



# LIMPOPO

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## MEDIA ADVISORY

**Attention: All Media**

**27 November 2015**

### **Limpopo observe International day for persons with disabilities**

Limpopo Government will this year celebrate International Day for persons with disabilities at Namakgale, Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality under the theme ***“Celebrating 60 years of the Freedom Charter: South Africa – a free and just society inclusive of all persons with disabilities as equal citizens”***.

The annual observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 03<sup>rd</sup> December, aims to promote an understanding of disability issues, to promote the rights of persons with disabilities and to promote gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of the political, social, economic and cultural life of their communities.

The day provides an opportunity to mobilise action to achieve the goal of full and equal enjoyment of human rights and participation in society by persons with disabilities, established by the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1982.

Premier Chupu Stanley Mathabatha will be joined by his Members of Executive Councils, Mopani District Executive Mayor Nkakareng Rakgoale, Ba-Phalaborwa Mayor Anna Sono to celebrate and create awareness about persons living with disabilities.

The event will start with a pride parade led by disabled activists leading to the main event at the Mopani College. Members of the communities are encouraged to join the Pride parade to show support to persons with disabilities.

Details are as follows:

**Venue:** Mopani College, Sir Val Duncan Campus, Namakgale

**Municipality:** Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality

**District:** Mopani District

**Date:** 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2015

**Time:** 09h00

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