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Media Invitation and Advisory: Inkosi Albert Luthuli Oral History Programme 2023

Africa's First Nobel Peace Laureate- 1961

The Luthuli Museum in partnership with the National Department of Basic Education will host Inkosi Albert Luthuli Oral History Project on the 25th and the 26th of August at the Luthuli Museum and Groutville High School respectively, where some of the learners from schools in all nine provinces in South Africa will be in participation.

The aim of the competition is to increase the interest in history and to encourage scholars throughout South Africa to engage with their shared history in addition to exploring their personal and community histories. This project aims to acknowledge - in a significant way - the efforts of promising students and the dedication of their teachers.

The programme activities will take place on 25 and 26 August 2023. Activities include the elimination phase, where learners will engage in different activities including storytelling, letter writing, poetry and historian session on the 25th of August 2023 at the Luthuli Museum.

On the 26th of August, the partners in the programme will host an awards ceremony at Groutville High School. The awards ceremony will be graced by the visit of the Minister of Basic Education Angie Motshekga, Deputy Minister of Basic Education, MP, Dr Reginah Mhaule and MEC for Basic Education KwaZulu Natal Mbalenhle Frazer. The Ministerial entourage will also include his worship, the Mayor of Ilembe District, Her worship – the Mayor of KwaDukuza Municipality and the Luthuli Museum Council.

They all will be at the Luthuli Museum for their briefing session at 10:00am and wreath laying ceremony at the United Congregational Church of South Africa at 10:30am.

Thereafter, they will proceed to Groutville High School for the commencement of the awards ceremony at 12:00pm.

The media are invited to attend any of the special programme on different dates mentioned above, in honour of Luthuli, with the focus of the awards ceremony at Groutville High School on 26 August 2023 at 12:00pm.

Details:

Inkosi Albert Luthuli Oral History Programme

Event: Schools participation (09:00am-14:00pm)

Venue: Luthuli Museum

Date: 25 August 2023

Event: Awards Ceremony and Basic of Education Minister's visit

Venue: Luthuli Museum (10:00am), United Congregational Church of South Africa(10:30am) and Groutville High School (12:00pm)

Date: 26 August 2023

The Luthuli Museum provides an opportunity to revisit and reflect on the legacy of this remarkable man, a leader who during the South African political oppression, became a hope for peace for the many who aspired for freedom.

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