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For attention Editors and Journalists

LIMPOPO HOSTS THE PROVINCIAL INDIGENOUS GAMES 2021

As part of Heritage month celebration in Limpopo, the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will host the annual Provincial Indigenous Games 2021. This follows, the successful hosting of Indigenous Districts games which were held in all the five districts of the province. The provincial games are held in preparation of IG Team Limpopo that is expected to represent the province during the National Indigenous Games competitions. The revival of Indigenous Games in the province, evolved as a response to the national call to embrace African Renaissance in the quest for celebrating and offering recognition to cultural identity in Sport and Recreation sector.

The main purpose of indigenous games is to revive and popularise cultural activities. The Games are utilised to preserve heritage; promote social cohesion, cultural diversity, and nation building. The games impact positively on socio-economic issues such as African identity; cultural diversity; education and training. Furthermore, the games encourage healthy lifestyles, and discourage unwanted social behaviour by keeping the youth engaged. The sporting codes include the rich indigenous heritage games such as, Morabaraba, Jukskei, Dibeke, Ncuva, Khokho, Diketo, Kgati, Intonga and Drie Stokkies.

The 2021 Provincial Indigenous Games will be held as follows:

Date : **11 September 2021**
Venue : **Polokwane Rugby Club,**
Westerberg Stadium, Polokwane Municipality,
Capricorn District
Time : **10:00 Games starts**

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