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Kagiso to experience the 2013 Afcon Magnificent Friday spectacle

Kagiso Mall in the West Rand becomes the 4th stop for the Gauteng provincial government's Magnificent Friday campaign.

Led by MEC Lebogang Maile, the campaign seeks to build on the tremendous wave of national pride that South Africa experienced during 'Football Fridays' that were celebrated during the 2010 FIFA World Cup and also mobilizing communities to rally behind Bafana Bafana and the tournament.

The provincial government will also continue to use the campaign to educate communities about the national symbols and the anthem. Class of 96 players such as Edward Motale, Zane Moosa and Linda Buthelezi will be in attendance.

Activities on the day will include 5-a-side football, action cricket, touch rugby, indigenous games and water safety exhibitions. Crowds will be entertained with performances by top South African artists including Uhuru and Professor.

"The support we give to our teams is important in making us collective conquerors which is important for nation building. When they win, we all win and as such when they don't win-we rise and fall together," said MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation, Lebogang Maile.

The event will also serve as a launch pad for over 30 community games in the province. The MEC will also hand over sport equipment, apparel and trophies for the community tournaments happening during the festive season, including the Godfrey Moloi Goodwill Games, Pollen Ndlanya Games, Lucas Moripe Games and Joburg Festive Cup amongst others.

Afcon tournament tickets will also be sold during the event.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date : 14 December 2012

Time : 10:00

Venue : Kagiso Mall, West Rand

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