CULTURAL FESTIVAL TO HONOUR MACHEL

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THE Association of Community Theatre, Harare, will hold a cultural event on Saturday to commemorate the death of the Mozambican President Samora Machel, a spokesman for the association said yesterday.

Theatre groups are being asked to create artistic pieces to be presented at the occasion. The cultural event is in support of activities organised by the Zimbabwew-Mozambique Friendship Association.

The artists' work should emphasise the need for solidarity between the people of Mozambique and Zimbabwe. The art should also illustrate Cde Machel's contributions to the liberation of the Southern African people and the entire African continent, the association said.

Poetry, drama and songs should also reflect on the history of cultural resistance in Southern Africa, and the resolve to continue the struggle for liberation of South Africa and Namibia.

The event, which will be held at Harare Polytechnic at 2 pm, is open to members of the public.

"In addition to poetry, drama and songs, films on the life of our hero will also be screened," a spokesman said.