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Deputy Minister Dr Chana Pilane-Majake to Host Women's Month Breakfast Dialogue

The Deputy Minister for the Public Service and Administration, Dr. Chana Pilane-Majake, will host a Breakfast Dialogue to commemorate Women's Month and recognize the enduring legacy of the 1956 anti-pass laws Women's March to the Union Buildings. The event will take place under the theme, "**Women on Whose Shoulders We Stand**", and will focus on honouring the life and activism of Mama Bertha Gxowa, who symbolizes the inspiration and impact of the historic event that took place on 9 August 1956, resonating across generations and sectors of society.

This Breakfast Dialogue will provide a platform for engaging discussions on the significance of the Women's March, the progress made in advancing women's rights, and the challenges that still lie ahead. Distinguished speakers and participants from various sectors will share their insights, experiences, and ideas, highlighting the contributions of women in shaping a more inclusive and equitable society.

Details of the Breakfast Dialogue are as follows:

Date: 18th August 2023

Time: 08:30 – 12:00

Venue: Sheraton Hotel Pretoria, Gauteng Province

Media representatives are cordially invited to attend the Women's Month Breakfast Dialogue. Please RSVP with your name, media outlet, and contact details to:

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