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## **HANDING OVER OF THE PRIZES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ESSAY COMPETITION**

The Nelson Mandela Museum will be handing over electronic gadgets to the winners of the Human Rights Essay Competition at the Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre in Gauteng. Annually, the museum hosts Human Rights Essay Competition featuring learners from nine provinces of South Africa.

The essay competition inspires learners to write an essay about existing heritage sites within their respective communities. The competition features grade 11 learners. The winners for this year's Human Rights Essay Competition are from the Gauteng, Eastern Cape and KwaZulu Natal Provinces.

These winners will be afforded with an opportunity to embark on an Educational Legacy Historical Trail on the 08<sup>th</sup> of August until the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2023. They will visit historical sites like Constitution Hill, Holocaust and Genocide Centre, Sharpeville Massacre Monument, Hector Peterson Monument, Nelson Mandela House Museum and Union Building.

With this background, this serves to invite you to form part of the ceremony of the official handover of the digital gadgets and certificates to the successful learners.

The ceremony will take place on the 08<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 at the Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre in Gauteng from 14h00 until 16h00.

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