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ALL IS SET FOR MAPUNGUBWE ARTS FESTIVAL FESTIVITIES THIS WEEKEND

All is set for the Mapungubwe Film and Video, Mapungubwe Marathon, and Mapungubwe Youth and Diva Festival. The Film and Video Workshop is taking place at Polokwane's Library Gardens, where filmmakers from across Limpopo are gathered to learn, collaborate, and showcase their films. The workshop's primary focus is to nurture local talent and promote the art of filmmaking, promising to inspire and empower aspiring filmmakers.

On Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, MEC Nakedi Kekana will lead the runners during the Comrades Marathon Qualifier (Mapungubwe 4-in-1 marathon-5km, 10km, 21km and 42.2km races) from the Rugby Fields at the Old Peter Mokaba Stadium in Polokwane. The marathon is a part of the 2023/2024 Mapungubwe Arts Festival's festivities, aimed at promoting an active lifestyle and healthy living, fostering social cohesion, and growing the brand.

On Saturday evening, the Mapungubwe Youth and Diva will showcase the diverse talents of various local artists from all five districts of Limpopo. The open-air concert on March 2, 2024, will feature performances by Makhadzi, King Monada, Pleasure Tša Manyalo, Shebeshxt, and many other talented artists. Tickets are available for purchase at Computicket.

Members of the Media are invited to the following:

Mapungubwe Film and Video- 01 March 2024 (Polokwane Library Gardens) @ 09:00 Mapungubwe Marathon- 02 March 2024 (Old Peter Mokaba Stadium @ 05:00 Mapungubwe Youth and Diva Festival-02 March 2024 (Ga-Motodi Sport Ground, Fetakgomo-Tubatse Municipality)

The Annual Mapungubwe Arts Festival is the flagship project of Limpopo's Department of Sport, Arts and Culture. It is viewed as a big melting pot of cultures and traditions; the festival is intended to foster social cohesion and nation-building through a collective celebration and embracing of excellent arts, culture, heritage, and lifestyle.

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