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VHEMBE DISTRICT CELEBRATES YOUTH MONTH IN STYLE

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Every year on 16 June South Africa commemorates the 1976 Soweto uprising to pay tribute to learners who stood up against the apartheid government.

Vhembe District Municipality will celebrate the youth month by hosting the youth in business award ceremony on the 14th June 2019 at Malamulele Boxing Gym under Collins Chabane Local Municipality. Programme will start at 10h00 in the morning.

The event will be celebrated under the theme; **“25 years of Democracy: A celebration of youth activism”**.

The prizes will be awarded in three categories namely; Agriculture, Tourism and Small Enterprise Development.

The first prize winners in each category will receive a trophy and an amount of R120 000, second prize winners will receive R60 000, and third prize winners will receive R30 000 respectively.

The University of Venda will also hand over prizes to their ten (10) best students on innovative ideas on business initiatives competition, the first prize winner will receive R120 000, second prize will receive R60 000, third prize will receive R40 000 hence the remaining seven (7) competitors will get R10 000 each.

The Executive Mayor will further hand over certificates to 80 students who are being trained at Northern Technical College in water and waste management.

All Vhembe District Municipal employees will be wearing uniform in remembrance of the 1976 students uprising.

This year's youth month coincides with the commemoration of 25 years of freedom and democracy. It also comes less than a months since President Cyril Ramaphosa was sworn in as the President of the Republic of the Republic of South Africa.

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