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Media Statement

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LIMPOPO COGHSTA MEC, MR BASIKOPO MAKAMU, SADDENED BY THE UNTIMELY PASSING IF HOSI NWAMITWA II

The MEC for the Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs, Mr Basikopo Makamu is deeply saddened by the untimely passing on of Senior Traditional Leader, Hosi Dr Tinyiko Lwandlamuni Phyllia Nwamitwa II. Hosi Nwamitwa II of the Valoyi Traditional Community under Mopani District Municipality, passed away on Monday 09 February 2026

Known for being a unifier in the community, Hosi Nwamitwa II, was a committed leader and an epitome of wisdom within the Institution of Traditional Leadership in the Province. She championed the construction of schools and clinics in the community. Her devotion to community development also saw her receive sponsorships from overseas, for the empowerment her people, including the youth. She also led the Mopani Local House of Traditional Leaders and also served as an Executive member in the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders.

MEC Makamu has described Hosi Nwamitwa II's passing as a tremendous loss for the institution of traditional leadership in the province. "We are deeply touched by the passing of this great daughter of the soil. She was the pillar of strength in the institution of Traditional Leadership. Death has robbed us of a dedicated Senior Traditional Leader and a community builder of note," said MEC Makamu.

The MEC has sent his deepest condolences to the Valoyi Royal Family, the community of Nwamitwa, the Institution of Traditional Leadership in Limpopo and the country at large. "We extend our deepest sympathy to the family, friends of Hosi Nwamitwa II and the entire Royal family. May they find solace in knowing that their loss is shared by the whole nation."

CoGHSTA will continue to support the Royal family during this difficult period. Details of the funeral service will be communicated once all necessary consultations have been made.

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