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## Premier Dr Ramathuba Leads Limpopo EXCO to Pay Homage to Acting Queen of Bapedi Kingship

The Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, will lead the Executive Council (EXCO) on a courtesy visit to the Acting Queen of the Bapedi Kingship, Queen Manyaku Maria Thulare, on Tuesday, 17 December 2024.

The Executive Council endorsed the decision to appoint Queen Manyaku Thulare as the Acting Queen of the Bapedi Kingship during its special meeting on 12 December 2024.

Following this, the Premier has the authority to sign the certificate appointing the Acting Queen to her role. This visit will provide the Premier with the opportunity to present this certificate formally.

The decision to appoint the Queen Mother as Acting Queen follows a court order issued by the Limpopo Division of the High Court on 03 December 2024.

Premier Dr Ramathuba stated: "The courtesy visit reaffirms the partnership between traditional leadership and the government. Together, we can address the challenges facing our communities, such as unemployment, poverty and social inequality. The Bapedi Kingship, under the guidance of Acting Queen Manyaku Maria Thulare, is poised to play an important role in uniting its people and driving development within the area and beyond."

The visit will take place at Mohlaletsi on Tuesday, 17 December 2024, from 11:00.

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