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## **MOPANI HOSTS INDIGENOUS GAMES 2015**

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will host the district Indigenous games in Mopani as a part of the provincial and national games preparation. The Department utilises the games to promote social cohesion and nation building. Similar to other sport and recreation codes, indigenous games impact positively on some socio-economic issues such as African identity; cultural diversity; education and training.

The games furthermore encourage healthy lifestyles, and discourage unwanted social behaviour by keeping the youth engaged in the games; and campaign for the recognition of the games as part of the sporting codes. This year's activities include the rich indigenous heritage games like Morabaraba, Jukskei, Dibeke, Ncuva, Khokho, Diketo, Kgati and Drie Stokkies.

Mopani District Indigenous Games will be held as follows:

**Date : 25 July 2015**

**Venue: Mokwakwaila Stadium, Ga-Mokwakwaila  
Greater Letaba Municipality, Mopani District**

**Time : 10:00**

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