### Motion without notice (Opening of Nomoya Masilela Museum and Human Rights Day Celebration)

13 March 2012

I move without notice, that the House;

**Notes**,
That on the 24th March 2012, the Mpumalanga Department of Culture, Sport and Recreation will be officially opening the Nomoya Masilela Museum in Bethal (eMzinoni) in Delmas. Government continues to honour these heroes and heroines in the Province like Nomoya Masilela, Gert Sibande and Nokuthula Simelane who all played an important role during the liberation struggle. The regeneration project and official opening seeks to monumentalize the legacy of these fallen heroes and heroines.

On the same day we will be celebrating the Human Rights Day under the theme **“Joining hands to Promote Unity in Diversity and Human Rights for All”.** On this day and month South Africans seek to commemorate the 1962 Sharpeville Massacre where 69 people were killed during the defiance campaigns, as well as the Uitenhage mass killings.

**Believes,**

That the opening of the Museum will assist in highlighting heroes and heroines of the Gert Sibande region. Furthermore the opening of the Museum will assist in marketing and promoting the Gert Sibande Legacy project and benefit all the people of Bethal.

**Urges,**
Everyone to protect and support our Heritage and report all act of vandalism on our Heritage Resources to the relevant authorities.

I thank you!