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BASIC EDUCATION DEPUTY MINISTER TO DELIVER OPENING ADDRESS AT THE 2024 ABC MOTSEPE CHORAL COMPETITION

The Deputy Minister of Basic Education, Dr Reginah Mhaule will on Wednesday 07 August deliver the opening address at the 2024 ABC Motsepe South Africa School Choir Eisteddfod (SASCE) National Championships at the Rhema Bible Church in Randburg, Johannesburg.

Celebrating over 20 years of existence, the 2024 edition of the Eisteddfod has remained one of the most crucial school enrichment programmes that promote unity in diversity, national reconciliation, a new South African National Identity, social transformation and social cohesion among learners.

Members of the media are invited to attend the address by the Deputy Minister at the 2024 ABC Motsepe SASCE as follows:

Date: Tomorrow, Wednesday 07 August 2024

Venue: Rhema Bible Church, Randburg, Gauteng

Time: 09h00

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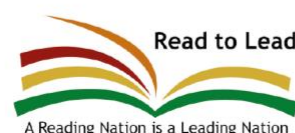
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NOTES TO EDITORS:

2024 Eisteddfod Background The South African Schools Choral Eisteddfod (SASCE), remains one of the most crucial school enrichment programmes that promote unity in diversity, national reconciliation, a new South African National Identity, social transformation and social cohesion among learners. The 2024 National Championships will showcase what has since 2016 continued to be a significant partnership with the Motsepe Foundation, the annual ABC Motsepe South African School Choral Eisteddfod, the school choral and traditional music competition also known as the ABC Motsepe SASCE. The competition, one of the Department's most significant cultural events on the annual school calendar, is aimed at enhancing the various singing talents of the South African learners through various stage performances and music. The school choral and traditional music competition advances the holistic development of the young, preparing them for constructive lives fulfilling to themselves, their country and their people.

Media Accreditation: Members of the media are requested to RSVP ahead of time to ensure accreditation is available for collection upon arrival. No member of the media will be granted access to the venue without accreditation owing to strict security measures at the venue, compliance is essential. Please complete the attached accreditation form and email it back to: Ms. Thokozani Mdhlalose email: mdhlalose.t@dbe.gov.za / WhatsApp: 071 736 8669 and Ms. Matshediso Lemao email: lemao.m@dbe.gov.za / WhatsApp: 073 648 3918 by Monday, 05 August 2024 at 12 midday.

Media Interviews:

There will be an opportunity to interview the learners, teachers and participants throughout the competition. Members of the media seeking assistance with interviews are free to email Mr. Terence Khala: email: khala.t@dbe.gov.za / WhatsApp: 081 758 1546 and Mr. Sanki Lerefolo: email: lerefolo.s@dbe.gov.za / WhatsApp: 082 836 8703

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