



LIMPOPO

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MEDIA STATEMENT

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On the 28th February 2018, the Provincial Government Executive Council has taken the following resolutions with the intentions of strengthening governance and improve the livelihood of the citizens of the Limpopo Province.

- Approved the amendment of the 2017/18 budget adjustment from R62.766 billion to R62.616 billion;
- An amount of R150 million would be allocated to the Department of Education by reducing R100 million from the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and R50 million from the Department of Corporative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs;
- Approved an increase in the provincial allocation for the 2018 MTEF of R65, 373 billion for 2018/19, R68, 569 billion for 2019/20 and 72.600 billion in 2020/21;
- Additional R159.200 million to be allocated to the departments to fund provincial priorities and approved the utilisation of R403.281 million from the provincial reserves; and
- The Executive Council approved the Provincial Own Revenue allocation of R1.247 billion in 2018/19, R1, 382 billion for 2019/20 and R1, 486 billion for 2020/21.

Furthermore, the Executive Council approved the Provincial Audit Support Improvement Strategy for the province and emphasised that departments and municipalities should meet once every six months for briefing purpose on the implementation of the strategy.

The provincial government will on the 8th March 2018 celebrate the International Women's Day at Nirvana Hall in Polokwane and on the 21st March 2018 will join the rest of the world in celebrating Human Rights Day at Mghonghoma Village in Greater Giyani Municipality .Human Rights Day this year will be celebrated under the theme;”**100 years of Albertina Sisulu, the Champion of Women's rights**”.

The Executive Council approved the recognition of the following:

- Maepa Mangetane Virginia as Acting Senior Traditional Leader of Tswako-Maepa Traditional Council in terms of section 15(2) of Traditional Leadership and institutions Act No.6 of 2005.
- Phasha Mamapati Idah as the acting Senior Traditional Leader of the Roka-Phasha-Phokwane Traditional Community in terms of Section 15 (2) of the Limpopo Traditional Leadership and Institutions Act No. 6 2005.
- Madihlaba Ntepane Caroline as the acting Senior Traditional Leader of the Marota-Madibong Traditional Community in terms of Section 15 (2) of the Limpopo Traditional Leadership and Institutions Act No. 6 2005,
- Madihlaba N.C. as Acting Senior Traditional Leader of Marota Madibong Traditional

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