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Limpopo hosts Junior Dipapadi and Arts and Culture Extravaganza

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will join the rest of the International community in celebrating Mandela Month. The department will celebrate the month, through hosting Junior Dipapadi and Vhembe Arts and Culture Extravaganza events. The Junior Dipapadi games which is one of the flag ship programmes of government provide physical, active play for children and at the same time lays a foundation in sport. The activities for the day include bag race, egg race, bottle race, peg race, water bottle race, tug of war, river bank and balancing. The objectives include; promoting effective human movement, healthy and balancing life style, to promote children participation in initiatives that impact on their lives, sensitise society to national norms and standards that aim to improve the quality of a child's life.

The hosting of the Vhembe District Arts and Culture Extravaganza follows the successful staging of Capricorn District event which was held recently in Polokwane. The aim of the extravaganza is to workshop a variety of artists such as musicians, poets, comedians, designers and crafters on several business facets. A flea market will be created for crafters to sell their artwork whilst fashion designers will showcase their designs. The extravaganza will further give the 2016 winners of Mapungubwe District Built-up Competitions an opportunity to showcase their poetic skills, theatre work, and exhibiting craft work, fashion show and comedian talents.

The official opening of the two events will be held as follows:

Date : 25 July 2017
Venue : Bungeni Stadium, Lim 345 Municipality,
Vhembe District
Time : 10:00

Through these programmes the department is adhering to its obligatory mandate of promoting social cohesion and nation building; and working towards becoming the champions providing the of sport, arts, and culture and heritage services.

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