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MEDIA RELEASE

Limpopo Provincial Government Extends Condolences to the Mathabatha Family

The Limpopo Provincial Government, led by Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, has extended heartfelt condolences to Deputy Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development, Mr Chupu Stanley Mathabatha, following the passing of his mother, Mrs Grace Mathabatha, on 12 October 2024. Mrs Mathabatha will be laid to rest on Saturday, 19 October 2024.

Premier Dr Ramathuba, accompanied by Executive Council (EXCO) members, visited the Mathabatha family in Motetema Township, located in the Grobersdal area of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality on 17 October 2024, to offer comfort and support during this difficult time.

Premier Dr Ramathuba emphasised the importance of community solidarity, stating: "We join the Mathabatha family to express our condolences on their loss. The invaluable contributions Mrs Mathabatha has made to Limpopo communities drive us as a government to come and comfort the Deputy Minister and the entire family."

Further said Dr Ramathuba: "There are more reasons to celebrate Mrs Mathabatha, beyond that she gave birth to a son who is a national leader. We know how much she has suffered, endured isolation and persecution during the time of the struggle because of her association with the liberation of our people."

During the visit, the delegation participated in a church service held in honour of Mrs Grace Mathabatha, where prayers were offered. The service served as a poignant reminder of Mrs Mathabatha's deep faith and her commitment to serving her community.

Dignitaries in attendance included ANC Provincial Secretary Reuben Madadzhe, Speaker of the Legislature Ms Mmakoma Makhurupetje, Deputy Speaker Ms Tebogo Mamrobela and several other esteemed guests.

The Limpopo Provincial Government stands united in support of the Mathabatha family and will continue to honour the memory of Mrs Grace Mathabatha through acts of service and kindness that reflect her values.

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