

Media Release

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Executive Council Decision on Compliance with the recommendations of the Provincial Committee on Traditional Leadership Disputes and Claims regarding the Recognition of Hans Masebe Langa as the Senior Traditional Leader of the Mapela Traditional Community

On 31 May 2022 we issued a “Post-EXCO Media Release” wherein various Executive Council (EXCO) decisions taken on 26 May 2022 were communicated. Amongst others, on item 7, we communicated that:

“The Executive Council concurred with the Constitutional Court judgement to the effect that Kgabagare David Langa should be withdrawn as the Senior Traditional Leader of Mapela Traditional Community and that Hans [Malesela] Masebe Langa should be recognised as the Senior Traditional Leader of Mapela Traditional Community, and further that the Premier will publish notices in the Provincial Gazette to give effect to the withdrawal and the recognition.”

This should have instead read as follows:

“The Executive Council noted the Constitutional Court Judgement, and concurred with the recommendations of the Provincial Committee on Traditional Leadership Dispute and Claims to the effect that Kgabagare David Langa should be withdrawn as the Senior Traditional Leader of Mapela Traditional Community and that Hans Malesela Langa should be recognised as the Senior Traditional Leader of Mapela Traditional Community, and further that the Premier will publish notices in the Provincial Gazette to give effect to the withdrawal and the recognition.”

We withdraw the said portions of the statement on 31 May 2022 and regret the confusion it may have caused to the affected parties.

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