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### **KING MABHOKO III OF THE NDZUNDZA MABHOKO TO LEAD THE ANNUAL KING NYABELA COMMEMORATION IN ROSSENEKAL**

King Mabhoko III of the Ndzundza Mabhoko Royal Kraal will lead the King Nyabela commemoration, an annual event that takes place in Rossenekal, near Lydenburg. The commemoration seeks to celebrate the role of King Nyabela, one of the Kings in the history of the Ndebele nation whose fighting spirit led to an end of colonialism and land invasion. The area in which the commemoration takes place eRholweni, a place of potholes, was used by King Nyabela to wage war against white settlers, to protect his nation and his land.

The commemoration serves as a platform to share valuable anthropology to the youth about the history and heritage of the Ndebele nation and for social cohesion. King Mabhoko will deliver the key note address. Other activities will include Ndebele cultural dances and a display of artifacts. Amakhosi, members of the National and Provincial Houses of Traditional Leaders and members of the community are expected to attend.

The commemoration will take place as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday, 19 December 2018

**Venue:** Rossenekal

**Time:** 10H00.

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

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