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MEDIA ALERT
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AS the Derrick Spencer Soccer Festival concludes its business tomorrow, 24 June 2023, KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government through the KZN Department of Sport, Arts and Culture is excited with the impact of the tournament in unearthing talent and addressing social ills. The grand finale spectacle takes place in Eshowe, Umlalazi Local Municipality.

KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport, Arts and Culture renders financial support to the soccer tournament and ensures that it has all the amenities required to be a success.

The Derrick Spencer Soccer Festival commenced on Tuesday, 20 June 2023 with several coaching clinics being held in a number of wards, zones and villages. While the event is often more about soccer, social issues are also tackled to help youth out of social ills. These include awareness talks on social ills like drug abuse, teenage pregnancy and crime prevention initiative.

The highlight of the soccer festival will be the presence of the Premier Soccer League legends.



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Sport, Arts and Culture MEC, Dr Ntuthuko Mahlaba applauded the effort led by the football legend, Derrick Spencer.

“We are happy to support the work of football legends like Derrick Spencer to give back to communities that contributed to their success. As the Department we recognise the important role of sport legends in guiding young people, unearth and guide their talent. May the best team win this weekend and let the spirit of fair play prevail,” he said.

Members of the media are welcome to attend, cover and report on the soccer festival.

Venue: Eshowe High School, Umlalazi LM

Date: 24 June 2023

Time: 08h00 to 17h00

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