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LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE GEARS UP FOR MAPUNGUBWE ARTS FESTIVAL FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture is gearing up for the highly anticipated Mapungubwe Arts Festival Film and Video Festival, a flagship programme that forms part of the province's annual celebration of arts, heritage and creative excellence. The Film and Video Festival will shine a spotlight on emerging and established filmmakers whose work reflects the stories, culture and lived experiences of the people of Limpopo. Through screenings, panel discussions, workshops and networking sessions, the festival aims to empower creatives and strengthen the local film industry and broaden opportunities for young storytellers.

MEC Funani Jerry Maseko says the festival demonstrates the province's commitment to elevating the film sector as part of its vision for a vibrant and inclusive creative economy. "The Mapungubwe Film and Video Festival is not just a showcase of talent; it is an investment in the voices and visions that define who we are. Through this platform, we are creating opportunities for filmmakers to grow, collaborate and contribute meaningfully to Limpopo's cultural and economic landscape," said MEC Maseko.

The festival forms part of the broader Mapungubwe Arts Festival programme, which continues to position Limpopo as a hub of artistic innovation during the festive season. Members of the Media, public, industry professionals and aspiring filmmakers are encouraged to participate and support the creative work being produced across the province.

Event Details:

Date : 19-20 November 2025

**Venue : Limpopo Provincial Archives. 101 Potgieter Avenue in Polokwane
Polokwane Municipality, Capricorn District**

Time : 09:00 Workshop and screening

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