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### **THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGAN FOR MAPUNGUBWE GOSPEL FESTIVAL 2017**

It is all systems go for a two-day Mapungubwe Arts and Heritage Festival billed to take place from 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2017 to 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2017. The festival is intended to promote social cohesion and nation building furthermore to unite the people of Limpopo and beyond the borders of the province and of South African.

South Africa and Limpopo's most acclaimed and celebrated gospel artists like Dr. Tumi, Lebo Sekgobela, Winnie Mashaba, Pastor Lunghi Ndala, Taki & Rofhiwa, Tshepho Nkadameng, Tshifiwa Moluvhedzi, Worship House, Seshego Gospel Choir, Limpopo Gospel Choir, Solly Mahlangu, Hlengiwe Mhlaba, Deborah Frazer, Sechaba, Tau Diarora, Grace Band, The Living Rock, Nkele Mphahlele, Plain Truth, Heinz Wickler, Sonja Herholot will be entertaining crowds during Mapungubwe Gospel Festival 2017.

Thus far, the Limpopo MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Mme Onicca Mokgobedi Moloi Limpopo is content with the preparations for the festival and urges all the citizens irrespective of religious background to come and celebrate Limpopo's finest talents.

Ticket sales are progressing at a satisfactory rate and all other logistics are in place for a successful and enjoyable event at the Polokwane Cricket Club. The Gospel festival is part of the annual Mapungubwe Arts Festival programme that is held in Limpopo and is the flagship project of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture. It started as a Melting Pot festival so called aimed to attract people from all cultures to come together in one big melting pot of cultures and traditions, to celebrate arts, culture, heritage and traditions together. The main aim is to foster social cohesion and nation building as well as showcase the best of South African and Limpopo artists.

In terms of Media accreditation for the festival, the date and time will be communicated in due course.

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