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For immediate Editors and Journalists

Sekhukhune District hosts the Indigenous Games

The Sekhukhune District hosts the Indigenous Games with the objectives of establishing the games to gain national and international status and showcasing of communities talents. Through the Indigenous Games programme the Department strives to promote active and 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 events.

The activities include the rich indigenous heritage games like lintonga, Morabaraba, Jukskei, Dibeke, Ncuva, Khokho, Diketo, Kgati and Drie Stokkies.

The Sekhukhune District Indigenous Games will be held as follows:

Date : 02 August 2014
Venue : Leeuwfontein Sport Complex,
Ephraim Mogale Municipality, Sekhukhune District
Time : 09:00

The Indigenous Games were launched on the 24 February 2001 at Basotho Cultural Village in the Free State province, and the first national Indigenous Games event was held in Limpopo in 2003. Following the launch, a booklet explaining the seven Indigenous Games, Dibeke, Jukskei, Ncuva, Kgati, Diketo, Khokho and Morabaraba was published. lintonga was later included as the eighth game. The headway made by the indigenous games movement was witnessed in 2008 when South Africa was represented in Busan, South Korea, at the World Traditional Games. The Games' target groups is from 14-18 and 18-30 youth and this year we are expecting a growing number of participant.

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