

## DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

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## LIMPOPO HOSTS GRASSROOT MOVEMENT CONFERENCE

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will host a consultative conference to find new progressive ways to address social ills and strategies to build a caring and progressive society in a meaningful way.

The main issues to be addressed by the conference include the high rate of substance abuse; increasing number of teenage pregnancies; chronic culture of ill-discipline and disobedience amongst the youth; crime and corruption that threatens democracy and the violence and destruction of property during protests and deep-seated decaying morality.

The conference which will be addressed by the Sport, Arts and Culture MEC, Mme Dipuo Letsatsi-Duba and Dr. Mathole Motshekga, Chief Whip of the National Assembly, will be held as follows:

Date :	19th July 2012
Venue :	Oasis Lodge, Polokwane
Time :	09:00

The ultimate goal of the department is to build a patriotic, responsible and active nation.

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