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DSACR OFFICIAL CROWNED 2021 MISS PLUS INTERCONTINENTAL SOUTH AFRICA

The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (DSACR) would like to take this opportunity to convey its congratulatory message to Ms Dipolelo Hou for winning the 2021 Miss Plus Intercontinental South Africa title. Accordingly, Ms Hou works for DSACR as the Deputy Director responsible for Special Programmes and has previously served as the Personal Assistant to the Member of the Executive (MEC) from 2015 until 2019. She also boasts an impressive resume in the beauty pageant world having been the former Miss Plus World Ambassador during 2018/19 among others.

With her new acquired title, she will now be representing South Africa at the forthcoming Miss Plus Intercontinental Virtual Pageant to be hosted in Atlanta, Georgia (USA). This beauty contest is the 2nd top division in the Miss Plus World International Pageant System and Ms Hou is expected to encounter fierce competition from other countries and regions such as Malaysia and the Bahamas among others. This year's contest will take place virtually due to the COVID-19 global health pandemic. Proceedings will be broadcast live on Miss Plus World Facebook page on 06 February 2021 at 22h00.

Congratulating Ms Hou, the Free State MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Mrs Limakatso Mahasa stated that, "The Department is immensely proud to witness one of its colleagues soaring internationally and serving as a role model to many young girls. We congratulate Ms Hou for adding another title to her resume and wish her all the best at the forthcoming contest. We are also confident that she will bring the accolades home."

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