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Limpopo embarks on Mapungubwe build-up activities

The Limpopo Provincial Government embarks on a District based build up activities from 15 September –8 November 2016 as part of annual Mapungubwe Arts, Culture and Heritage Festival festivities.

This activities coincide with Heritage month which is celebrated annually from 1-30 September and Tourism month respectively. The Mapungubwe festival contributes positively in the improvement of the economic growth of the Province through tourism and it afford people the opportunity to deliberate on their culture and heritage.

District build-up gives Limpopo citizens an opportunity to get a feel of what the festival is about and promote the festival. District build-up activities will commence with Mopani from 15 to 17 September 2016 at Nkowankowa Stadium, proceed to Vhembe District on the 22 - 24 September 2016 at Thohoyandou Sports Arts and Culture Precinct Indoor Centre. It will then be followed by Sekhukhune District, 29 September –1 October 2016 and Waterberg District from 30 September –2 October 2016 at Peter Nchabeleng Hall and Modimolle Hall respectively.

Activities includes cultural competition, choral competition, fashion show, arts and Craft exhibition competition, I can sing competition, poetry and story telling amongst others. Finalist of the “I can Sing” competition will be awarded an opportunity to record an album, and showcase during the main Mapungubwe Arts, Culture & Heritage Festival. Film and Video Workshops are also done as a way of skills development and transfer for aspiring producers, writers and directors in the film and video industry.

This build-up events will also be used to ensure that artists register on the Central Database. Registration will centralize supplier's data to simplify

Government's procurement processes. It also aims to reduce costs to both government as well as suppliers to government.

We call on all people to participate in this activities throughout various districts in an effort to revive our culture and heritage in our communities. Interested people must register their names at local municipal offices to participate in the activities. See below programme of events per district:-

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	VENUE
MOPANI DISTRICT					
	15/09 Theatre/Drama Workshop Theatre/Drama Competition Film & Video workshop Poetry & Story telling competition Comedy competition Artist Central Database Registration	16/09 Legendary Selections Traditional wedding drama I can sing competition Artist Central Database Registration	17/09 Cultural Competition Choral Competition Fashion Show Arts & Craft Exhibition competition Cultural Pageant contest Artist Central Database Registration		Nkowanoko Stadium
VHEMBE DISTRICT					
21/09 Arts & Craft Exhibition	22/09 Theatre/Drama	23/09 Cultural	24/09		Thohoyandou Sports Arts & Culture

competition	Workshop	Competition	HERITAGE DAY		Precinct (Indoor Centre)
Film & Video workshop	Theatre/Drama competition	I can sing competition			
Artist Central Database Registration	Fashion Show Legendary Selections Artist Central Database Registration	Choral Competition Cultural Pageant Artist Central Database Registration			
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	VENUE
	SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT				
	29/09	30/09	01/10		Peter Nchabeleng Hall
	Arts & Craft Exhibition competition Film & Video workshop Artist Central Database Registration	Theatre/Drama Workshop Theatre/Drama competition Fashion Show Legendary Selections Artist Central Database Registration	Cultural Competition I can sing competition Choral Competition Cultural Pageant Artist Central Database Registration		
	WATERBERG DISTRICT				
		30/09	01/10	02/10	Modimolle Hall- Peter Nchabeleng
		Arts & Craft Exhibition competition Film & Video workshop Artist Central	Theatre/Drama Workshop Theatre/Drama competition Fashion Show	Cultural Competition I can sing competition	

		Database Registration	Legendary Selections Cultural Pageant	on	
			Artist Central Database Registration	Choral Competition	
				Artist Central Database Registration	
	CAPRICORN DISTRICT				
	06/10	07/10	08/10		Arts and Culture Atrium. 33 Biccard
	Arts & Craft Exhibition competition	Theatre/Drama Workshop	Cultural Competition		
	Film & Video workshop	Theatre/Drama competition	I can sing competition		
	Artist Central Database Registration	Fashion Show	Choral Competition		
		Legendary Selections	Artist Central Database Registration		
		Cultural Pageant			
		Artist Central Database Registration			

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