



FSL JOINS GBV WOMEN'S SHUTDOWN

To All Media Houses

20 November 2025

Bloemfontein - As the Free State Legislature, we will be supporting the G20 Movement in advocating for the Women's Shutdown on Friday, 21 November 2025. This initiative aligns with our commitment to promoting gender equality and combating gender-based violence in our communities.

To show our solidarity, all employees are encouraged to attend this important session. This simple act of unity will help amplify the message and demonstrate our collective stance against GBV.

Colleagues are requested to note the following:

You are requested to converge outside Southern Life Plaza (next to ABSA) AT 11:00, so that we can start walking towards the Raadsaal

Registration will take place at the gate (Raadsaal)

You are also encouraged to bring a small towel, blanket, gym mat, or any item to use during the lying down moment in remembrance of those lost their lives through GBV. Those who can't, they will be allowed to stand-still.

The event will take place as follows:

Date : 21 November 2025 (FRIDAY)

Venue: RAADSAAL

Theme: All black with a touch of purple

Time: 12:00-13:00

This peaceful demonstration is a powerful way to honour victims and raise awareness about the ongoing fight against gender-based violence.

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