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**Immediate Release**

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**Attention: All Media Houses**

**MEC Makamu to close Initiation School Season in Vhembe District.**

The MEC for the Limpopo Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr. Basikopo Makamu will attend the closing ceremony of the 2025 Initiation School Season at Ka Xigamani Village under the Collins Chabane Local Municipality.

With 530 initiation schools having been approved by the Provincial Initiation Coordinating Committee (PICC), the ceremony will mark as a milestone for initiates as they will be returning to their respective families as men and women.

The event will take place as follows.

**Date:** Saturday ,19 July 2025.

**Venue:** Xigamani Royal Palace, Collins Chabane Local Municipality

**Time:** 10:00

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