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MPUMALANGA HOUSE OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS CONVENES AN INDABA TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS

Rural communities are the hardest hit by the high rate of unemployment, poverty and inequality in Mpumalanga. A 2014 Socio Economic Review Outlook Report (SERO) published by the Provincial Treasury indicated that 1,6 million people lived below the poverty line in Mpumalanga and the majority of them are located in areas under the jurisdiction of Amakhosi.

The Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL) has been convened to discuss amongst others, development of rural areas as one of the levers to fight unemployment, poverty and inequality. The indaba is expected to adopt resolutions that will guide efforts by the MPHTL in addressing the challenges of the triple effects of poverty, unemployment and inequality in rural areas. National Chairperson of the House of Traditional Leaders, Ikosi Siphoh Mahlangu, Provincial Chairperson of the House in Mpumalanga, Inkhosi Sandile Ngomane and representatives of the lottery operator are amongst the speakers to address the indaba.

Details of the indaba are as follows:

Date: 18 September 2018

Time: 11h00

Venue: Gert Sibande District Council Chamber (Ermelo).

The media is invited. For confirmation and interviews, **contact Mr Vusi Shabangu on 013 766 6062/ 063 128 5333.**

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