



## **LHDA Hiking Club Conquers 17.1KM Mohale Trail with Honourable Minister of Communications**



The LHDA Hiking Club recently embarked on an exhilarating 17.1KM hike at Mohale, marking yet another successful adventure in their ongoing mission to promote the Lesotho Highlands Water Project (LHWP) sites as prime tourism destinations. The hike was made even more significant by the presence of a distinguished guest, Honourable Nthathi Moorosi, the Minister of Communications, who joined the hikers in navigating the picturesque yet challenging terrain of Mohale.

The participation of Honourable Moorosi underscored the importance of outdoor activities in fostering wellness, community engagement, and the promotion of Lesotho's natural landscapes. The minister's enthusiasm and endurance throughout the hike were an inspiration to all participants, reinforcing the spirit of resilience and camaraderie within the LHDA Hiking Club.

Building on the success of the Mohale hike, the LHDA Hiking Club is now gearing up for an even greater challenge—the 2025 Moshoeshoe Walk. This historic 115KM, three-day trek from Menkhoaneng in the Botha Bothe District to Thaba Bosiu in Maseru will see 15 LHDA Hiking Club members joining local and international hiking enthusiasts. The club's participation in this prestigious event has been made possible through the support of the Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA), further cementing the organization's commitment to adventure tourism and cultural heritage.

Additionally, the LHDA Hiking Club has organized another exciting hike at Katse in support of the Katse Tourism Festival. This moderate 15KM trek will take place ahead of the main festival and is expected to draw more outdoor enthusiasts, reinforcing Katse's position as a must-visit destination within the LHWP.

The LHDA Hiking Club continues to grow as a dynamic initiative aimed at showcasing Lesotho's breathtaking landscapes, particularly the sites linked to the LHWP. Through carefully curated hikes, the club not only promotes physical wellness but also highlights the beauty and significance of Lesotho's highlands, encouraging both local and international tourists to explore the country's hidden gems.

With each hike, the LHDA Hiking Club is proving that adventure and tourism go hand in hand, making a lasting impact on the appreciation and preservation of Lesotho's natural heritage.

