DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

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For attention Editors and Journalists

Limpopo hosts School Sport Winter Games 2016

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture in collaboration with the Department of Education will host the 2016 Provincial School Sport Winter Games. These games are a culmination of games that were played from school, circuit, cluster and district levels, respectively. The talented athletes will be identified by federations through Limpopo Academy of Sport and be monitored by Limpopo Sport Confederation then will be recommended to Sport Focus Schools for further nurturing and development. The winter games also promote the culture of continuous participation in sport as pronounced in the Sport and Recreation Plan.

In Limpopo, MEC for Education, Ishmael Kgetjepe and the MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture will lead the formal proceeding of the games to be held as follows;

Date : 11 June 2016 (LSEN, Primary and Secondary)

Venue : Polokwane Cricket Club Stadium

Polokwane Municipality, Capricorn District

Time : 08:00 for 08:30

Furthermore, the purpose of hosting the games is to identify the schools and athletes that will represent the Province during the 2016 National School Sport Winter Games from 9 -15 July 2016 in Durban, KwaZulu Natal. The prioritised sporting codes during this Winter season include Chess, Football, Hockey, Kho, Netball, Rugby, Tennis, Jukskei, Volleyball

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