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INAUGURATION OF IKOSI SA MABENA

MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs Ms Refilwe Mtshweni will preside over the inauguration of Ikosi Somsuswa Abram Mabena of Manala Mgibe Traditional Council. The inauguration affirms the recognition of Inkosi Mabena as one of the 60 recognized traditional leaders in Mpumalanga Province.

During the ceremony MEC Mtshweni will hand over a certificate of recognition to Ikosi Mabena. She will also deliver a key note address that will focus on government's efforts to provide traditional leaders with support to execute their duties diligently and the role of government in the improvement of the lives of communities in tribal areas.

The coronation will be attended by King Makhosonke II of the Ndebele nation, Chairperson of the Mpumalanga House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL), Kgosi Mathibela Mokoena, members of the Executive and the Executive Mayor, Cllr Nomsa Mtshweni and senior government officials. The function is scheduled as follows:

Date : 26 November 2016

Time : 10H00

**Venue: Manala Mgibe Traditional Council, Tweefontein D
Kwa-Mhlanga, Thembisile Hani Local Municipality**

The media is invited. Kindly confirm your attendance with Ms Lefentse Nkosi on: lefentsen@mpg.gov.za, 013 766 6929 or **082 964 4732** on or before Friday 25 November 2016

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