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### **GOVERNMENT EXTENDS SUPPORT TO THE INSTITUTION OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS IN MPUMALANGA**

The Mpumalanga Provincial Government will be handing over vehicles that will serve as tools of trade to the traditional leaders. This is in line with Premier DD Mabuza's commitment made during the official opening of the Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL) in March this year. "We are aware that the vehicles that were provided to our 58 Traditional Leaders and 2 Kings have now past their useful lifespan. To this end, a new fleet of vehicles will be provided to our Traditional Leaders to enable them to conduct their business in working with communities for a better life for all," said the Premier.

Added to this support will be the provision of livestock to the traditional leaders, through the Masibuyele Esibayeni programme, to promote farming and socio-economic development. With this support, the provincial government believes that this will strengthen the working relationship between the traditional leaders and their tribal communities.

The Acting Premier, Mr Vusi Shongwe, accompanied by MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), Ms Refilwe Mtshweni and MEC for Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA), Mr Andrias Gamede will attend the function, scheduled as follows:

**Date : 13 November 2015 (Friday)**

**Venue: Mbombela Stadium**

**Time : 10H00**

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