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RE: Premier Mathabatha Marks Workers' Day in Limpopo

On this Workers' Day, the Premier of Limpopo, Mr Chupu Stanley Mathabatha reflected on the struggles and sacrifices that workers have made throughout history to ensure that their rights and social justice are recognised and protected.

In a statement to workers, Premier Mathabatha said: "As we celebrate Workers' Day, it is important to acknowledge the challenges facing workers not only in our province but also across the country. The global pandemic has exposed inequalities and put immense pressure on our economy, resulting in many job losses."

Premier Mathabatha further acknowledged that the significant portion of Limpopo's population being of working age, with unemployment having a significant impact on families and communities. He said the government is working hard to create employment opportunities through infrastructure development, small business support and investment in key sectors such as mining, agriculture and tourism.

"However, as we celebrate this day, let us not forget the many workers who are still struggling to find employment and to make ends meet. The government will continue to prioritise job creation initiatives, skills development programmes and policies that support decent employment, which will contribute to the growth and prosperity of the nation," said Premier Mathabatha.

Premier Mathabatha concluded by calling on all workers to unite and work together to overcome the challenges facing the country. "Together, we can create a future where all workers are treated equitably, with dignity and respect," he said.

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