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**PREMIER DR PHOPHI RAMATHUBA WELCOMES THE NCOP SITTING IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE, WATERBERG DISTRICT**

Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, has warmly welcomed the delegation from the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) as they convene in the province, Waterberg District, this week, 17 to 20 September 2024, to fulfil their mandate of overseeing the work of the executive. This week's NCOP session is held under the theme: "Progress in Confronting the Challenges Facing the Timely Delivery of Valuable Public Infrastructure to Communities."

So far, various provincial departments have delivered presentations to the NCOP through their MECs, HODs, and the Director-General during the NCOP session. These important engagements highlight the strength of democracy, reflecting the true spirit of the separation of powers while fostering accountability and effective oversight.

"We are deeply honoured that the NCOP, the second house of Parliament, has taken the initiative to witness firsthand the progress we are making as a province, as well as the challenges we face in providing essential services to our communities. We are optimistic that the insights and recommendations from this sitting will meaningfully enhance service delivery for the people of Limpopo. Given that the visit is focused on Waterberg District, we are confident that the lessons learned here will be applicable across all districts in the province," said Premier Dr. Ramathuba.

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