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MEC LERULE-RAMAKHANYA LAUNCHES OCTOBER TRANSPORT MONTH AND
TAXI MAKGOTLA

Limpopo Transport and Community Safety MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya will officially launch the Provincial Transport Month and the Taxi Makgotla. October was declared transport month fifteen years to celebrate and acknowledge the role of public transport in the country. More than 70 percent of people in rural and semi-urban areas still rely on public transport. The MEC will use the opportunity to outline activities planned for the month.

The transport month launch coincides with the launch of District Taxi Makgotla, a Programme aimed at transforming and regulating the taxi industry. The taxi Makgotla programme will run from the 06th – 16th October 2020. The district Makgotla will culminate to provincial Taxi Lekgotla planned for the 20 October 2020 in the Capricorn district. The taxi Makgotla programme is planned as follows;

Capricorn – 06 October 2020 (Bolivia Lodge)
Waterberg – 08 October 2020 (Klein Kariba)
Vhembe – 09 October 2020 (Porsche Villa)
Sekhukhune – 15 October 2020
Mopani – 16 October 2020

Members of the media who may want to engage the department on Makgotla and transport month activities can make arrangements for scheduling. Community based stations will be prioritized in accordance with the Makgotla schedule starting with Capricorn.

The launch of the Limpopo Transport Month is arranged as follows;

Date: 06 October 2020
Time: 12h00
Place: Bolivia Lodge

Members of the media who wish to cover the launch must confirm their attendance by the end of business today because of limited space due to Covid19 protocols.

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