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MEC MASEKO TO LEAD MAPUNGUBWE 4-IN-1 MARATHON IN POLOKWANE

Limpopo MEC for Sport, Arts, and Culture, Funani Jerry Maseko, will be at the forefront of the much-anticipated Mapungubwe 4-in-1 Comrades Marathon Qualifier on Saturday, 08 February 2025, at the Polokwane Cricket Club.

This premier sporting event, which is named after the iconic Mapungubwe heritage site, will bring together professional and amateur runners from across Limpopo and beyond to test their endurance and determination. The event will feature four race categories: **42 km, 21 km, 10km, 5km fun run**, catering to participants of all fitness levels.

As a passionate advocate for sport and active lifestyles, MEC Maseko's participation underscores the Limpopo government's commitment to promoting physical well-being and fostering community unity through sport. The MEC emphasized the importance of such events, stating: "The Mapungubwe 4-in-1 Marathon is more than just a race. It is a platform to inspire a culture of fitness, perseverance, and teamwork while showcasing Limpopo's commitment to developing sport at all levels."

The marathon is officially recognized as a qualifier for the Comrades Marathon, offering athletes an opportunity to secure their spot in one of the world's most prestigious ultra-marathons. Registration is now open and can be completed online.

Event Details: Date : Saturday, 08 February 2025

Time : Starting at 05:00 AM

Venue : Polokwane Cricket Club, Polokwane

The Annual Mapungubwe Arts Festival is the flagship project of Limpopo's Department of Sport, Arts and Culture. It is viewed as a big melting pot of cultures and traditions; the festival is intended to foster social cohesion and nation-building through a collective celebration and embracing of excellent arts, culture, heritage, and lifestyle.

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