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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Cultivating Safety and Inclusivity: SALGA's Initiative for Green and Safer Public Spaces**

Johannesburg – The South African Local Government Association (SALGA), in collaboration with Merafong City Local Municipality, is proud to announce the launch of the transformative initiative, the **Green and Safer Public Spaces** Project. This initiative, spearheaded by the SALGA Women's Commission, aims to address the crucial need for safe and inclusive public spaces for vulnerable groups, particularly children and women, within the municipality's jurisdiction.

Scheduled for the 16th of May 2024 in Khutsong, Carletonville, the official launch event will be graced by key delegates including the Chairperson of SALGA Gauteng Women's Commission, **Cllr. Eunice Mgcina**, who will introduce the project's concept. Additionally, **Executive Mayor Cllr. Nozuko Best** and **SALGA Gauteng PEC Deputy Chairperson Cllr. Nonkoliso Tundzi** will unveil and hand over the project to the community.

The Green and Safer Spaces project is designed with a holistic approach, integrating waste management, health, safety, and recreational initiatives. By harnessing community resources, the project aims to create dynamic spaces that promote environmental sustainability, social harmony, and economic progress. Its focus on inclusivity and collaboration is geared towards building healthier and safer environments, especially for vulnerable groups like children and women.

**Date:** 16th May 2024

**Time:** 09h00 – 13h00

**Venue:** Khutsong, Carletonville (Merafong Local Municipality)

Kindly confirm your attendance and interview requests with any of the expected attendees with Ms. Christine Putsoane on 081 554 6394/ [cputsoane@salga.org.za](mailto:cputsoane@salga.org.za)

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