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RE: Premier Mathabatha Appreciates Granting of Special Official Provincial Funeral to Veteran Vho-Rashaka Ratshiṭanga

The Premier of Limpopo, Mr Chupu Stanley Mathabatha has welcomed the President's granting of the Special Official Provincial Funeral to the veteran Vho-Rashaka Frank Ratshiṭanga who passed away on 28 November 2022.

President Maṭamela Cyril Ramaphosa approved the request by Premier Mathabatha to have the funeral as an official provincial funeral.

The South African national flag in Limpopo will be hoisted at half mast on the date of the funeral, 03 December 2022 and all other flags will not be hoisted. This is a sign of respect that is paid to the veteran of the struggle.

Recounting the role the Ratshiṭanga has played, Premier Mathabatha said:
"Ratshitanga showed dedication to the struggle against injustice, and his active commitment to the development of South Africa has seen him earn the Order of Baobab in Bronze."

The funeral details are as follows:

Funeral Service

Date: Saturday, 03 December 2022

Venue: University of Venda Auditorium

Time: 07:00

The family has also organised a memorial service to be held at George Phadagi Hall on Friday, 02 December 2022 at 14:00

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