

Media Invitation

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MMC for Environment and Infrastructure Services Department Cllr Jack Sekwaila invites members of the media to the celebration of the **Global Recycling Day** and the launch of a school recycling project at Qobosheane Primary School in Diepkloof, Soweto.

The proceeds of the recyclable materials that will be collected by the school children will be used to refurbish the school. A number of stakeholders in the recycling industry have committed to buying the recyclable materials from the school.

Global Recycling Day – is celebrated on the 17th of March annually - to encourage communities to recycle to preserve natural resources and to protect the environment. This year's **Global Recycling Day** theme is **#Recycling Heroes** and is in line with the launch of the school recycling project to boost recycling initiatives and to derive value from waste.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: 17 March 2023

Venue: Qhobosheane Primary School, 27 Dippenaar Street zone 1 Diepkloof,

Soweto.

Time: 8am - 11am

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