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LIMPOPO PREMIER DR PHOPHI RAMATHUBA TO LEAD PROVINCIAL CELEBRATIONS
FOR HERITAGE DAY AT GA-RAMOKGOPA STADIUM ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba will lead the provincial 2024 Heritage Day celebrations at Ga-Ramokgopa Stadium, in Molemole Local Municipality, under the Capricorn District. This year's Heritage Day will be commemorated under the theme: "Celebrating the Lives of Heroes and Heroines Who Laid Down Their Lives for Our Freedom."

The event will serve as a platform to reflect on and pay homage to the many unsung heroes and heroines who made immense sacrifices during the liberation struggle. Their commitment paved the way for the freedoms enjoyed in today's democratic South Africa. Through this celebration, the provincial government aims to not only honour their legacy, but also to instil a sense of pride and patriotism among the people of Limpopo, particularly the youth.

As part of the day's activities, Premier Dr Ramathuba will visit the Ramokgopa Royal House to pay homage to the traditional leadership that played a pivotal role in preserving cultural heritage during the struggle against apartheid.

The Premier will also visit legendary South African actress, Ms Lydia Mokgokoloshi, best known for her iconic roles as Mankwesheng in "Bophelo ke Semphekgo" and Koko Mantsha in the popular SABC soap opera "Skeem Saam". Ms Mokgokoloshi's contribution to the arts, especially her portrayal of characters that resonate with the struggles and triumphs of South African society, reflects the spirit of endurance and resilience, much like the traditional leaders and freedom fighters being honoured.

These visits are symbolic of the government's ongoing recognition of cultural figures and leaders who have played significant roles in shaping South African identity, freedom, and democracy. By acknowledging figures like Ms Mokgokoloshi and local traditional leaders, the event highlights the vital link between culture, the arts, and the struggle for liberation.

Details of the Heritage Day Celebration are as follows:

Date : Tuesday, 24 September 2024

Venue : Ga-Ramokgopa Stadium, Molemole Local Municipality, Capricorn District

Time : 11h00

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