



The week that was :

**LIMPOPO CELEBRATES THE FIRST FRUIT MORULA
'U LUMA MUKUMBI & DZATA DAY'**



KhosiKhulu ya vhavenda vho Toni Mphephu Ramabulana, commended government's initiative of combining Dzata day and U luma Mokumbi as they both have the same objectives of promoting social cohesion and nation building. He said bringing communities together to celebrate culture and tradition is part of restoring human dignity and preserving our heritage.

Nzhelele: The MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Mme Onicca Moloi and KhosiKhulu ya vhavenda vho Toni Mphephu Ramabulana, the Executive Mayor of Vhembe District Municipality, Florence Radzilani and the Chairperson of Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders, Kgoši Solly Dikgale, led the annual official opening of the First Fruit Season 2017 'U LUMA MUKUMBI' which was combined with the annual Dzata day, to honour the cultural heritage of the Marula in Nzhelele, Vhembe District.

The ceremony which is held annually since its inception in 2005; is aimed at promoting knowledge and awareness about the African Tradition associated with the golden fruit of Africa 'Marula' and educate the public about the importance of preserving African culture and traditions.

Like the previous ceremonies, the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture as the custodian and the champion of social cohesion provided thousands of litres of Marula beverage, which was consumed by the public during the event.

During the programme the MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Onicca Moloi appreciated the fusing of two events of which both are led by traditional leaders with the same objectives of bringing communities together and educating young people about their roots.

The MEC urged communities to make sure that the celebration of 'U luma Mukumbi' is not treated as an event but as a process of preserving African culture, tradition and practices.



MEC MOLOI MEETS LIMPOPO ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL (LACC)



Limpopo Arts and Culture Council (LACC) members posing with MEC Onicca Moloi (middle)

Council is comprising of

Chief Matsila (Chairperson),
Prof. Mokgoatšana (Deputy chairperson),
Lethabo Ramokgopa (secretary),
Fortune Maswanganyi (Treasurer), Dr. Maphoso,
Herman Tema
Martha Mapanga.

Polokwane: The MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture in Limpopo, Onicca Moloi met for the first time with members of the Limpopo Arts and Culture Council (LACC), the statutory body of the Department.

The Council's mandate includes advising the MEC on artistic matters and to serve as implementing agent of programmes that have been agreed upon.

The LACC members appreciated the MEC's efforts and passion to develop the arts sector in the province. The

The council has thus far issued a media statement inviting all Limpopo artists to register on the LACC's database as the council plays a role of mouth piece for Limpopo artists. The chairperson of the Council, Chief Matsila encouraged all artists in Limpopo to introduce themselves to Council to consult so that their artistically needs are met.



MEC Moloi and her team listening attentively...

The MEC has urged the Council to invite artist in the province to register with the body, in order to coordinate all empowerment programmes seamlessly.

Furthermore to develop an arts sector strategy that will assist in empowering artists in Limpopo.

MEC MOLOI ADDRESSES MOPANI CLUB DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP



Mopani: The MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture Onicca Moloi told nearly 300 administrators of sport clubs in Mopani District to treat sport as a business.

Speaking at the Mopani Club Development Pilot Project at a Lodge outside Tzaneen, MEC Moloi pleaded with 300 sport administrators to run their clubs professionally if they want to succeed.

The representatives from 300 football, netball and athletics clubs in Mopani District attended a workshop during which they were capacitated with Hu

man resource (HR), logistics, governance skills among other things to enable them to run their clubs professionally.

The teams were also given sport kits. The Institute of Sport, Education and Training facilitated this important workshop.



MEC MOLOI'S SURPRISE VISIT TO TZANEEN PUBLIC LIBRARY



Sport, Arts and Culture MEC Onicca Molozi made a surprise visit to Tzaneen Public Library, recently.

The MEC was immensely impressed because the library is functional and has the ability and capacity to assist learners with their school project needs.

Library Service is part of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture legislative mandate.

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