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LIMPOPO CELEBRATES FREEDOM DAY

Limpopo Province will join the rest of the country in celebrating 20th Freedom Day Celebration 2014, under the theme "**South Africa - a Better Place to live In**". 27 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

Venue : Madabani sports field, kutama sinthumule, Makhado municipality

Time : 09:00

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.

Freedom Day therefore serves as a reminder to the nation that the guarantee of our freedom requires us to remain permanently vigilant against corruption and the erosion of the values of the Freedom Struggle and to build an active citizenry that will work towards wiping out the legacy of racism, inequality and the promotion of the rights embodied in our constitution.

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