Robben Island Museum Condemns the auction of Nelson Mandela’s Cell

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Robben Island Museum (RIM) has strongly condemned the auction that has been launched offering the winning bidder the opportunity to sleep in Nelson Mandela’s cell on the Island.

“We are saddened that Nelson Mandela’s legacy is being exploited in this way,” says RIM spokesperson, Morongoa Ramaboa.

“As a World Heritage Site, Robben Island Museum would under no circumstances consider auctioning Madiba’s cell. The preservation of our heritage is non-negotiable; it is a key priority for us to safeguard our valuable legacy in order to offer an authentic visitor experience,” adds Ramaboa.

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