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**MEDIA INVITATION**

Attention: News Editors, Assignment Editors & Journalists

***DEPARTMENT TO HANDOVER LIBRARY TO THUBELIHLE COMMUNITY***

THUBELIHLE – The local community stands to benefit from the handover of a new state-of-the-art library on Friday, February 26 by Culture, Sport and Recreation MEC, Lindiwe Ntshalintshali.

The handover of Thubelihle Public Library is a sign that government is committed to improving the education system by empowering communities with resources. The library will benefit Sibongamandla High Bonginhlanhla Primary schools. According to the department’s Sibongile Nkosi, Thubelihle Public Library is equipped with the latest technology in the industry and has the latest titles in various fields. “As a department, we are passionate about increasing literacy levels in society and libraries are an ideal platform to achieve this objective,’’ says Nkosi.

Library users can look forward to a library, which features a circulation desk, study area, activity room, media room, shelving area, computer room, children’s room, junior section and a Visual impaired area (Special Service – Library for the Blind: MiniLib), which will make their library experience enjoyable and pleasant at all times.

MEC Ntshalintshali will deliver a keynote address on the day.

*The media is invited and the event is scheduled as follows:*

**Date :** Friday, February 26

**Venue :**  Thubelihle Public Library, Thubelihle Township,

 eMalahleni Local Municipality, Nkangala District

**Time :** 12:00

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