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WORLD WETLAND DAY CELEBRATION

DATE: 11 February 2020

Vhembe District Municipality in partnership with the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries and the Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism in Limpopo will celebrate world wetland day on the 28th February 2020 at Ha-Khakhu-Makuleni Village (Khakhu Secondary Sports ground) under Thulamela Local Municipality, Ward 28. The event will start at 10h00 in the morning.

The event will be celebrated under the theme: “Wetland and Biodiversity”. The celebration is aimed at raising public awareness on the role and the benefit provided by wetlands within our lives.

16 Schools will participate in the wetland competition and the top three Schools will be given prizes during day of the main event.

The following are the build-up events:

| DATE | VENUE | ACTIVITY | TIME |
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| 24-02-2020 | Collins Chabane: Bungeni taxi rank | Cleaning campaign | 09h00 |
| 25-02-2020 | Musina High School and Makushu | Cleaning campaign | 09h00 |
| 26-02-2020 | Siloam taxi rank , Bukuta shopping complex and Dzanani taxi rank | Cleaning campaign | 09h00 |
| 27-02-2020 | Tshikombani taxi rank | Cleaning campaign | 09h00 |
| 28-02-2020 | Makuleni Village Khakhu secondary | Main event | 10h00 |

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| | Sports Ground | | |
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The wetland celebration will be attended by Tihosi/Mahosi, Traditional healers, Business sector, Pastors forums, SANCO structures, NGO's / CBO's, Youth Councils, Structures falling under Special programme, Sector departments, Labour unions and various community stakeholders

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