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LIMPOPO TO HOST MANUPURI DANCE TROUPE FROM INDIA

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will host the Manupuri Dance Troupe from India on the 24-25 October 2010 and at the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture's atrium.

On 24 October at Nirvana Community Hall, starting from 13:30 until late in the evening, various cultural performances by Manupuri Dance Troupe and Limpopo based Cultural Ensembles will be showcased for free to members of the public.

On 25 October at the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture's atrium, starting from 14:00 until 16:30, a workshop on Indian Cultural Performances will be conducted for sixty people.

This initiative emanates from the cultural exchange programme that exists between the South African and Indian governments. Some of the objectives of this exchange programme include the following:

- Promotion and strengthening of international relations and goodwill between the two countries.
- The development of a culture which is accommodative of cultural diversity and heterogeneity which are central in the cultivation of an understanding and tolerance of cultural differences. Such understanding and tolerance are fundamental in the prevention and reduction of conflict and strife between states, nations, regions and communities.
- Sharing and distribution of universal human values.

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