

Media Statement
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OUTCOMES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25 JULY 2018

The Limpopo Executive Council has met on Wednesday, 25 July 2018 to deliberate on issues that affect service delivery and good governance. The following are the highlights of the meeting and decisions taken:

- The Executive Council has approved the release of funding to the amount of R70 million for immediate relief to the Modimolle-Mookgopong Municipality for business continuity provision of basic services on condition that the Council adopts a resolution on the institution of forensic investigation on the alleged corruption and mismanagement in the Municipality.
- The Executive Council resolved that departments should implement preventative measures to prevent the occurrence of unwanted expenditures, and should also develop measures to curb excessive accruals and payables, with specific emphasis on Department of Education and the Department of Health.
- Further instructed departments to establish Financial Misconduct Boards to deal with all matters of non-compliance with prescripts to support the Accounting Officers to institute consequence management measures where applicable.
- The Executive Council has approved the 2018 Mapungubwe Arts Festival, funding model and implementation arrangements on condition that the department implements its programme of build-up activities and events within the R7 million budget and no additional funding should be sought for the event.
- The close-out report on the hosting of the 2018 COSAFA Tournament held from 27 May to 10 June 2018 in Polokwane has approved and the Executive Council further encouraged the bidding of the hosting of the future COSAFA tournaments should the opportunity arise on condition that Department of Sport, Arts and Culture presents a thorough business case to the relevant Cluster Committee and ultimately to EXCO for a decision to bid for the hosting of the COSAFA tournament.
- The Executive Council has approved the withdrawal of the recognition of Manthata Mankwe Rosa in terms of Section 15(4) and the recognition of Manthata Kgotlwana as Senior Traditional Leader of Manthata Traditional Community in terms of Section 12(1)(b) of the Limpopo Traditional Leadership and Institutions Act No. 6 of 2005, and that he be remunerated accordingly.
- The Executive Council has approved the recognition of Malatji Mapula Rossley as Acting Senior Traditional Leader of Ba-Maseke Traditional Community in terms of Section 15(2) of Limpopo Traditional Leadership and Institutions Act, no. 6 of 2005, and that she be remunerated accordingly.

- The Executive Council supports the implementation of the Women's Month Programme and the hosting of the Women's Day celebration on the 09th of August 2018 at Tibane Village in Polokwane Municipality in the Capricorn District
- The Executive Council has emphasised that the South African Post Office should be invited to the next EXCO meeting for an in-depth discussion on the grant payments transition process.

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