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PRESS RELEASE

ADD A KALEIDOSCOPE OF CULTURAL COLOUR TO YOUR END OF YEAR FUNCTION WITH LESEDI AFRICAN LODGE AND CULTURAL VILLAGE

Lesedi African Lodge and Cultural Village, in the Cradle of Humankind, a World Heritage site, have put together some fabulous packages for end of year corporate functions.

Lesedi is home to a host of unique function facilities which can be tailored to each individual need and budget, making your end year function the perfect thank you for a year of hard work. "We have put together a variety of unusual packages with a difference which can accommodate large groups as well as more intimate ones," says Jacinda Kab, Sales & Marketing Manager of Lesedi.

The Nyama Choma restaurant at Lesedi is the perfect dinner venue and offers visitors 'The Greatest African Feast' with a full buffet of African delights. The 160-seater restaurant decorated in true African style is divided into three sections: the Nile Room, which seats 35 people, is richly decorated with a Moroccan flair and is perfect for smaller groups and the East Africa and South Africa seating options can accommodate 40 and 80 people respectively.

Guests can enjoy a bout of rhythmic African Drumming and tribal dancing in Lesedi's very own theatre and Giant Ngoma Dance Boma, followed by dinner in the Tswana Letsatsi Lapa, which is ideal for an informal function or gala events where guests dine under the stars among the trees of an olive forest. Here visitors can enjoy a buffet style dinner or a traditional South African braai.

After an enchanting evening, guests are able to overnight in one of the five traditional homesteads that make up the African Lodge. All nestled in pristine bushveld, guestrooms are built in the style of each tribe they represent but furnished for comfort with en-suite bathrooms and modern conveniences. Newly introduced additions to the village and African Lodge are the luxury Nguni rooms which include richly decorated double suites. These carry the same vibrant colours and energy as the other guestrooms in the village.

"Lesedi will breathe fresh air in to any function or event held at our "place of light" adding a touch of charm and bound to be an African affair you will cherish forever," concludes Jacinda.

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Notes to editor:

- 14 years in operation
- Cultural Experience consisting of audio visual presentation, guided tour through the five homesteads and tribal dancing
- Nyama Choma restaurant incorporating ethnic dishes from South, East and North Africa
- 5 culturally themed conference rooms
- Traditional open-air boma for informal functions and special events (120 pax)
- Ndebele Craft Market