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THE LONG MARCH TO FREEDOM IS NOW OFFICIALLY AT OUR NEW HOME AT MAROPENG, CRADLE OF HUMANKIND WORLD HERITAGE SITE

The 'Long March to Freedom' is officially based at Maropeng, Cradle of Humankind – our new home. The relocation to Maropeng took place during January 2019 and we are excited to welcome all to this heritage tourism jewel and must-see attraction. The Long March to Freedom is a procession of 100 life-size bronzes of heroines and heroes - South African, African and Global icons who have inspired change over the course of 350 years. It honours these icons and their stories, many never told before.

Our partnership with Maropeng is centered on the need to develop an improved experience for visitors at the World Heritage Site. The quality and significance of this project deserves that it be showcased to a greater number of domestic and international visitors. Since the move we have unveiled a statue of Winnie-Madikizela Mandela, a heroine of our struggle and a statue of Martin Luther King, a hero of a sister struggle. These unveilings were met with a resounding embrace by both local and international observers and we look forward to unveiling more statues in the coming months.

We are excited to add our name to the cluster of attractions that one can find at the Maropeng Visitor Centre, Cradle of Humankind. We are open to the public and thrilled to share this world-first with those who come from both near and far. Admission to the Long March to Freedom is free. Our office will still manage bookings for tours and any other queries, or you can contact us through the National Heritage Monument Facebook page or website.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 'Long March to Freedom at Maropeng'.



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