

## DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

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## LIMPOPO TO CELEBRATE FREEDOM DAY 2015

Limpopo Province will join the rest of the country in celebrating 21st Freedom Day 2015. This year's Freedom Day marks 21 years of Freedom and Democracy celebrations. The 27th of April in South Africa commemorates the day in 1994 when the first democratic election was held. Freedom Day is a memorable event throughout South Africa and each year the National Celebration forms the basis for conveying the message of unity in diversity for all.

## Limpopo Province will host the Freedom Day Celebration as follows:

Date : 27 April 2014

Time : 09:00

Venue : Ntoampe Sport Ground, Moroke village

Greater Tubatse Municipality, Sekhukhune District

South Africa celebrates Freedom Day to mark the liberation of the country and its people from a long period of colonialism and White minority domination (apartheid). Apartheid 'officially' began in South Africa in 1948, but colonialism and oppression of the African majority had plagued South Africa since 1652. After decades of resistance, a stalemate between the Liberation Movement and the Apartheid government was reached in 1988.

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