

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

REPLY

QUESTION 51 FOR ORAL REPLY: INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER 13-2010: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: MS B V MCUBE (ANC-GAUTENG)SOUTH AFRICAN ARTISTS

Ms BV Mcube to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

Whether the Department of Arts and Culture has engaged with the entities arranging celebration and theme parks to ensure that South African Artists are given more opportunities to perform our national music genres: if not, why not; if so what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (i) Yes.
The Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) engages in a tripartite with The Department of Arts and Culture has focused its attention on Public Viewing Areas (PVA's), as there will be a PVA in each district of the host province in the country.
- (ii) The National department of Cooperate Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) lead various government departments in a committee responsible for ensuring all systems were attended to in planning for these PVA's.
- (iii) The Department of Arts and Culture has forged a partnership with SABC to activate ten PVA's, one per province. At these events the Department of Arts and Culture and SABC will showcase performing arts and cross live the event via Television and Radio. Each province will give artists an opportunity to showcase their talent.
- (iv) The Department of Arts and Culture has also teamed up with the Ekurhuleni Metro and Gauteng Province to host the Welcome Village where the African Village will reside for the duration of the tournament. Here the Department of Arts and Culture will own the amphitheatre where local up and coming talent

will be show cased and ² celebrated. This will be the main stage to host the national draw card acts.