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THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NYDA) TO HOST A YOUNG WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL NETWORK DIALOGUE.

In celebration of Women's Month, the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) is proud to announce the upcoming Young Women Professionals Dialogue under the theme: **"Building an Inclusive Economy."** This event, featuring a keynote address by the Deputy Minister of Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities, Hon. Mmapeseka Steve Letsike, seeks to foster open and impactful discussions among young women from diverse backgrounds.

This dialogue is a pivotal moment in our collective efforts to dismantle the structural barriers that continue to hinder the full participation of underrepresented groups—including women, youth, persons with disabilities in the South African economy. It is an opportunity to confront the systemic inequalities that perpetuate economic exclusion and to forge a path towards a more inclusive and equitable economic landscape.

The event will bring together a dynamic range of voices through keynote addresses, panel discussions, and interactive sessions designed to engage participants in substantive dialogue. These conversations will not only highlight the challenges faced by women and other marginalized groups but will also explore innovative solutions and strategies to overcome these obstacles.

The event will also be honoured by the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies, Hon. Khusela Sangoni and Heads of Missions of Palestine , Netherlands , Türkiye and Brazil.

Members of the media are invited to cover the event under the following details :

Date: 19 August 2024

Time: 09:00 am

Address: 7 Naivasha Road , Sunninghill

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