DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

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Limpopo hosts the 2010 Provincial Indigenous Games

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will host the annual 2010 Provincial Indigenous Games with objective of providing a window for the expression and showcasing of communities talents. The 2010 Provincial Indigenous Games will be held as follows:

Date: 18-19 September 2010

Venue: Bela-Bela (Mandela Sport Hub)

Time: 09h00

18 Sep 2010: Opening Ceremony - 16h00 19 Sep 2010: Closing Ceremony - 12h00

The participation in Indigenous Games emphasizes physical development, skill training and maintenance, reinforcement of the community's values and interaction between communities. The activities include the rich indigenous heritage games like Iintonga, Morabaraba, Jukskei, Dibeke, Ncuva, Khokho, Diketo, Kgati and Drie Stokkies.

Through the Indigenous Games programme the Department strives to achieve popularize the games, promote active and healthy lifestyles, discourage unwanted social behavior by keeping the youth engaged in the games and campaign for the recognition of the games as part of the sporting events

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