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DEPARTMENT OF  
**CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE,  
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**To all media**

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**COMPULSORY WORKSHOP FOR THE WINTER INITIATION SCHOOL**

The Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs in Limpopo Province, will hold a compulsory workshop in preparation for the upcoming 2025 initiation season. In collaboration with the Provincial Initiation Coordinating Committee (PICC), the workshop will bring together Senior Traditional Leaders, accredited permit holders, traditional surgeons as well as caregivers, under one roof to address the final hurdles ahead of the winter initiation season. Other stakeholders who will participate during the workshop include the South African Police Service (SAPS), National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), Health Department, Education, monitors and coordinators.

The workshop will be addressed by MEC Basikopo Makamu and shall take place as follows:

**DATE:** 11 June 2025 (Wednesday)

**TIME:** 09:00

**VENUE:** Jack Botes Hall (Polokwane)

**END**

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