



The Foundation for Human Rights to Host Human Rights Education Session at Athlone Girls High School

Media Advisory

14 June 2018, Johannesburg: The Foundation for Human Rights (FHR), in partnership with the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (DoJ&CD), is hosting a Human Rights Education Session on Friday, 15 June 2018, at the Athlone Girls High School in Observatory, Johannesburg.

Recent media reports of incidents in which learners' rights were violated in South African schools is a call for civil society, government and other relevant stakeholder to work towards empowering the learners to understand the Constitution and in particular the Bill of Rights.

The event aims to build the capacity of the learners to enable schools to deal with sexual harassment, bullying, xenophobia, religious intolerance and other related challenges in the school environment. Athlone Girls High learners come from migrants, refugees and vulnerable families in Soweto, Alexandra, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Sudan, Pakistan and other marginalised sectors of our society.

The event, which will also bring other stakeholders including the Department of Basic Education, South African Human Rights Commission, Legal Aid South Africa, Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities, will culminate in the formation of Human Rights Clubs.

Follow the event on Twitter (#HumanRightsAwarenessInSchools2018) or visit our Facebook page (Foundation for Human Rights).

Venue: Athlone Girls High

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