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MINISTER EDNA MOLEWA ADDRESSES THE GREATER OUDTSHOORN ON THE FREEDOM DAY

The Minister of Environmental Affairs Ms. Edna Molewa will address the community of the Greater Oudtshoorn at a Freedom Day celebration event organised by the Oudtshoorn Municipality and other stakeholders on Friday, 27 April 2012 at 10:00. The Executive Mayor of the Greater Oudtshoorn will welcome attendees in this event.

The celebrations, themed “Working Together to Build Unity and Prosperity for All”, will be held at the recently established informal settlement formerly known as Riemvasmaak now known as Rosevalley. Freedom Day is an annual celebration of South Africa's first non-racial democratic elections that took place on 27 April 1994. It is a day that represents peace, unity, and the restoration of human dignity of all South Africans. In the spirit of building a South Africa that belongs to all.

Freedom Day creates awareness that freedom and human rights are for all human beings, regardless of "race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status". This day reaffirms our freedom and ensures that the violation of such rights never occurs again.

The Oudtshoorn Municipality appeals to the entire community of the Greater Oudtshoorn to join in observing, highlighting and celebrating National Freedom day.

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The Executive Mayor, Aldm April will also give an overview of the situation at Riemvasmaak and will announce the action plan to bring adequate services to this new community which is now about a year old.

The formal programme will be followed by entertainment that includes music, poetry and dance by local artist.

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