



# KATSE TOURISM FESTIVAL WAS A SUCCESS

On the 26-28 February 2026, was a hype of activities that displayed cultural dance and music, reflecting a variety of Basotho cultural groups during Katse Tourism Festival. For over four years now, Katse Tourism Festival has become a signature note event which all the roads lead to Katse to witness the display of culture and breath-taking scenery along the route to Katse.

This year the event was no different as Katse Tourism Festival continued to attract a large crowd of festival lovers to the mountains despite heavy rain down pour to witness the likes of NtateStunna and the rest of other local and RSA artists that performed live during the main festival.

The event started on Thursday, 26th February with primary and high schools traditional dance groups competition in categories like selialia, mokhibo, liphota and mokopu. While adult groups from the villages around the Katse catchment area competed within the same categories the next day on Friday, 27th February 2026.

On Saturday, 28th February 2026 during the day, the crowd witnessed a host of activities that included local artist like Phallang performing and cattle riding. There was also an award giving ceremony before the crowd descended to the main grounds for all night long festivities at the venue overlooking the mighty Katse dam wall, that was prepared and fit for the purpose.

The Chairman of Katse Tourism Festival, organising committee, Selikane Rakuoane said that the event was a success despite many challenging weather conditions. "We were however concerned about low cooperative participations during this year in comparison to last year," said Rakuoane.