



## **MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES: REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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### **Minister Lamola to release the Annual Report on Self-Sufficiency and Sustainability and launch Arts Gallery**

The Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Mr Ronald Lamola, will on Friday, 23 September 2022, release the much anticipated Department of Correctional Services (DCS) Annual Report on Self-Sufficiency and Sustainability, laying bare the gains of repositioning Corrections in South Africa. Minister Lamola will also use the same platform to officially open an Arts Gallery in Groenpunt, showcasing Arts produced by inmates. The Art Gallery is part of rehabilitating inmates and will tap into a growing creative industry that has been contributing significantly to the Gross Domestic Product in the country.

The envisaged outcomes of the Self-Sufficiency and Sustainability Report are to increase production capacity in Correctional Centres, increase the market share and generate more revenue for the DCS through the involvement and provision of accredited training to inmates, parolees, probationers, strategic partners and the community at large. The strategic framework is not only enhancing the offenders' employability beyond incarceration, but also contributes towards poverty alleviation and job creation within our communities. DCS estimates a saving of R163 million in its operations as a result of implementing Self-Sufficiency and Sustainability initiatives.

The Art Gallery will further highlight offenders' various arts and crafts projects as part of the revenue generating scheme that drives self-sufficiency and sustenance within correctional centres.

Members of the media are invited to cover and witness this service delivery milestone by the DCS as follows:

**Venue: Groenpunt Correctional Facility**

**Date: Friday, 23 September 2022**

**Time: 10h00**

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