

Media Statement
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PREMIER DR PHOPHI RAMATHUBA CONDEMNS DISRUPTIONS TO TUT GIYANI CAMPUS REFURBISHMENT TENDER PROCESSES

Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba has received concerns from the Tshwane University of Technology regarding the delay in the refurbishment of the TUT Giyani Campus. The goal of the TUT is to complete the refurbishment by September 2025 and have the campus fully operational by January 2026.

These concerns follows the many disruptions by certain members of the community during tender briefing sessions aimed at appointing contractors for the refurbishment of the Campus. These acts of disruption, pose a direct threat to the timely implementation of a project that is meant to bring higher education opportunities closer to the people of Giyani and the broader Mopani District.

“We will not tolerate a situation where few individuals disrupt a process that is meant to bring hope and opportunity to our people. No one is above the law, and as such we have escalated the matter to the law enforcement to act decisively against those who continue to threaten development that benefits the broader society,” said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

The Premier further calls on community leaders and all stakeholders to rally behind this project and ensure that the process unfolds without hindrance. Visible police presence will be ensured at all scheduled tender-related engagements, and all necessary security measures will be put in place in collaboration with TUT and local law enforcement.

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