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Celebrating Human Treasures and Legends: our Living Heritage

September marks annual Heritage Month in South Africa and it is used to celebrate and promote the diverse cultural heritage of our nation. Steve Tshwete Local Municipality will celebrate heritage day on 28 September 2016.

This year's theme will create a platform for the elderly's knowledge and skills. Theme: "Human Treasures and Legends: our Living Heritage". Preserving our community's living legend knowledge and skills can be used for the development of community and the restoration of respect and dignity among community.

Our living heritage knowledge and skills includes; cultural tradition, oral history, performance and rituals. Knowledge and skills are sustained through memory and can be transmitted verbally, or by practice from one generation to the next.

This kind of heritage adds value and improves the lives of the people. It usually inspires a sense of connection between the community's past and present heritage experiences. It can be reproduced, developed, and renewed by the community which are its custodians.

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Yours sincerely

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