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LIMPOPO PROVINCE TO COMMEMORATE 2026 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IN WATERBERG DISTRICT

The Limpopo provincial government, led by Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, will commemorate Human Rights Day at Bakenburg Stadium in Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Waterberg District, on Saturday, 21 March 2026. This year's Human Rights Day theme is "The Bill of Rights at 30: Making Human Rights Real."

Human Rights Day commemorates the Sharpeville Massacre of 21 March 1960, where 69 people were killed during a peaceful protest against apartheid laws. The day promotes human rights and raises awareness about the rights enshrined in the South African Constitution.

"We call on all South Africans to use Human Rights Month to foster greater social cohesion, nation building and a shared national identity. It is our duty as a nation to strive for inclusive socio-economic development, while ensuring that we combat racism, racial discrimination, and all related intolerances," said Premier Ramathuba.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the commemoration scheduled as follows:

Date: 21 March 2026

Venue: Bakenburg Stadium, Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Waterberg District

Time: 08h00

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