



MEDIA ADVISORY

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**CELEBRATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS DAY FOCUSING ON A 'SHARED
FUTURE FOR TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE**

On the 19th of March 2024, Free State Department of Social Development will be celebrating Social Workers' Day focusing on the international theme for 2024 - **'Shared Future for Transformative Change'**.

Every year, World Social Work Day is celebrated the third Tuesday of March, it is a celebration that has become a highpoint in the social work calendar with social workers all over the world celebrating and promoting the contributions of the profession to individuals, families, communities and wider society.

This year's theme of World Social Work Day is Buen Vivir 'Shared Future for Transformative Change'. Buen Vivir resonates deeply with the core values of social work and the department should embrace this principle and champion a future where communities and nature coexist in harmony, embrace a future where social workers initiate; co-design and co-build peaceful communities critical to our shared sustainable futures through proactive community projects.

Therefore, we invite all media house:

Venue: Kopano Nokeng Country Lodge & Conference Centre Bloemfontein

Date: Tuesday, 19 March 2024

Time: 09h00

Dress Code: Smart Casual with comfortable shoes

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