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MEDIA STATEMENT

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PREMIER DR RAMATHUBA TO LEAD EXCO DDM OUTREACH TO LEPELLE-NKUMPI ON 12 DECEMBER 2024

The Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, will lead the Limpopo Executive Council (EXCO) on the District Development Model (DDM) Outreach to the Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality on 12 December 2024 in Lebowakgomo Civic Centre from 10h00.

This initiative marks the beginning of a strategic approach to enhance governance and service provision across the province.

In a ground-breaking decision, the EXCO has resolved to hold one of its monthly meetings within a municipality. This initiative aims to identify municipalities that require focused attention regarding community relations, management processes and the status of service provision.

Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba stated: "This will be our first EXCO meeting as the seventh administration that is taking place outside the usual venue in the EXCO Boardroom. It is the beginning of a process that will see us support all municipalities requiring attention. It is of utmost importance that we engage directly with various stakeholders to improve service provision to the people."

The meeting will be open to targeted stakeholders, including Councillors, municipal officials, representatives of organised business, traditional leaders, ESKOM, Lepelle-Northern Water, and other key players involved in transforming the fortunes of Lepelle-Nkumpi.

Before the meeting begins the EXCO will visit a few projects that are of critical importance within the vicinity of Lebowakgomo.

This initiative aligns with the district development model that the province has been actively implementing. It underscores its commitment to fostering collaboration and ensuring that all municipalities receive the support they need to thrive.

Looking ahead, the province plans to hold more monthly meetings in various municipalities throughout 2025, reinforcing its dedication to responsive and effective governance.

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