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ALL SET FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE 2026/27 MAPUNGUBWE ARTS AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME* AND LIMPOPO ARTS AND CULTURE AWARDS (LACA)

The Sport, Arts and Culture MEC Constance Bellah Kupa-Mabuza will officially launch the 2026/27 Mapungubwe Arts and Cultural Programme and the Limpopo Arts and Culture Awards (LACA). MEC Kupa-Mabuza will unveil a comprehensive programme and an impressive lineup for the main event, scheduled for the 12th of December 2026.

The main Mapungubwe Arts Festival, which attracts attendees at a domestic, national and international platforms festival, is an annual flagship programme of the Department aims to celebrate the province's rich cultural heritage and artistic talent. The festival is viewed as a big melting pot of heritage, culture, and tradition of the province.

MEC Kupa-Mabuza will further launch the Limpopo Arts and Culture Awards (LACA), an initiative to recognize, reward and elevate excellence in the creative sector

Both programmes recognise and promote cultural diversity, unity; fostering social cohesion and nation building by bringing together people from different ethnic groups to learn from each other. The programmes offer diverse activities that cater to all interests, ranging from traditional music to contemporary displays of art.

Journalists are invited to cover the launch scheduled as follows:

Date : 30 September 2026

Time : 18:00

Venue: Meropa Casino, Polokwane Municipality in Capricorn District

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