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DSAC HOSTS LIMPOPO RUGBY DAY IN MODIMOLLE

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture in partnership with John Mametša Rugby Foundation; and Selaki Sport Wear will host the Limpopo Rugby Day. The will be utilised to celebrate the achievements of Rugby icon John Mametja (Blue Bulls Legend), who will be joined by the young rugby players from the five the province districts.

Mametja is a role model for young rugby players as he is the first black South African to have played in 100 Currie Cup games. After hanging up his boots around 2009, he established the John Mametja Foundation which aims at developing young talent among rugby players from rural areas.

The Provincial Rugby Day is aimed at encouraging the establishment of rugby clubs in the rural areas; unearth talent and further more to provide Rugby Youth athletes with development opportunities through high-level competitions.

The Limpopo Provincial Rugby Day is arranged to take place as follows:

Date: 23 July 2016 (Saturday)

Venue : Ephraim Mogale Stadium

Modimolle Municipality,

Waterberg District

Time : 09:00

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