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## NELSON MANDELA MUSEUM WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP DELEGATION

**Qunu, Eastern Cape** -The Nelson Mandela Museum and the Anne Frank Haus Museum from Lower Saxony in Germany will be hosting its International Youth Exchange Camp in South Africa from the **01<sup>st</sup> of April to the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2025** at the Nelson Mandela Museum Youth and Heritage Centre in Qunu, Eastern Cape. The 2025 International Youth Camp will be held under the theme: **Connect & Act**.

The 2025 camp will be held in two phases. The first phase will be held at the Nelson Mandela Museum Youth and Heritage Centre in Qunu from the 01<sup>st</sup> of April to the 09<sup>th</sup> of April 2025; and from the 10<sup>th</sup> of April to the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, participants will depart Mthatha to Gauteng where they will visit Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, Freedom Park Site Museum, and Nelson Mandela House in Vilakazi Street as part of the second phase of the programme.

The existing partnership between the two institutions affords students with an opportunity to share, and engage on various topical issues of culture, human rights, democracy, and political experiences in their countries of origin. In essence, the programme paves the way for interactions on social cohesion, cultural tolerance, and the importance of nation-building which is conversant with their academic and intellectual interpretations of the issues at hand.

"We are thrilled to welcome this delegation to the Nelson Mandela Museum," said Acting CEO Mrs. Nontlahla Tandwa Dalindyebo. "This International Youth Exchange Camp is a testament to our commitment to empowering young leaders and promoting social cohesion. We are looking forward in sharing Nelson Mandela's legacy with our international guests."

During the camp, delegates will engage in thought-provoking conversations with former anti-apartheid activists, embark on a cultural journey, visit local schools, learn about Nelson Mandela's upbringing, visit significant sites, and experience the beauty of the Wild Coast through hiking trails.

The official welcoming ceremony will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> of April and will be led by the Eastern Cape MEC for Sports, Recreation, and Arts & Culture, Honourable Sibulele Ngongo, at the Nelson Mandela Museum Youth and Heritage Centre in Qunu.

**Members of the media are invited to attend the event.**

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