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MEMORIAL AND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HER ROYAL MAJESTY, QUEEN MOTHER OF THE ROYAL BAFOKENG NATION, DR SEMANE BONOLO MOLOTLEGI

Regrettably, due to COVID-19 restrictions currently in place concerning public gatherings, the media will not be allowed to physically attend either the memorial or funeral service for the Queen Mother of the Royal Bafokeng Nation.

The memorial service is on Tuesday, 8 December from 10:00 until 12:00 and the funeral service on Saturday, 12 December from 08:00 until 10:00.

The media's continued interest in and coverage of the Queen Mother's life, and her passing, is of great importance and is enormously appreciated by the Royal Family and the Bafokeng Nation. Consequently, within the constraints imposed by COVID-19, every effort is being made to facilitate the media's needs.

Both the memorial service and funeral service will be broadcast live with live-streams accessible on a special website, www.rememberingmmemogolo.co.za and the Royal Bafokeng Nation's YouTube channel. A 4K link will be provided, details of which will be made available later today (Monday 7 December 2020).

A spokesman for the Royal Family, Kgosana Mojalefa Mogono, is available for virtual interviews, on request.

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