

MEDIA ADVISORY

Department to foster water conservation through water week celebration

22 May 2018

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) Gauteng Provincial Office in partnership with the Department of Health, the City of Tshwane and the Majaneng Community Water and Sanitation Forum will host the Water Week Celebration event in Suurman Community Hall on 24 May 2018.

The National Water Week is a Departmental awareness campaign which focuses on the importance of freshwater and advocates for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. It also creates an opportunity for the public to learn more about water related issues.

At the heart of the celebration is to foster the culture of water conservation while recognising its role of supporting development and eliminating poverty and inequality. This is envisaged to contribute to the protection, usage, and managing of water resources in a controlled and sustainable manner.

Media is invited to attend the event as follows:

Date : 24 May 2018

Venue: Suurman Community Hall

Time : 10:00

For RSVP contact: Hosia Sithole at 82 723 2442/ <u>SitholeH2@dws.gov.za</u> or Lucky Makgarengi on 082 723 6030/ 012 392 1509 / <u>MakgarengiL@dws.gov.za</u>.

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