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Cyber-Security awareness for tech savvy youth in preparation towards Fourth Industrial Revolution

Government Communication and Information System (GCIS), Film Publication Board together with Randwest City Local Municipality (RWCLM) and stakeholders such as SAPS Hawks and Department of Justice will host a **Cyber-Security Awareness** information sharing session targeting youth and learners from schools in and around Randfontein.

Today the world-over data is king and protection thereof very important. The outreach programme, seeks to create awareness on the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Cybersecurity - specifically on online safety and cybercrimes.

As the country gears for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, it is important that all sectors are engaged on the advantages and disadvantages of cyber technology. As such, the partnership with organised youth and learners is imperative more so as consumers and end-users of internet and social media platforms.

From e-government, e-banking, cloud computing and social media platforms, cyber technology present unparalleled opportunities for socio-economic development.

On the other hand a security threat due to cybercrimes from hacking, phishing, data and identity theft, which today are no longer a matter of "if", but "when".

Details of the *Cyber-Security Awareness* event:

Date: Friday. 29 March 2019

Time: 09h30am for 10h00am

Venue: Recreation Centre, Mohlakeng, Randfontein

To confirm your attendance and for more information please contact GCIS's Matshidiso Mokoka @ 083 297 2150 tshidim@gcis.gov.za or Jacob Molete @ 073 657-5680 jacobm@gcis.gov.za