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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO HOST UNDER-THE-TREE DIALOGUE TO END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND FEMICIDE (GBVF)

In response to the call by President Cyril Ramaphosa for men to take the centre stage in the fight against gender-based violence and Femicide, the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development will host the *Under-The-Tree Dialogue* in Mogale City Local Municipality, Krugersdorp on Thursday, 22 April 2021.

The purpose of the Under- The Tree Dialogues is to engage men and boys on what should be done to end the scourge of GBVF affecting all of society. The approach to the dialogues is intended to create a non-intimidating space for male participants to introspect and face up to the harmful realities and effects of GBVF.

Men and boys are during the dialogues, empowered to be active participants in driving the scourge of GBVF out of our society. They are also be encouraged to come up with solutions and to work closely with government and civil society organizations protecting the rights of women and children.

The members of the media are invited as follows:

DATE: 22 April 2021

TIME: 09:30

VENUE: Mogale City Local Municipality, Cnr Commissioner and Market Street, Krugersdorp

For media confirmations contact Mr Solly Kganyago on 063 489 7073/
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