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NUL HOSTS INTER-GENERATIONAL PEACE DIALOGUE

National University of Lesotho through the Moshoeshoe I Institute of Peace and Leadership will host the Lesotho Inter-Generational Peace Dialogue (LIGD) on 5th November, 2019 at the Roma Campus.

The Lesotho Inter-Generational Peace Dialogue is one of the 100 IGDs hosted by 100 cities across the world on **Global Peace**. This is built on a premise that peace is more than the absence of war; it is also the absence of poverty, inequality and unemployment.

During the Dialogue, young people together with decision-makers will confer on their aspirations for what a better Lesotho and the World should look like; where they can share their concerns about Peace and Development; and offer solutions to the challenges. The LIGD intends to build networks and relationships for Sustainable Peace and Development in the country and the world.

Given declining levels of peace in the country that affects the development and in support of the on-going National Reforms Process meant to create sustainable peace and development through institutional transformation, NUL aims to bring together different categories of citizens to talk and dialogue amongst each other about Sustainable Peace and Development of Lesotho and the World.

The Lesotho Peace Inter-Generational Dialogue aims to be a catalyst for collaborative efforts between government, the private sector and civil society, working together for a better country, by generating innovative solutions to ongoing challenges to Peace and Development.

Participants at the dialogue will be drawn from the government, the Parliament, academics (including young people including high school and university students), Diplomatic Missions, private sector, civil society, media and the public at large.

Global Peace is an initiative launched from the global South, by the African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), a Think Tank with 27 years of experience working to resolve conflicts in Africa. Through its experience, ACCORD identified that peace cannot be sustained without development.