



24 November 2020

## DSACR TO HOST PRIDE PARADE

The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (DSACR) will officially commemorate African Pride Month through a Pride Parade and Dialogue as part of the activities aimed at recognising and celebrating rights of the LGBTQI+ Community on **26 November 2020**. The event will take place as follows:

**TIME : 10:00 AM**

**DATE : 26 NOVEMBER 2020**

**START : CHARLOTTE MAXEKE STREET, BFN**

**END : CIVIC THEATRE, BFN**

Commenting about this initiative, the Free State MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Mrs Limakatso Mahasa stated that, “The Department is mandated to foster social cohesion and lead initiatives that will transform our society into a truly united, non-racial, non-sexist, democratic and prosperous nation. We recognise the LGBTQI+ community as an integral part of the entire South African society and through this programme we aim to highlight their struggles and celebrate their humanity. We are also determined to tackle any discrimination aimed at alienating our LGBTQI+ citizens within our communities as this poses a threat towards the constitutional ideal of uniting the rest of South African society in its diversity”.

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