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MEC MASEKO TO OFFICIALLY OPEN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL BOOK CLUBS COMPETITION

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture is proud to announce that MEC Funani Jerry Maseko will officially open the Provincial Book Clubs Competition, following the successful hosting of district-level competitions across the province.

The Provincial Competition brings together the best-performing book clubs from all five districts, who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to reading, comprehension, and storytelling. These book clubs will now compete for the honour of representing Limpopo at the National Book Clubs Competitions-Funda Mzantsi Championship (FMC).

MEC Maseko commended the efforts of learners, facilitators and communities in nurturing a culture of reading, stating: "Through these book clubs, we are not only strengthening literacy but also cultivating critical thinking, confidence, and a love for knowledge among our young people. The journey from district competitions to the provincial and ultimately national stage is proof that Limpopo has embraced the reading revolution".

The Reading Book Clubs Competition forms part of the Department's broader mission to promote literacy, support education and align national campaigns aimed at encouraging Limpopo to become a reading province. This programme promotes a culture of reading in indigenous languages

Event details: **Date : 26 September 2025**
 Venue : Polokwane Library Gardens
 Polokwane Municipality, Capricorn District
 Time : 10:00

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