



LUTHULI MUSEUM



LET THE SPIRIT OF
LUTHULI SPEAK TO ALL

3233 Nokukhanya Luthuli Street, Groutville, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
P.O. Box, 1869, Stanger, 4450
tel: (032) 559 6822 • fax: (032) 559 6806
luthulimuseum@luthulimuseum.org.za • www.luthulimuseum.org.za

**Press Release
For Immediate Release
Attention: News Editors**

1 August, 2011

First time young writers' book launch at Luthuli Museum

The Luthuli Museum in partnership with the Fundanami Trust will on August 5 celebrate the launch of the first book of poems and short-stories penned by North Coast learners.

Aptly titled "I Write My Mind Out" the book is the result of a three day creative writing workshop which took place at the Luthuli Museum in May.

At the workshop 19 learners from six primary and secondary North Coast schools had the opportunity to interact on a one-on-one level with facilitators, like Shakaskraal writer Mala Gounden and others from the Fundanami Trust, who looked critically at their writing and helped them to improve the standard.

"The Fundanami Trust works in KwaZulu-Natal to improve literacy among learners. Much of the material brought in from the United Kingdom reflects the culture and interests of English children. The Trust aims to change this by publishing books which mirrors the life and culture of local learners," said Fundanami Trust head Mike Wood.

Wood said the Trust is delighted to have had the opportunity to work with the Luthuli Museum on this exciting project.

"The support of the Museum staff has been outstanding and we are already discussing the possibility of repeating the project next year," he said.

The launch takes place at 10am.

For further information please contact Luthuli Museum Heritage Officer Thulani Thusi or Marketing Assistant Valentia Mthembu on (032) 559 6822.

ENDS./



LUTHULI MUSEUM

3233 Nokukhanya Luthuli Street, Groutville, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
P.O. Box, 1869, Stanger, 4450
tel: (032) 559 6822 • fax: (032) 559 6806
luthulimuseum@luthulimuseum.org.za • www.luthulimuseum.org.za



LET THE SPIRIT OF
LUTHULI SPEAK TO ALL