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LAUNCH OF THE Free State PROVINCE BANNA KGOTLA FORUM AND RECONSTITUTION OF BOMMASETJHABA

On Tuesday the 28th March 2023, the Free State House of Traditional Leaders launched its Banna Kgotla Forum and the Reconstitution of Bommasetjhaba. This exceptional event was held at the Basotho Cultural Village in the Eastern Free State.

Gracing the event was both national and provincial members of the House of Traditional Leaders under the stewardship of the Free State House of Traditional Leaders Chairperson, Morena Neo Mopeli, Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs MEC, Mr Ketso Toto Makume, Social Development MEC, Ms Motshidisi Koloi and Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation MEC, Ms Limakatso Mahasa.

Rev Sekete Nchabeng opened the event with prayer and the welcoming of guests was done by the Maluti A Phofung Local Municipality Speaker, Cllr Pharatlhane.

Morena Neo Mopeli and Mofumahadi Clara Ramaili outlined the purposes for the establishment of both these forums and their legislative mandate.

MEC Limakatso Mahasa vowed to be a part of the Bommasetjhaba (Women's Forum) and support this initiative. She also emphasized the importance of fighting GBV as well as women and child abuse in our society.

Also present at the launch was Bishop Mdaka from the Moral Regeneration Movement, Dr Kganakga from SANAC Men's Sector, the Regional Commissioner for the Free State and Northern Cape Department of Correctional Services, Commissioner S. Moodley and Kgosi T. Seatlholo who is the Chairperson for the National House of Traditional and Khoi-san Leaders.

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