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LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN DIALOGUE WITH TRADITIONAL LEADERS

Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba will lead the Limpopo Executive Council in a two-day retreat with representatives of Traditional Leaders from 24 to 25 October 2024.

The dialogue will be the first that the provincial government has convened with traditional leaders.

"We are fostering a closer and harmonious working relationship with the traditional leaders. We had undertaken to make this partnership a developmental one, understanding that the government has to service subjects of the same traditional leaders. It is, therefore, of value and untold importance that we should find a common approach to the development of society," said Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba.

Premier Dr Ramathuba further emphasised that community development that is not driven by understanding the role of traditional leaders would not succeed, especially in a province like Limpopo that has over 2000 traditional leaders.

The Traditional Leaders are under the leadership of Limpopo House of Traditional and Khoisan Leaders led by Hosi Peni Ngove.

For the workshop, Members of the Executive Council will make various presentations on their portfolio on the first with the aim of making the traditional leaders understand the work that each department or cluster offers. Topics ranging from infrastructure development, health, gender-based violence, crime, and legal administration of traditional matters will be among those that will be discussed.

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