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LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE TO HOST 2026 WOMEN IN CRAFT EVENT

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture MEC Funani Jerry Maseko will lead the **Women in Craft Event** as part of Women's Month celebration. The event seeks to provide an inclusive platform that recognises and celebrates the invaluable contribution of women within the cultural and creative industries while promoting social cohesion, nation building and economic participation through arts, culture and heritage.

The events details:

Date : 19 August 2026

Venue: Jack Botes Park in Polokwane Local Municipality, Capricorn District

Time : 09:00

The Women in Craft Event is designed to showcase the diverse cultures, artistic excellence, innovation and entrepreneurship of women creatives from across the province. Through exhibitions, the programme will create sustainable opportunities for women-owned creative enterprises to expand their reach and contribute meaningfully to the creative economy. The Department recognises the creative industries as an important catalyst for job creation, skills development and local economic growth.

The Department calls upon communities, cultural practitioners, business partners and the media to support the significant celebration. Through collective efforts, the Women in Craft Event will not only honour the achievements of women but also advance the transformation of the creative sector, ensuring that arts and culture continue to play a pivotal role in building a socially cohesive and economically prosperous Limpopo.

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