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## The ULTIMATE Talent Search finalists showdown 29 October 2022

Mmabana Arts Culture and Sport Foundation (MACSF) to host a new Talent search programme titled The Ultimate. The talent show programme is a contribution towards development of the creative sector in the North West Province as per the entity's legislated mandate.

"The Ultimate" talent search programme is a music programme aimed at identifying, developing, and giving exposure to new solo musicians who are aged between 18 – 35 years. The auditions were conducted in the four districts and the judges have chosen the TOP twelve finalists who will compete for the number one prize.

Mmabana is proud to announce the twelve finalists from across the province;

| NO | District                  | Finalists            |
|----|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | Bojanala                  | King Devine          |
|    |                           | Olebogeng Moselane   |
|    |                           | Bakang Ntsime        |
| 2  | Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati | Operation Kekae      |
|    |                           | Nokuthula Makhoba    |
|    |                           | Ntsikelelo Mathe     |
| 3  | Ngaka Modiri Molema       | Thapelo Tau          |
|    |                           | Lerato Gaolefelwe    |
|    |                           | Kelebogile Kelapile. |
| 4  | Dr Kenneth Kaunda         | Betty Mosetlo        |
|    |                           | Kelebogile Dikupe    |
|    |                           | Thapelo Motsoane     |

Additionally, the entity will host a showcase the Mmabana Mahikeng center on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 from 10am, for all to see why these finalists were selected amongst the hundreds of solo musicians that came to audition. The finalists are to going to put on a spectacular show and have a live experience of performing in front of a crowd before the Grand Finale which will be staged on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022, RIO Hotel, Klerksdorp.

MACSF remains committed to deliver on its legislated mandate, and ensuring that we unleash new talent. The echoes of excellence will truly resound in our heads this year as the Ultimate Talent search participants soar in their careers post the programme implementation.

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