

Media Advisory
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LIMPOPO PREMIER TO LEAD PROVINCIAL WORLD TB DAY COMMEMORATION

Limpopo Premier Mr. Chupu Stanley Mathabatha will lead the provincial delegation in commemoration of World TB Day on the 24th of March 2023. World TB Day is observed annually since it was declared by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1982. The rationale behind the observance is to educate the public about the health, social and economic impact of tuberculosis as well as measures to end this global epidemic. This year's event is commemorated under the theme: "Yes! You and I Can End TB."

"It is very disheartening and disturbing that although TB is a preventable and curable disease, millions of people around the globe continue to perish from this ailment. We therefore make a clarion call to all in the province to hold hands and fight this contagious disease together," emphasised Premier Mathabatha.

Like in all other medical conditions, early diagnosis and treatment is the most effective way to prevent the spread of TB. Symptoms of tuberculosis include night sweats, fever, unexplained weight loss, coughing for more than two weeks and generally not feeling well. It is advisable for anyone with these symptoms to visit the nearest healthcare facility. Prevention is better than cure!

The event is planned as follows:

Date : 24 March 2023
Venue: Madikeleng Sport ground, Ga-Mathabatha Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality
Time: 10h00

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