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For the attention on Editors and Journalists

THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF RUNNYMEDE LIBRARY

The MEC for the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, Ms Nakedi Kekana will officially open and dedicate a new Library in Limpopo as part of the Back to School Campaign. The multi million, well equipped library will be opened in collaboration with the Greater Tzaneen Municipality and the Nwamitwa Royal Council at Runnymede Village in the Mopani District. The library is provided with books and ICT equipment to enable community free access to internet. The library is the most viable tool which assist in the civilising and developing of communities, keeping the youth out of the streets, decrease the level of illiteracy as it installs the culture of reading and learning at the same time and it is a reservoir of knowledge. Through libraries, the department is creating an enabling environment for flourishing reading nation and a wider audience for South African literature.

The official opening ceremony of Runnymede Library is scheduled as follows:

Date : 27 January 2023 (Friday)

Venue : Runnymede Village (Runnymede Sports Ground),

Greater Tzaneen Municipality, Mopani District Municipality

Time : 12:00

'Libraries assist in the preservation of the heritage and history of our communities. Community members and school children will no longer travel long distances to use facilities of this nature', says MEC Nakedi Kekana

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