



“Celebrating South Africa’s Craft, Our Heritage”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

“CELEBRATING SOUTH AFRICAN CRAFT, OUR HERITAGE”			
DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	CONTACT
1	<p>Launch of an exhibition by Lefifi Tladi</p> <p>The Northern Flagship Institutions will host the “Mphophole” exhibition by world renowned artist Lefifi Tladi to launch Heritage Month at the National Cultural History Museum in Pretoria. The Minister of Arts and Culture delivered the keynote address to open the exhibition</p>	National Cultural History museum, Pretoria	Dr Makgolo Makgolo
16	Media launch of heritage month at Mapungubwe	Mapungubwe	Mack Lewele Tel : 012 441 3083
14-20	<p>Exhibition during the Mapungubwe National Parks Week:</p> <p>The Mapungubwe National Park & World Heritage Site will be hosting the South African National Parks Week on the 14th- 20th September 2009.</p>	Limpopo, Mapungubwe	Mack Lewele Tel : 012 441 3083

23	<p>Gala dinner and launch of DAC/OLD MUTUAL Partnership – Minister: Limpopo</p> <p>This partnership proposes practical action to increase the commercial success of promising black-owned businesses in the craft sector, by using proven methods of applied business development specifically designed to nurture the commercial success of emergent craft businesses.</p> <p>The partnership programme will be launched through the signing an Memorandum of Understanding by Old Mutual and Department of Arts and Culture to work in collaboration in order to strengthen the commercial success within the craft sector. In addition a pledge of support will be signed by DAC associated institution for the establishment of craft outlets where applicable.</p> <p>This will be achieved by carefully selecting a group of promising craft entrepreneurs to join the DAC / Old Mutual Legends programme and to work with them in order to facilitate high impact commercial success. The programme will be intensive and demanding, using a highly motivated and experienced craft development team, working in an integrated commercially-orientated way.</p> <p>Support will be provided in the form of business training, leadership development, business systems development and market access. Experienced successful commercially-aware mentors will provide strong support, and businesses will be encouraged to work in collaboration in order to maximise efficiency and cost-effectiveness.</p>	Polokwane, Limpopo	Mack Lewele Tel : 012 441 3083
22-25	<p>The 2009 heritage month celebrations coincides with the 4th World Summit on Arts and Culture which will take place in South Africa from 22-25 September 2009.</p> <p>Arts and culture policy makers, funders and representatives of international, regional and national artists' networks will gather to discuss a range of topics under the theme : <i>Meeting of cultures: creating meaning through the arts.</i></p>	Johannesburg, Newtown	Mack Lewele Tel : 012 441 3083

22 -23	The Department of Arts and Culture in association with the Royal Embassies of the Netherlands and Belgium/Flanders will host a conference at the University of the Western Cape. Under the theme: <i>Spreek, Thetha, Talk, 'n Suid-Afrikaans-Nederlandse dialoog oor die dinamika van taal, kultuur en erfenis</i> , the conference will focus on varied discussions and several genres of arts and cultural activities.	Western Cape, University of the Western Cape	Mack Lewele Tel : 012 441 3083
24	Heritage Day celebrations The 2009 Heritage Day Programme will be characterised by a craft exhibition and sales outlet, wherein the richness of South African craft will be showcased. A key feature of the programme will be a keynote address by the Honourable Deputy President, Mr Kgalema Motlanthe.	Moroke Village Sekhukhune	Mack Lewele Tel : 012 441 3083
24	Eastern Cape Speeches, cultural activities and craft exhibitions Main speech by the Premier of the Eastern Cape, Ms Noxolo Kiviet	Kroza Great Place, Qumbu, Eastern Cape	Mr Manzi Vabaza 082 339 6083 manzivabaza@yahoo.com
24	Mpumalanga Cultural performances Cultural exhibition Reliving the past in the present Premier to give keynote address.	Kghodwana Cultural Village, (32 km north of Bronkhorstspuit), Mpumalanga	Mr Sammy Mpatlanyane Cell : 082 923 0550 013 7665014 sammym@mpg.gov.za
24	Western Cape Street Parade Choirs Bands Crafts for sale	Maskam Sig Sport Field, Vanryhnsdorp, West coast, Western Cape	Florence Filton (Arts and Culture) - 027 213 3018 Nick Wilshire (Heritage Management Resources) 021 483 9685
24	Free State Speeches Cultural performances	Ficksburg Showgrounds, Ficksburg, Free State	Tankiso Zola Tel: 051 4104 742 Cell: 082 940 2392
24	North West Commemorating heritage day through public participation and information sharing	Klerksdorp, Matlosana Municipality	

30	<p>Launch of the DAC /Mintek partnership DAC and Mintek recognise the synergies in their programmes and wish to cooperate with each other as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaborate in various projects that involve the research, development and transfer of appropriate technologies to small medium and micro enterprises (SMME) that would assist in improving the manufacture of art and craft products which are derived from minerals (e.g. precious metal jewellery, base metal giftware, semi-precious stone items, ceramic ware, pottery, glass items etc). - Collaborate, where possible, in various skills transfer programmes, which involve the transfer of technical, business and soft skills to SMME's. - Collaborate in projects that will contribute towards the commercial sustainability of the SMME's by 2010 (during the Soccer World Cup) and beyond. - Collaborate in various marketing projects comprising the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Promotions o Local and international exhibitions, advertorials etc o Exhibitions at the South African Mineral Pavilion at O.R Tambo o Airport International Departures and other associated spaces. 	OR Tambo International Airport, Gauteng	Mack Lewele Tel : 012 441 3083
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- [National Arts Council](#)