

MEDIA INVITE

LAUNCH OF FREE STATE YOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

27 June 2012

In celebration of the Youth Month, the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs will be supporting the launch of Free State Youth Chamber of Commerce.

The aim of the chamber is to have sustainable and meaningful youth economic participation in the mainstream economy. It is also to assist the Free State Youth who are interested in starting their own business and learn more about strategic business development training and mentoring. Furthermore youth will learn how to maintain business sustainability, have access to business resources; business advocacy and access to preferential business funding. The business development and employee training workshops and SMME seminars are some of opportunities that young business enthusiast will gain from this chamber.

MEC Ms. Mamiki Qhabathe, will be giving the key note address. She will be accompanied by the DTI Free State provincial coordinator, Ms Nini Mannie.

The guests will be entertained with poetry, fashion show, standup comedy, Hip Hop Dance and live band performance. This is really exciting times for the youth of Free State and business opportunities that lie on top of the plateau of the Free State landscape.

The media is invited and the details are as follows:

Date: 29 June 2012 Time: 18:30 – 22:00 Venue: President Hotel

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