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Attention: All Media Houses

4 April 2018

Balobedu Celebrate the Official Recognition of Modjadji Queenship Status.

The Royal Family of Modjadji and the Balobedu dynasty invite all Media Houses to join them in rejoicing the recognition of their Queenship Status. The historic event will be graced by His Excellency, the President of the Republic of South Africa, the Deputy President, Kings, Government Ministers and their Deputies, Premiers, MECs, Religious leaders and all members of the diplomatic core.

The Balobedu community of Modjadji Queenship is located under Letaba Municipality in the Mopani District of Limpopo Province, South Africa. In 2016 the former President of the Republic of South Africa officially approved the recognition of the Modjadji queenship in terms of Sec 2 (a) of the Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Act 41 of 2003 after it was dethroned to them in 1972 by the apartheid regime. This is the first Queenship in the Republic of South Africa.

In the meantime, the Royal Family has appointed Bakhoma Mpatatla Modjadji as the regent until Queen Masalanabo Modjadji vii takes the reigns. On the 6th of April 2018, there will be a gala dinner at Shiloh Lodge near Maphalle Village, Greater Letaba Municipality.

The main celebration will be held as follows:

Date: Saturday, 07 April 2018

Time: 10:00

Venue: Mokwakwaila Stadium, ga-Modjadji, Greater Letaba Municipality.

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