



THEMBALETHU IMBIZO

MEDIA STATEMENT: THEMBALETHU IMBIZO

Themba lethu, meaning 'our hope' in isiZulu/ isiXhosa could not be a better fitting name for the vibrant and hopeful Themba lethu community of George.

As the name suggests, we aim to bring 'hope' back into this community. This desire brought about the idea of creating a platform to engage, inform and connect residents of Themba lethu through www.ethemba lethu.com - an open dialogue and information sharing platform.

We are implementing an integrated approach by collaborating with the various stakeholders such as government, community leaders, media, businesses, institutions and most importantly the men and women on the streets of Themba lethu, to bring robust content and dialogue.

We kick off our first initiative with the Themba lethu Imbizo; a panel discussion platform intended to facilitate constructive discussions on topical Human Rights issues in the area. The theme for this year's Imbizo is 'Gender-based violence, Child Abuse and the ecosystem of the boychild' - a fitting discussion in light of the increased acts of violence against women and children.

The Imbizo will be an open dialogue with a panellist which will include government, religious community, education, media and human rights activist representatives.

The event will take place Friday, 28 September 2018 at 17h30, at the Themba lethu Community Hall. Registration is free; attendees need to secure their seat by completing an easy online registration via www.ethemba lethu.com. They can also register manually at the Themba lethu Library.

This event is the first of many initiatives to come to help create a space where we partner to find solutions.

To know more about the Imbizo email: info@strawberrydiamond.com / 072 798 4213



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