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## LIMPOPO TO COMMEMORATE AFRICA DAY 2015

Limpopo Province will join the rest of the African continent in commemorating Africa Day by bringing together African nationals from all over the province at the University of Limpopo, Turfloop Campus. The 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the formation of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), now the African Union will be held under the theme "**We are Africa**"- **Opening the doors of Learning and Culture from Cape to Cairo**".

Limpopo Government will utilise the commemoration activities as a platform to fight the xenophobia, promote social cohesion and nation building; by hosting various activities whereby teams will include nationals from all over the African continent. The activities of Africa Day commemoration in Limpopo will unfold as follows:

Limpopo Executive Council v/s Limpopo mayors Limpopo legislature v/s Foreign Nationals

Date : 25 May 2015 Date : 25 May 2015

Time : 09h00 Time : 10h00

Venue : University of Limpopo, soccer fields Venue : Soccer fields

Ladies soccer Musangwe (Indigenous fight)

Limpopo ladies soccer team v/s Vhakegula-Vhakegula Musangwe (indigenous fight)

Date : 25 may 2015 Date : 25 May 2015

Time : 11h00 Time : 12:00

Venue: University of Limpopo soccer fields

African Evening Seminar

Date : 25 may 2015 Venue : Tiro hall Time : 18h00

Africa Day is the annual commemoration of the 1963 founding of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), presently recognized as the Africa Union (AU). The African Union, comprised of 53 member states, has brought together the continent of Africa to collectively address the

challenges it has faced, such as armed conflict, climate change and poverty. The Day is celebrated across Africa and globally by Africans.

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