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HHOYI TRADITIONAL COUNCIL CULTURAL UMMEMO

The Deputy Minister for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), Mr Obed Bapela and MEC for COGTA in Mpumalanga, Ms Refilwe Mtshweni will address the annual Hhoyi Traditional Council cultural ummemo on Saturday. The focus of their speeches will be the support to Amakhosi and the importance of strengthening the partnership between traditional leaders and government institutions to improve the socio-economic status of tribal communities and social cohesion.

The annual cultural ummemo will be the first since Inkhosi Sandile Ngomane of Hhoyi Traditional Council was elected as Chairperson of the Mpumalanga House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL). The Executive Mayor of Nkomazi Local Municipality, Cllr Thulisile Khoza and members of the Executive of the MPHTL will grace the event and witness the community showcasing their history through dance and traditional garb.

The Hhoyi Traditional Council is one of the 60 recognised traditional councils in Mpumalanga. Cultural functions such as these are held annually to revitalise heritage and traditional legacies.

The function will be scheduled as follows:

Date: 14 October 2017
Time: 10H00
Venue: Hhoyi Traditional Council, Nkomazi

The media is invited. Kindly confirm your attendance with Ms Lefentse Nkosi on: lefentsen@mpg.gov.za, 013 766 6929 or **082 964 4732** or Mr Vusi Shabangu on vmshabangu@mpg.gov.za 013 766 6062 or **063 128 5333** before Friday 13 October

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