

**Media Statement**

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**MEC Thandi Moraka congratulates Master KG for winning an International Award**

Limpopo MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Hon Thandi Moraka would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kgaogelo Moagi popularly known as Master KG for winning the Best African Act at the 2020 MTV EMAs. He was nominated alongside fellow South African artists DJ Maphorisa and Kabza de Small, as well as other major African artists from across the continent.

In a recorded acceptance speech posted on Twitter, Master KG gave thanks to all his fans who had helped make his dream a reality. He also thanked Nomcebo Zikode, his team Open Mic Productions, and everyone who has supported him throughout.

The Tzaneen born artist has cemented himself in the music industry after his song Jerusalem reached more than 200 million views on the YouTube channel. The song has also been making waves internationally as people from countries such as Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom, France, Nepal etc. can be seen all over social media dancing to the song.

“This is a great achievement and history in the making, Master KG has done well and representing both the province and the country with pride. We are truly humbled with what Master KG has achieved.” MEC Moraka.

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Lucky Tshilimandila

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