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LIMPOPO GOVERNMENT TO COMMEMORATE THE 12TH EDITION OF AFRICA DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO

The Limpopo Provincial Government, led by Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, will join millions across the African continent in commemorating the 12th edition of Africa Day at the University of Limpopo, Turfloop Campus, in the Capricorn District on Monday, 25 May 2026.

This year's commemoration will be held under the theme: "Sport and Culture as Catalysts for Climate Action", which is aligned to the 2026 African Union theme focusing on "Water Security, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development." The theme highlights the urgent need for African nations to work collectively in addressing the growing impact of climate change, strengthening water security and promoting sustainable environmental practices.

Africa Day remains a significant milestone in the continent's history as it celebrates African unity, solidarity, liberation and the collective pursuit of sustainable development and prosperity for all Africans. The annual commemoration also serves as a platform to reflect on the progress made in advancing the African Agenda while reaffirming commitments towards peace, social cohesion, economic development and continental integration.

The commemorative programme will commence with a recreational walk aimed at promoting healthy lifestyles, social cohesion and community participation. The programme will also feature a vibrant cultural procession and performances showcasing Limpopo's rich cultural diversity and heritage.

Event Details

Date: Monday, 25 May 2026

Venue: University of Limpopo, Turfloop Campus, Mankweng, Polokwane Municipality, Capricorn District

Time: 09h00

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