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Department:  
Tourism  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA INVITE

### **Tourism Celebrates 25 Years of Democracy and Youth Activism in Soweto**

24 June 2019

#YOUTHMONTH2019 - Tourism Minister Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubani, and the executives of the Gauteng Provincial Government, will host a dialogue with youth from the Gauteng Province to commemorate Youth Month.

Themed *25 years of Democracy: A celebration of Youth Activism*, the dialogue will afford the youth an opportunity to engage with the Minister and the executives of the Gauteng Provincial Government on socio-economic issues, as well as the employment and entrepreneurship opportunities in the tourism sector.

Every year South Africa dedicates the month of June to commemorate the Soweto uprising, and to honour the learners who stood up against the apartheid government on 16 June 1976. Tourism will host the Youth Dialogue in celebration of the legacy of the youth of 1976, and as a call to the youth to actively participate in the initiatives borne off the gains of democracy.

The event will feature exhibitions by organisations and government entities such as the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), the Culture, Arts, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Education Training Authority (CATHSSETA), Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA) and the National Empowerment Fund (NEF).

#### **Members of the media are invited**

**Date:** Saturday, 29 June 2019

**Venue:** Disoufeng Pub and Restaurant in Soweto Gauteng Province

**Time:** 09:00 for 09:30

| <b>PROGRAMME</b> |   |
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| <b>Time</b>      | <b>Agenda Item</b>  |
| 08:30 to 09:30   | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 09:30 to 09:45   | <b>Exhibition Walkabout</b>   |
|                  | Delegation: Minister, Premier, MEC, Ward Councillors & Executive Management support |

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| 09:45<br>09:50 | to | <b>Opening and Welcome</b>   |
| 09:50<br>10:00 | to | <b>National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) - Youth Initiatives/Programmes</b><br>NYDA CEO, Mr. Wassim Carrim                              |
| 10:00<br>10:10 | to | <b>Programmes and opportunities for the youth offered by Gauteng Tourism Authority</b><br>CEO Gauteng Tourism Authority, Ms. Yolanda Kona  |
| 10:10<br>10:20 | to | <b>Youth Programmes &amp; Opportunities in the Department of Tourism</b><br>Department of Tourism - Branch Tourism Sector Support Services |
| 10:20<br>10:25 | to | <b>Introduction of Premier Makhura</b><br>MEC for Gauteng Economic Development, Agriculture and Environment - Mr Kgosientso Ramokgopa      |
| 10:25<br>10:40 | to | <b>Remarks Premier of Gauteng Province</b><br>Mr David Makhura: Premier of Gauteng Province  |
| 10:40<br>10:50 | to | Entertainment  |
| 10:50<br>11:10 | to | <b>Address on Youth in Tourism</b><br>Minister of Tourism, Ms. Mmamoloko Kubayi -Ngubane   |
| 11:10<br>12:45 | to | <b>Unmediated Youth Stakeholder Dialogue</b>   |
| 12:45<br>13:00 | to | <b>Summation and Way Forward</b><br>Minister of Tourism, Ms. Mmamoloko Kubayi -Ngubane   |
| 13:00<br>13:05 | to | <b>Vote of Thanks</b>  |
| 13:05 -14:00   |    | <b>Lunch and media interviews</b>  |

**Kindly Note:** Please confirm your attendance **by 12:00 noon on 26 June 2019 to:**

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