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CATA WELCOMES NEW TRADITIONAL HOUSE LEADERS WITH A CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The village of Tshidilamolomo outside of Mahikeng will be transformed into a colourful beehive of activity on November 10 when village community members from across the Province descend on the village to celebrate culture and witness the inauguration of members of the newly-elected House of Traditional Leaders.

Organised by the Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs (Cata), a key part of the day's activities is a cultural display by each of the communities under the 54 Dikgosi who are part of the North West House of Traditional Leaders (NWHTL).

"The event is themed "Re di Neela Jaana", loosely translated "this is our way of life in our village in terms of dance, song, poetry, clothing, practice, values, etc," said Cata spokesperson Mr Shuping Sebolecwe. "The main activity of the day will be the inauguration of members of the newly-constituted NWHTL.

"The event has been conceptualised in such a manner that all the 54 Dikgosi and their communities will each showcase their culture and tradition through various forms. The occasion is an opportunity for cultural and ideas exchange, as well as transmission of heritage from the old to the young."

The programme is geared towards contributing to Cata's efforts to enhance nation-building, social cohesion and patriotism. It is also about appreciating the diversity of cultures within the Province.

Members of the media are invited to the event. Details are as follows:

Date : **10 November 2017**
Venue : **Tshidilamolomo Sports Grounds**
Time : **9h00**

Ends

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