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LIMPOPO PROVINCE TO HOST RESEARCH FORUM CONFERENCE IN WATERBERG DISTRICT

The Limpopo Provincial Government will host the third annual Limpopo Research Forum Conference at the Palala Boutique Hotel in the Waterberg District under the transformative theme:

“Governance, Growth and Geopolitics in the Digital Age: Strengthening State Capacity and Economic Resilience through Technological Transformation.”

The three-day conference is a collaborative initiative between the Limpopo Research Forum (LRF) and the South African Association of Public Administration and Management (SAPAAM). The gathering will bring together key stakeholders including Statistics South Africa, the University of Limpopo, the University of Venda, the University of South Africa, and the Tshwane University of Technology.

The conference aims to provide a platform for academics, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to exchange ideas, share research findings, and explore best practices that can enhance research excellence and contribute to evidence-based policymaking in the province.

The Limpopo Research Forum was established in 2007 by the Research and Development Directorate within the Office of the Premier. Its core objective is to confront pressing socio-economic challenges facing the province, including poverty, inequality, and economic exclusion.

“As the Limpopo Provincial Government, it is our responsibility to support collaborative platforms such as this conference. Research plays a critical role in strengthening evidence-based decision-making, fostering innovation, improving the quality of life for our people, and addressing complex global and local challenges,” said Premier Ramathuba.

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

Date: 11 – 13 March 2026

Venue: Palala Boutique Hotel, Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District

Time: 08h00

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