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To: Chief Directors, Directors (Head Office and district offices), Circuit Managers, Heads: Curriculum Coordination and Advice, Subject Advisers, Specialised Learner and Educator Support Staff, Principals and Chairpersons of governing bodies at public schools

Subject: Celebrating South African Library Week 2020 within the Western Cape Education Department (WCED)

1. The Department of Arts and Culture, in conjunction with the Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA), has declared that South African Library Week (SALW) 2020 will be celebrated from 16 to 22 March 2020. The theme will be **"Libraries: Your Partners for Life"**.
2. A partnership points to working together, sharing resources, forming teams, developing relationships and collaborations, indicating that libraries and communities from all walks of life will derive mutual benefits from forging relationships which will be in the interest of all parties.
3. The theme calls on library communities and library and information services practitioners to think in different patterns about the profiles of our collaborative partners and, with that, look at the advantages of connecting with seemingly non-traditional role players. Additionally, it seeks to derive value from relationships, to acknowledge all contributions and to persist in our advocacy efforts to make a difference in our schools and communities.
4. In celebration of SALW 2020, Education Library and Information Services (EDULIS), in partnership with NB Publishers, offers an exciting opportunity for one WCED school to win **library books to the value of R2000** for their school library.

5. Schools are encouraged to enter the competition electronically and answer the following questions (these questions will assist you in planning your event/exhibition):

- **Describe what you have planned for SALW 2020.**
- **What are the objectives of your planned event/exhibition?**
- **Who is your target audience and how do your SALW 2020 activities impact on them?**
- **Why do you think the judges should consider your school library for the prize?**

Please e-mail your answers and four high-definition photographs to alison.mentor@westerncape.gov.za.

6. The closing date for the competition is **Friday, 24 April 2020** and the winner will be notified telephonically or via email by **Thursday, 7 May 2020**.

7. The winning school will be announced, and the prize handover will take place on **Thursday, 21 May 2020** at EDULIS during NB Publishers School Librarian Day.

8. Enquiries can be directed to Alison Mentor at alison.mentor@westerncape.gov.za.

9.. The following WCED district officials may be contacted regarding school library services:

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| • Janine Ontong | School Library Adviser,
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| • Lorné Erasmus | School Library Service Officer,
Overberg District | Tel. no. 028 214 7386 |
| • Tirzah Arendse | School Library Service Officer,
Eden and Central Karoo District | Tel. no. 044 803 8377 |
| • Vernon Koen | School Library Service Officer,
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