th February 2023, Free State Sport Confederation (FSSC) as the controlling body of sport in the Free State hosted its inaugural Golf Day at the Bloemfontein Golf Club. The main purpose of the Golf Day was to raise funds and market the organisation. The FSSC also used the event as an opportunity to interact with its external stakeholders such as the

sport community, government departments, partners and friends of the confederation. The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation as the custodian of sport and recreation in the province partnered with FSSC in the event. Various other sponsors such as Defensor, Old Mutual and Social Distancing Advertising and Sanlam also contributed to the success of the golf day.



SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Under the sentiment that the 25th of every month is Orange Day, the department through GBV Coordination point in Special Programmes continues to partner with Civil Society Organizations as mandated by the National strategic plan on gender based violence to raise awareness and play a primary prevention role in eradicating the scourge of GBVF, an awareness campaign was held in February, providing communities with pamphlets on the orange day campaign, popularising the NSP for GBVF by handing out “Get to know your NSP FOR GBVF” booklet and promoting healthy leaving through Aerobics Day Associates and self-defence skills for women and girls through kickboxing session. The department will continually incorporate GBV indicators onto the departmental activities as mandate at the 2nd Presidential Summit on GBVF that was held at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Johannesburg on the 01st – 03rd November 2022, hosted by his excellency, Mr Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa.



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