The North West Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development (READ) will commemorate the 2019 African World Heritage Day in line with the UNESCO proclamation. African World Heritage Day is an occasion to celebrate cultural and natural heritage of the African continent. This day is also considered to provide an opportunity to raise awareness particularly among young people of the wealth, value and need to preserve African Heritage.

The African World Heritage Day is one of the three commemorative days geared towards offering an opportunity to raise awareness in relation to the natural and cultural heritage as well as the efforts that are required to protect and conserve them and draw attention to their vulnerability.

The event will be held as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, 30 May 2019  
**Venue:** Venterskroon Inn,  
Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site  
**Time:** 10H00  
**Theme:** “Climate Change and Heritage”

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