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### PREMIER DR RAMATHUBA TO JOIN LOUIS TRICHARDT-MAKHADO COMMUNITY IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, will on Saturday, 18 April 2026, join community members, business leaders and the Makhado Municipality in a clean-up campaign in Louis Trichardt-Makhado, beginning in the morning.

The clean-up campaign is a community-driven initiative led by residents of Louis Trichardt in partnership with local businesses and the municipality. The campaign aims to support service provision efforts through activities such as waste collection, road repairs and debushing to improve the local environment and restore pride in the town.

This initiative reflects a strong spirit of unity, shared responsibility and collaboration among residents, businesses and the municipality. It brings together people from all sectors of society in a common cause that transcends cultural, racial and social boundaries, with the shared objective of taking practical steps to improve the town and its surroundings.

Premier Dr Ramathuba welcomed the initiative, describing it as a powerful example of community unity and active citizenship:

“We welcome and support this initiative that affirms our belief that the power of a community is seen in how it unites in the face of service provision challenges. Government will support and augment such initiatives, knowing very well that residents themselves value their environment and their place,” said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

The Louis Trichardt and Makhado Business Community said the campaign is intended to complement government efforts and strengthen cooperation between civil society, business and the municipality.

“We have consistently positioned this effort as a joint initiative - one where the community and Municipality can work hand in hand to address longstanding challenges affecting our shared environment. We see this as an opportunity for civil society to support and complement the efforts of government, particularly in areas where immediate, visible improvements can uplift morale and restore a sense of pride within the community,” said Mr Mehul Patel of the Louis Trichardt and Makhado Business Community.

The Office of the Premier encourages all residents and stakeholders to support this important community initiative as part of building cleaner, safer and more dignified towns across Limpopo.

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