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Hand washing education taken to Bloemfotein

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) will take its hand washing education drive to Bloemfontein, where well known celebrities such as Somizi Mhlongo will highlight the importance of washing hands on Thursday, 24 November 2016.

This is part of the Sanitation Campaign which commenced in October in a bid to promote clean hygiene and inculcate a culture of hand washing with soap to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Mall goers are encouraged to converge at Mimosa Mall in Bloemfontein to interact with Somizi while learning about the threat we pose to those around us by not washing hands.

DWS officials and Somizi will also demonstrate the seven global steps of hand washing and also inform about the critical times when hands should be washed with soap and running water.

The activation will take place as follows:

Date : 24 November 2016

Venue : Mimosa Mall, Food Court

Time : 14:00 to 16:00

Media is invited to attend.

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