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SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

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Limpopo provincial government celebrates Africa Day

Limpopo Department of Sports, Arts and Culture in conjunction with the Office of the Premier will celebrate Africa day by hosting a variety of activities aimed at reminding the people of Limpopo about the importance of African values. The celebration of the Africa Day will also serve as a reminder of the gathering of African heads of state that took place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on the 25th of May 1963, whereby Organisation of National Unity (OAU) was established. In July 2001, the OAU was transformed into African Union, with the mandate to build united, prosperous and peaceful African continent and people, and to strengthen linkages and networks of various economic blocks to establish one African economic Community of Nations, as well as to promote good governance and human rights.

The celebrations will run from the 23rd to the 25th May 2010 and will include activities such as Soccer tournament, Africa Day seminar and Launch of cultural village by the Premier Cassel Mathale. These activities will be celebrated under the theme **'KE NAKO': Africa unite to celebrate humanity through the 2010 Soccer World Cup on African soil.** The soccer tournament will see a match between Limpopo Legends and SA Class of '96 Soccer Legends featuring stars such as **Doctor '16v' Khumalo, Phil 'Chippa' Masinga, Jerry "legs of thunder 'Skhosana'** and others who represented South Africa during the 1996 Africa Cup of Nations. The soccer tournament couldn't be more relevant given the world Cup fever sweeping across the country. The activities are arranged as follows:-

The soccer tournament: Limpopo Legends v/s SA Class of '96 Soccer Legends

Venue : Seshego Stadium

Date : 23 May 2010

Time : 14:00

Africa Day Seminar

Venue : Jack Botes Hall

Date : 24 May 2010

Time : 09:00

The Launch of African Village

Venue : Capricorn High School
Date : 25 May 2010
Time : 09:00

Poetry Session

Venue : Meropa Casino
Date : 25 May 2010
Time : 11:00

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