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## Media Release

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### **Limpopo Province hosts Youth Camp 2012**

The Limpopo Provincial Government will join the rest of the provinces of South Africa in hosting the National Youth Camp from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2012. The initiative, which was introduced by Sport and Recreation Minister, Fikile Mbalula, is supported by the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) and the Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture.

The primary objective of this initiative is to develop young people, and empower them with the requisite values, soft skills and knowledge that can assist them to become responsible adults and to strengthen their sense of patriotism and national identity.

Limpopo has identified 300 young campers to participate. Each of the five Limpopo Districts will forward 60 participants from various backgrounds, with the aim of promoting social cohesion. The element of social cohesion will assist the youth to participate fully in society by promoting existing positive bonds among young people.

The camp activities will take place as follows:

**Venue : Hotel @ Tzaneen, Greater Tzaneen Municipality, Mopani District**

**Date : 29 September 2012 – 05 October 2012**

**Time : 09:00**

#### **Opening ceremony**

**Date : 29/10/12**

**Venue : Hotel @ Tzaneen, Greater Tzaneen Municipality, Mopani District**

**Time : 12:00**

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