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LIMPOPO PREMIER DR RAMATHUBA LAUDS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT FOR EXCELLENT WORK ON WEEKEND OF 25 JULY 2026

The Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, has received with great appreciation a report from the Limpopo Traffic Management on the management of traffic during the weekend of 25 July 2026.

With two major rallies taking place within a radius of seven kilometres, large crowds filled the towns of Thohoyandou and Makwarela. These events attracted participants who travelled from various destinations across South Africa.

Premier Dr Ramathuba commended law enforcement agencies, particularly SAPS, Traffic Officers, Emergency Medical Services, for the outstanding work they did over the weekend: “We are proud of our law enforcement agencies for the sterling work they did over the weekend. There were no reported accidents on the way to, or within, Makwarela and Thohoyandou. We are particularly pleased that the hundreds of buses were able to arrive and depart safely,” said the Premier.

Both events proceeded according to plan. The province had to step in to ensure that the local municipality was capacitated to manage local streets effectively. Identified parking areas and drop-off zones were successfully managed through traffic control measures.

Movements on all major roads leading to the stadiums were monitored 24 hours a day from Friday to Sunday, and no fatal crashes were reported.

The Premier said the incident-free weekend was a clear indication that the province’s security cluster understood its responsibilities and executed its plan effectively.

“This is how it must look on a daily basis. We have proven to the country that there were no major incidents - not even a single bus accident. They had a plan and they executed it well,” said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

The successful management of traffic and movement during the weekend also reflects the progress that has been made in improving road infrastructure and coordination across the province.

The Limpopo Provincial Government extends its appreciation to all role players who contributed to the safe and orderly conduct of the weekend’s events.

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