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Media Statement

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Provincial Archives and Records Services takes the awareness to the people

The North West Provincial Archives and Records Services are to embark on a provincial archives week awareness campaign starting on 19 – 22 May 2009. The aim of the campaign is to create awareness about the existence of the Provincial Archives and Records Services to communities especially those previously marginalized. The campaign is conducted under the theme: “**Archives for all, lets share our stories**”.

North West Archives and Records Services is one of the key memory institutions responsible for organizing the provincial cultural and intellectual records. Archival Records are those that have historical, fiscal, evidential or legal value and can be accessed by researchers, commissions of enquiry, the courts as well as and the community at large.

During the campaign, there will be a presentation targeted at learners and will cover the following:

- The service offered by records administrations section and how can community benefit from them
- The service offered by archives administration section and how can the community access and benefit through that
- Promoting career in the archives and records stream
- Educating the community about heritage and heraldry
- Legislative frame work within archives and records fields.

Activities for each day include among others:

- Archival and Oral History exhibitions
- Distribution of promotional materials to students



- A short screening of South African Film preserved at South African Audio and Film Archives
- Video presentation about various functions of the archives and records services

The events in the districts will be held as follows:

Districts	Municipality	Venue	Date	Time
Dr Kenneth Kaunda	Maquassie Hills	Wolmaranstad town hall	19 May 2009	14h00
Dr Ruth Mompoti	Kagisano	Ganyesa community hall	20 May 2009	10h00
Ngaka Modiri Molema	Ramotshere Moiloa	Lehurutshe civic centre	21 May 2009	12h00
Bojanala	Madibeng	Letlhabile Community hall	22 May 2009	13h00

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