



Media Alert

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PREMIER OF THE FREE STATE, ACE MAGASHULE, TO LEAD THE OPENING OF THE THABO MOFUTSANYANA SECURE CARE AND ONE STOP CHILD JUSTICE CENTRE AS THE PROVINCE LAUNCHES 'SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MONTH'.

The Free State Provincial Government, led by Premier Ace Magashule, will officially open the Thabo Mofutsanyana Secure Care and One Stop Child Justice Centre in QwaQwa, on Thursday, October 2, 2014.

The aim of the two state-of-the-art Secure Care and One Stop Child Justice Centre in the same precinct, is to provide corrective rehabilitative justice by keeping young offenders away from hardened criminals in the mainstream prison system of South Africa. The facilities are intended to provide them with a real chance at rehabilitation, while at the same time adequately preparing them for life outside of crime.

The Secure Care and One Stop Child Justice Centre, which is a befitting way to launch the Social Development month, will provide integrated services to children in conflict with the law, thereby enhancing effective management of service delivery to children in conflict with the law. The Secure Care and One Stop Child Justice Centre will house a dedicated court (Child Justice Court), with dedicated Social Workers, Social Auxiliary Workers and Child and Youth Care Workers who will be responsible for the care and development of arrested children. There will also be an accredited diversion service provider and Police who will be specifically trained to deal with cases of arrested children as well as security officials, educators and health professionals. The auxiliary personnel will be appointed to assist with service delivery at the centre.

Details of the event are as follows:

Place: Thabo Mofutsanyana Secure Care and One Stop Child Justice Centre, Mampoi Street, Phuthaditjhaba, QwaQwa

Date: October 2, 2014

Time: See below schedule

6:00 – 9:00	SABC Morning Live and Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entertainment	Interviews with stakeholders and Principals. Traditional Music and Dance, Brass Band, Thabo Pitse (Praise Singer), Teboho, Sechaba, Arthur and Chomee
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9am: Programme of the day commences

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