

MEDIA ADVISORY

Limpopo Province to host Drug-Resistant TB dialogue with patients and communities

Date : 14 March 2017

Limpopo MEC for Health Dr Phophi Ramathuba will host a provincial TB Dialogue with drug resistant patients, various leaders and health professionals on Thursday the 16th March 2017 at MDR-TB Unit in Modimolle. This drug-resistant TB dialogue will be the first of its kind to bring together all the affected stakeholders under one roof.

The dialogue will focus on mobilizing leadership from all sectors of society to play a more active role on TB response, especially on drug-resistant TB. This forms part of efforts to create a platform for communities and government to work together in supporting all TB patients and making sure they take their treatment.

The Drug Resistant dialogue will be held under the following theme: "Unite to End TB and HIV, South African Leaders Taking Action". This TB Dialogue is part of build-up activities towards the hosting of World TB Day on the 24 March 2017 at Makonde village, Vhembe District.

The details are as follows:

Venue: MDR TB Unit, Modimolle

Waterberg District Municipality

Date : 16 March 2017

Time : 10h30

Media is invited to join the MEC during this dialogue.

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