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Media Release

Social Development MEC, Sisi Ntombela will be hosting Young Community Developer of the Year Awards. The event is part of the Province's Youth Month Activities. The first of its kind, the event will be held annually to honor and recognize the efforts of Free State youth in improving the quality of life in their communities.

The Young Community Developer of the Year Awards is a model which is a joint initiative of the Free State Department of Social Development and the National Department of Social Development. The Awards will recognise and include beneficiaries from all five districts between the ages of 18-35 who have achieved in their fields with the determination and foresight to make an impact on the future of fellow South Africans. People from the Free State have been invited to participate by nominating youngsters whom they think have served their communities with distinction without any financial or material support.

The awards will focus on five categories, namely:

- Volunteerism,
- Sports, Arts and Culture,
- Economic Empowerment,
- Education, and
- Social change.

The event will be held as follows:

Date: 15 June 2012

Time: 15:00

Venue: Protea Hotel, Central

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