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## **LIMPOPO ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL**

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### **LIMPOPO ARTS & CULTURE COUNCIL MOURNS THE PASSING OF LEGENDARY MUSICIAN DR STEVE KEKANA**

The Limpopo Arts and Culture Council (LACC) is deeply saddened by the passing of Dr Steve Kekana, who was a member of council appointed in March 2021 by MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Hon. Thandi Moraka.

We take off our hats to a legend who inspired change in the music industry in a remarkable way, a well decorated award winner with many accolades to his legacy, with most recent being The Lifetime Achievement Award at the SAMA 24 in 2018; indeed, a great icon who proved beyond doubt that the only disability is a negative attitude. His experience in the creative arts industry would have immensely benefited the council in executing its responsibilities to create an enabling environment for local artists to advance their talents. We lost the much-needed guidance and experience of a prolific figure which would have added unequal value to the LACC and Province at large. "We were still looking forward to work together with this remarkable artist to move the Limpopo creative industry forward. We are indeed saddened by his untimely departure."

The LACC will pay homage in consideration of all Covid 19 Regulations and protocols, we also appreciate all in the entertainment industry for having been torch bearers of such a legacy.

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