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KWAZULU-NATAL TO CELEBRATE THE 10TH AFRICA DAY IN GREATER KOKSTAD

KWAZULU-NATAL Provincial Government will host the province's 10th Africa Day Celebration in Greater Kokstad as part of Africa Month celebration. The commemoration comes at a time when South Africa is observing 30 years of democracy.

The Day has great impact in fostering social cohesion and championing a united Africa. This year's activities are held under the theme "Celebrating 30 Years of Freedom: Building a Better Africa and a Better World".

Africa Day is the annual commemoration of the foundation of the Organisation of African Unity on 25 May 1963 which today is known as the African Union. It is celebrated in various countries on the African continent as well as around the world by the diaspora.

It is an opportunity to celebrate African diversity and success, and to highlight the cultural and economic potential that exists on the African continent.

On 25 May 1963, African nations came together to form the Organisation of African Unity, the precursor to the African Union (AU). The goal of Africa Day is to mark each year the onward progress of the liberation movement, and to symbolise the determination of the people of Africa to free themselves from foreign domination and exploitation.

The celebration will also showcase culture and arts of various African countries, starting with a cultural parade which will drive through Kokstad.

Media is invited to attend and cover the event:

Date: 24 May 2024

Venue: Riverview Sport Ground, Kokstad

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