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OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF SOCIAL COHESION IN PHOENIX

PMB - The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal will launch a Social Cohesion programme through Sports, Arts and a Cultural Festival, which will be presided over by the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Sihle Zikalala, MEC for Education, Mr Kwazi Mshengu, and other Members of the Executive.

The main aim of the event is to foster unity and social cohesion, especially among African and Indian communities, through sports, arts and culture. On the day of the event, learners are going to participate in various sporting activities, cultural activities as well as oral debates on various topics relating to social cohesion.

The events of the day are going to culminate into a gala dinner, with cultural activities, where Premier Zikalala is going to deliver a Keynote Address.

“The unfortunate incidents that took place in Phoenix in July 2021, caused us to reflect deeply and we felt that programmes and activities around social cohesion must be intensified. We are launching this programme during the Youth Month because we realise that if we are to realise social cohesion, young people must be at the centre of every programme in this regard,” remarked MEC Kwazi Mshengu ahead of the event.

The details of the event are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 23 June 2022

Activity 1

Venue: Ohlange High School, Inanda.

Time: 08H30

Activity 2

Venue: Bethsaida Ministries International, Phoenix.

Time: 16H00

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