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LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 04 SEPTEMBER 2019

Limpopo Provincial Government's Executive Council (EXCO) held its 3rd meeting of the 6th administration under the leadership of Premier Chupu Stanley Mathabatha.

This is in pursuit of accelerating service delivery to the people of Limpopo in the spirit of Khawuleza as unequivocally articulated by the President of the republic, Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa. Salient matters discussed were:

1. Crime Prevention

Joining multitudes of South Africans, the Executive Council of the province condemned the scourge of Gender Based Violence, femicide, xenophobic attacks, shutdowns and child abuse with the contempt it deserved.

EXCO approved the framework to review the Provincial Crime Prevention Strategy through hosting a Provincial Summit on Safety and Security.

This will not only ensure that crime is dealt with expeditiously, but most importantly, that, it is detected before it occurs thus retaining our status as the Province of peace.

Furthermore, the Provincial Treasury and the Department of Transport and Community Safety were directed to work around crafting modalities of convening a Community Safety Dialogue as pronounced jointly by the Provincial Government and the South African Council of Churches. A conference on Sexual offences should be infused into to the broader dialogue.

2. Stability Assessment Report

The Executive Council directed that an extended Justice, Crime Prevention and Security Cluster Committee meeting be convened to deal with matters related to Border Management and Managing of illegal Immigrants.

The Department of Education and with the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture to design programmes dealing with social cohesion for learners in schools.

3. Central Audit Committee Report

The Executive Council received a report regarding status of financial management including preliminary audit outcomes in the province.

It therefore directed that MECs and Heads of Departments should ensure that financial management and Human Resource Management receive a focused attention in the 6th Term of Administration.

Consequence management should be invoked on matters related to audit findings.

The Director-General and the HOD: Provincial Treasury were further directed to review a Provincial Audit plan to be presented to Executive Council meeting

4. Recognition of Traditional Leaders

EXCO approved the recognition of Lebelo Matsobane Jacob as acting Senior Traditional leader of Lebelo Traditional Community in terms of Section 15 (2) of the Limpopo Traditional Leadership and Institutions Act No. 6 of 2005, and that he be remunerated accordingly.

As far as the recognition of Senior Traditional Leadership of Ribungwani Traditional Authority, is concerned, the Premier was mandated to finalize the matter.

5. Upcoming Events

The Executive Council approved two upcoming events to be hosted in the province towards the end of this month:

- Golden Shields Awards, to take place at the Meropa Casino, on the 20 September 2019
- Heritage Day to be hosted on the 24th September 2019 at D’Nyala in Lephalale.

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