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Media Invite

Eastern Cape Province partners with Nelson Mandela Museum to celebrate International Mandela Day

Nelson Mandela Museum in partnership with the Eastern Cape Provincial government will celebrate the International Mandela Day, on the 18th July 2024 at Ludeke Methodist Church in Bizana.

The 18th of July was declared by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Mandela Day in celebrating the birthdate of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. Since 2009, Mandela Day has been a global call to action that celebrates the idea that each individual has the power to transform the world, the ability to make an impact.

Ludeke Methodist church is the church where Nelson Mandela tied the knot with Winnie Madikizela in June 1958. The church is in the process of being declared a heritage site and becomes significant in hosting the 67 minutes activities of doing good to humanity as espoused by Nelson Mandela.

In celebrating the International Mandela Day and the 67 minutes of community service, there will be restorative work to be done including renovation of the Methodist Church of Ludeke Circuit under the theme, "Preserving and maintaining the footprints of Nelson Mandela", will take place on the 18th July.

There will also be donation of mattresses, fleece blankets, colorful playmats, jolly tables and recreational toys to the Early Childhood Development Centre in Ludeke village. The good quality medical services will be rendered on the 18th of July by a group of medical doctors who will be screening and testing the elderly persons from the local community.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: 18th July 2024

Venue: Ludeke Methodist Church, Bizana

Time: 10am