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Human Rights Month launched at the Kgosi Mampuru Museum



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The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC), Minister Nathi Mthethwa launched the 2022 Human Rights Month on Tuesday, 01 March 2022 at the Kgosi Mampuru Museum in Pretoria.

The 2022 Human Rights Month programme was launched under the theme, "The Year of Unity and Renewal: Protecting and Preserving our Human Rights Gains".

Given the need to protect and preserve our human rights as enshrined in the constitution, the Department will launch the month through the national dialogue to relive the country's courageous journey in the fight for Human Rights. In the quest to honour and uphold the rights of every citizen, as well as to nurture a more equitable society as envisioned in the NDP Vision 2030, this dialogic platform will allow the panelists to explore, engage and deliberate on a variety of human rights issues. Minister Nathi Mthethwa also took a tour of the Kgosi Mampuru Gallows Museum and officially open the Robert Sobukwe Exhibition as part of **HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH**

•The month of March is a heightened period in South Africa to mark Human Rights Month.

•The 2022 Human Rights

Month will be commemorated under the theme, "The Year of Unity and Renewal: protecting and preserving our Human Rights Gains".

•We use this month to remember and honour those who fought for our liberation, and to reinforce our commitment to the Bill of Rights as enshrined in our Constitution.

•The Constitution is the ultimate protector of our Human Rights, which were previously denied to the majority of our people under apartheid.

•We call on all citizens to use Human Rights Month to foster greater social cohesion, nation-building and a shared national identity.

•It is our duty as a nation to strive for inclusive socioeconomic development while ensuring that we combat scourges such as racism, racial discrimination, genderbased violence and femicide.

•In our workplaces, within communities, at schools, or with our families, we should all demonstrate the kind of responsibility that we would like to see in our country's future.





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