

OUTREACH PROGRAMME TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO SOCIAL GRANTS AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES

27 February 2009

Further to the commitments that were made on the occasion of the signing of the Service Level Agreement between the Department of Social Development (DSD) and South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) as well as the commitments of the Budget Vote Speech 2008/2009, the MEC for Social Development, the Honourable Ouma Tsopo in partnership with SASSA, Department of Home Affairs (DHA), the South African Police Services (SAPS) have embarked on an outreach campaign to widen access to grants and other social services to the people of the Free State.

This campaign has by now reached most towns of the Free State in order to ensure that no Free Stater who is a South African goes on living without access to documentation that enables them to access critical life sustaining social services.

The partnership that makes all this work possible is made up of the Department of Home Affairs, the South African Social Security Agency, the South African Police Services together with the Department of Social Development and supported by the municipality, all these shall be ensuring that all eligible persons are registered for grants as well as giving information on how to access social welfare and community development services.

The campaign focus in Lejweleputswa District is scheduled to start at 09h00 in all the following areas:

District: Lejweleputswa
Town: Virginia Community Hall
Date: 2 to 3 March 2009
Day: Monday to Tuesday

District: Lejweleputswa
Town: Thabong Indoor Sports Centre
Date: 4 to 5 March 2009
Day: Wednesday to Thursday

District: Lejweleputswa
Town: Theunissen Community Hall
Date: 6 March 2009
Day: Friday

District: Lejweleputswa
Town: Odendaalsrus Community Hall
Date: 9 March 2009
Day: Monday

District: Lejweleputswa
Town: Hennenman Community Hall
Date: 10 March 2009
Day: Tuesday

District: Lejweleputswa
Town: Allanridge Community Hall

Date: 11 March 2009
Day: Wednesday

District: Lejweleputswa
Town: Bothaville Community Hall
Date: 12 March 2009
Day: Thursday

District: Lejweleputswa
Town: Wesselsbron Community Hall
Date: 13 March 2009
Day: Friday

The media is invited to attend and cover these events.

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