



Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba.



The MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Basikopo Makamu



The Chairperson of the Limpopo House of Traditional and Khoisan Leaders, Hosi Pheni Ngove.



Traditional Leaders attending the engagement hosted by the Premier and the MEC for CoGHSTA.

LIMPOPO PREMIER DR PHOPHI RAMATHUBA AND COGHSTA MEC BASIKOPO MAKAMU ENGAGE WITH TRADITIONAL LEADERS.

Giyani - Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, together with the MEC for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Basikopo Makamu, held a strategic engagement with traditional leaders from Mopani District. The engagement held on Friday, 10 April 2026 formed part of ongoing provincial initiatives aimed at reinforcing partnerships between government and the institution of traditional leadership, in recognition of its central role in governance, development and social cohesion within rural and traditional communities in Limpopo.

Addressing the gathering, Premier Ramathuba reaffirmed the provincial government's commitment to working

closely with traditional leaders to ensure that development interventions are responsive to the needs of communities. She emphasized that traditional leadership remains a key pillar in promoting stability, unity, and effective service delivery at grassroots level.

"Traditional leaders are custodians of our culture and trusted partners in development. Strengthened cooperation between government and traditional structures is essential in accelerating service delivery and improving the quality of life of our people, particularly in rural areas," said Premier Ramathuba.

CoGHSTA MEC Mr Basikopo Makamu outlined the Department's mandate to support and strengthen the

institution of traditional leadership in line with the relevant legislative and policy frameworks. He highlighted ongoing departmental programmes aimed at improving the functionality of traditional councils and enhancing coordination between traditional authorities and municipalities.

The engagement concluded with a commitment by Premier Ramathuba, MEC Makamu and the senior traditional leadership to sustain regular consultations and deepen cooperation in the spirit of cooperative governance, with the shared objective of building resilient, inclusive, and prosperous communities throughout Limpopo Province.