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Limpopo Provincial Government Commemorates Youth Day

The Limpopo Provincial Government will this year celebrate the historic June 16 under theme *“Live the Legacy: Towards a Social-Economically Empowered Youth”*. Premier, Mr Chupu Stanley Mathabatha will deliver keynote address.

On the 16th June 1976, more than 15 000 students converged at Orlando West Secondary School to peacefully protest against the use of Afrikaans as the medium of instruction at schools. The use of Afrikaans as medium language was compulsory at schools by the apartheid regime.

Unfortunately the police and armed forces responded to the protesters violently and killed young people on that day. This year marks the 43 anniversary of the Soweto uprisings.

The programme will start with a long walk from SABC Park to Old Peter Mokaba stadium from 09h00 am. This walk is aimed at evoking the memory of the youth of 1976. All participants are encouraged to wear their school uniforms. All members of the media are cordially invited to the commemoration scheduled as follows:

Date : 16th June 2018

Time : 10h00

Venue : Old Peter Mokaba Stadium, Polokwane Municipality

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