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PREMIER AND EXCO UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCOPA RESOLUTIONS TO LIMPOPO LEGISLATURE

Limpopo Premier, Mr. Chupu Mathabatha calls upon all citizens of the province, to salute the Legislature for obtaining a Clean Audit Opinion.

This clarion call by the Premier, follows today's announcement by the Deputy Speaker of the Legislature, Hon. Jerry Ndou that, the Auditor General has awarded the Legislature a Clean Audit Opinion for the financial year 2019 -2020.

Addressing the Legislature Sitting during the presentation of the Implementation of SCOPA Resolutions, Premier Chupu Mathabatha said that, his Executive fully support oversight role played by Legislature.

"We come to this house fully aware of the important role of the Legislature in supporting of constitutional democracy. We also appreciate the role played by the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, SCOPA, in exercising oversight over the Provincial Government. The province owes its improving record on issues of good governance and financial management to the work of this committee and this house, the Legislature" said Premier Mathabatha.

Premier Mathabatha, told members of the house that the executive has done well in the implementation of the SCOPA resolutions for the financial year 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17. Most of the reports related to irregular expenditure, key audit findings, achievement of targets and investigation reports.

Today's address by the Premier was followed by reports from Members of the Executive from various provincial departments.

Premier Mathabatha also announced that, a team led by MEC for Provincial Treasury, Hon. Seaparo Sekwati is monitoring the implementation of financial systems and controls as developed for the province.

Premier Mathabatha concluded his presentation by reminding the people of Limpopo that, the country is still very much faced with the scourge of Covid-19. He says it is therefore incumbent upon every individual to adhere to all the regulations governing Covid-19.

Key message from Premier Mathabatha is that #StaySafe. This can be achieved through observing social distancing, washing of hands regularly with clean water and soap, sanitizing and avoiding crowded areas.

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