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LIMPOPO PREMIER TO HOST THE LAUNCH OF THE BOOK "THE LION OF THE NORTH"  
IN HONOURING THE LEGACY OF PETER NCHABELENG

The Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, will host the official launch of the book "The Lion of the North", Peter Nchabeleng, His Family, and the National Liberation Struggle in South Africa" on Thursday, 13 March 2025, 18h00 at the Peter Mokaba Stadium Auditorium in Polokwane. This is a closed event.

Authored by Mpho Nchabeleng, son of the revered anti-apartheid activist, this groundbreaking book offers a deeply personal and historically significant account of Peter Nchabeleng's unwavering fight for South Africa's liberation. The book captures his courage, resilience, and the immense sacrifices he and his family made in pursuit of a free and democratic South Africa.

Dr Ramathuba emphasised the importance of preserving the stories of South Africa's struggle icons, highlighting Nchabeleng's profound influence on the liberation movement and his enduring impact on the democratic society we live in today.

Peter Nchabeleng was a towering figure in South Africa's liberation struggle, particularly in the Northern Transvaal (now Limpopo). A dedicated leader within the African National Congress (ANC), Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), and later the United Democratic Front (UDF), he endured relentless persecution, harassment, and multiple arrests. He ultimately paid the ultimate price for his convictions, dying in police custody under suspicious circumstances in 1986.

The Office of the Premier is proud to collaborate with Brandhill Africa, the independent, wholly black-owned publishing company behind "The Lion of the North" and a few other groundbreaking projects. This partnership reflects a shared commitment to preserving South Africa's national liberation heritage and ensuring that the stories of struggle heroes like Peter Nchabeleng are documented and widely accessible.

"It is our duty as a nation to document and celebrate the stories of our national liberation heroes. Peter Nchabeleng's legacy is not just history; it is a guiding light for present and future generations," concluded Dr Ramathuba.

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