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LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE TO HOST THE WATERBERG CHAPTER OF THE MAPUNGUBWE BUILD-UP EVENT

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC) will host the Waterberg Chapter of the Mapungubwe Arts Festival build-up event, marking another milestone in the province's cultural calendar. This follows the successful hosting of the Mopani and Vhembe build-up events, which celebrated the province's diverse artistic talent and rich cultural heritage.

The build-up programme serves as a platform to unearth, develop, and showcase local artists and performers from all districts, ensuring that communities across Limpopo are part of the journey toward the 2025 Mapungubwe Arts Festival.

"The build-up activities are not only about entertainment but about empowerment, inclusion and heritage preservation, aligning with the department's mission to promote arts and culture as key drivers of community development. The event further strengthens social cohesion and cultural identity, while providing opportunities for emerging artists to gain exposure and connect with wider audiences" said MEC Funani Jerry Maseko.

During the Waterberg leg, artists across various disciplines including music, dance, theatre, poetry and crafts will take a centre stage, reflecting the vibrant creativity and cultural diversity of the district.

Event details: Date : 18 October 2025
Venue : Bela-Bela Community Hall, Waterberg District
Time : 10:00

The Mapungubwe Arts Festival, a flagship programme of the Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, continues to serve as a unifying platform that celebrates the province's creative excellence and cultural wealth.

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