



Media Invitation

30th November 2022

Commemorating Nelson Mandela through the Year of John Knox Bokwe

Mthatha: Nelson Mandela Museum in partnership with the National Department of Sport Arts and Culture, EC Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture will commemorate the passing of Nelson Mandela through Peace Walk, Candle Light and Imvuselelo and an official programme with an arts show under the theme ***commemorating the life and time of Nelson Mandela on issues relating to peace and social justice in the year of reverend john Knox Bokwe.***

The planned events of the 04th will resume with a Peace Walk from Ultra City to the Nelson Mandela Museum. The Peace Walk will start at 14h00 led by clergymen and clergywomen under the banner of South African Council of Churches (SACC) and its affiliates in the OR Tambo District, community members. Museum's Council members and government officials.

The walk will culminate into a Candle Light Ceremony and an intercession prayer (Imvuselelo) under the auspices of Nelson Mandela Museum and South African Council of Churches at Nelson Mandela Museum. It seeks to advance a collective fight against social injustice in particular to uproot Gender Based Violence incidents, acts of criminality, political intolerance and corruption that is so prevalent in the South African society.

The official programme on the 05th of December 2022 will be led by the MEC for Sport Recreation, Arts and Culture Honourable Nonceba Kontsiwe (MEC DSRAC). The official programme will be followed by the Nelson Mandela Arts Show, where Ms. Lusanda Mcinga Spiritual group and various local artists will form perform.

The CEO of Nelson Mandela Museum Dr Vuyani Gweki Booi urges all people of Mthatha and Eastern Cape Province and foreign national that are residing in South African to rethink Nelson Mandela's values and philosophy of reconciliation and to rekindle Nelson Mandela's Memory. "Let us be counted among a generation that have stood up against social injustice in particular that rooted out Gender Based Violence and Femicide, Corruption, injustices and looting of state resources" said Dr Booi.

Media is invited to attend

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