



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **MANDELA DAY CELEBRATION**

**10 July 2018**

Vhembe District Municipality and Collins Chabane Local Municipality in partnership with SABC Limpopo will celebrate the life of the first former black President of South Africa Mr. Rolinhlahla Nelson Mandela on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Nwamatatani Village, Ward 10. The programme will start at 09h00 in the morning.

The 67 minutes will be spent handing over the house to Ms. Baloyi Irene. The event will be celebrated under the theme: **“Renewing Mandela legacy and promoting active citizenship in a changing world”**

As a country, we are blessed to have produced a leader of his caliber with rare leadership qualities that of humility, forgiveness, unity, reconciliation, openness, accountability that have embodied his wonderful life.

Mandela’s legacy exemplifies wisdom, strength and grace, and during this anniversary of his birth, we salute the example of his life as a beacon for the global community.

Mandela was a gallant freedom fighter of our life time, which despite being incarcerated in prison for 27 years came out to spread a message of hope and goodwill to all races.

As we celebrate Mandela day, we need to move forward and deepen the struggle for the creation of a truly non-racial South Africa with the correct understanding of the interconnectedness of race, class, belief, geographical spread, language and gender in our country.

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