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Celebrating the 35th anniversary of Nelson Mandela's release

The Nelson Mandela Museum in partnership with Iziko South African Museum and the Robben Island Museum will celebrate the 35th anniversary of Nelson Mandela's release from prison. The Nelson Mandela Museum will also mark the 25th anniversary of the Nelson Mandela Museum's establishment.

The event will take place on the 11th of February 2024 at Robben Island Museum Gateway in Water Front, Cape Town. This year's event will be celebrated under the theme: **“35 years of Nelson Mandela's release from prison: Lessons learned”**.

To mark the historic release of Nelson Mandela from jail, the museum and its partners will host a national programme focusing on remembering and celebrating Nelson Mandela's release. The event will bring along influential academics, politicians, and those who closely worked with Nelson Mandela to engage and come up with practical solutions that will help improve the social, economic, and political status of the people of South Africa and the country.

Dr Vuyani Gweki Booi, the CEO of the Nelson Mandela Museum believes that programmes of this nature paves the way for a stable political, socio-economic country. Dr Booi states that it is important to celebrate the release as it preserves the legacy of Nelson Mandela, Ahmed Kathrada, Steven Bantu Biko, Walter Sisulu, Dullar Omar, Oliver Tambo, Ashley Kriel, Chris Hani and more. These leaders taught us unity, reconciliation, justice, and human rights.

Venue:	Nelson Mandela Gateway, Clock Tower building, Waterfront
Date:	11 th February 2025
Time:	09h00 until 12h00

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