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Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba joins South African Dental Students Association (SADSA) on their Dental Outreach for Youth During Mandela Month

Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba will participate in a special Health Outreach initiative as part of celebration of Mandela Month, in collaboration with the South African Dental Students Association (SADSA) from Wits University and Sefako Makgatho University of Health Sciences. The outreach will bring Madiba's spirit of compassion to life through the provision of dental healthcare services and vital screenings to learners in Ha-Mashau village, located within Collins Chabane Local Municipality in the Vhembe District.

This partnership between SADSA and the Limpopo Provincial Government is part of the ongoing Mandela Month commemorations. It underscores a shared commitment to restoring dignity and access to healthcare for rural communities. The outreach will include dental education, consultations, and oral health screenings, delivered by a team of 30 dental students from SADSA.

"This initiative brings us immense joy because programmes such as Rural Health Matters and Cheka Impilo are not only about providing services, they are about restoring the dignity of our people," said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

"As Nelson Mandela once said, 'Our children are our greatest treasure. They are our future. Together, as a nation, we have the obligation to put sunshine into the hearts of our little ones.'"

Details of the Health Outreach Programme:

Date: Saturday, 19 July 2025

Venue: CWC Church, Ha-Mashau Thenga, Vhembe District Municipality

Time: 09h00

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