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OPENING OF SICELO LIBRARY

Meyerton, Gauteng – 18 NOVEMBER 2009 = OPENING OF LIBRARY

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Midvaal Local Municipality's state of the art Library in Sicelo, Meyerton is set to open its doors to the community on Friday, 20 November 2009.

The need for a library service in Sicelo had been identified through library visits and library programmes which were hosted at local schools. Residents indicated the need for a library within easy access of their homes and the opening of the Sicelo library can be regarded as "the opening of a whole new world". Midvaal Local Municipality tried with great effort to establish a warm and welcoming environment where library users will be able to discover the wonderful world of books and knowledge.

The Sicelo community will benefit greatly from the library in the following ways:

- The Library will provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of individuals within the Sicelo community.
- It will provide improved social and economic access through knowledge and information.
- Improved literacy.
- Better educated and self-empowered community members
- Better informed communities
- Improved awareness of the value of reading, information and life-long learning
- The provision of information and related resources to members of poor and marginalized communities

The media are invited to attend.

The details are as follows:

Date: Friday, 20 November 2009

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Sicelo Library at the Sicelo Sports Stadium.

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