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LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CELEBRATES FREEDOM DAY IN SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT

Limpopo Provincial Government under the leadership of Premier Chupu Mathabatha will join the rest of South Africans in celebrating Freedom Day. The theme for 2022 is "Consolidate our Democratic Gains". Freedom Day is celebrated annually since 1994 to mark the country's transition from the oppressive apartheid regime to a free democratic country. The first democratic elections held on 27 April 1994 gave birth to the constitutional democracy.

During this Freedom Month, communities are also encouraged to reflect on the progress made over the country's democratic journey. It is a time to recommit as a nation to the Constitution, which is the foundation of our democracy, and the very essence of what freedom means. The Preamble of the Constitution refers to a democratic and open society in which government is based on the will of the people and every citizen is equally protected by law. The Bill of Rights reaffirms that everyone has inherent dignity and the right to have their dignity respected and protected.

Details of the celebration are as follows:

Date: 27 April 2022

Venue: True Lions Sport Ground, Manganeng Village

Makhuduthamaga Municipality, Sekhukhune District

Time: 09:00am

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