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EXCITEMENT BUILDS FOR THE UPCOMING AIRSHOW



CEO of Gateway Airports Authority Limited (GAAL), Mokgadi Matli. **Photo: Supplied**

Statement by CEO of Gateway Airports Authority Limited (GAAL)

I am delighted to announce that Polokwane International Airport will be hosting an exhilarating airshow on 28th and 29th June 2024. This event promises to showcase the very best in aviation excellence, featuring thrilling aerobatic displays, vintage aircraft exhibitions, career exhibitions and opportunities for the community to engage with the world of aviation.

Polokwane International Airport has long served as a pivotal hub for travel and connectivity in our region. Beyond our role in facilitating seamless journeys, we are dedicated to fostering a deeper appreciation for aviation and its transformative impact. The airshow represents a pinnacle of our commitment to celebrating our aviation heritage and inspiring future generations of aviators and enthusiasts alike.

This event will feature awe-inspiring performances by renowned aerobatic pilots who will demonstrate their skill and precision through daring maneuvers in the skies above Polokwane. From gravity-defying stunts to synchronized formations, each display will showcase the artistry and exhilaration of flight.

In addition to the aerial displays, visitors can explore ground exhibitions featuring a diverse array of aircraft, ranging from classic models to cutting-edge innovations. Aviation enthusiasts will have the opportunity to engage with pilots, learn about aircraft technology, and gain insights into the dynamics of aviation operations.

We look forward to welcoming you to Polokwane International Airport for what promises to be an unforgettable day of aerial spectacle and community celebration.



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AHEAD OF THE POLOKWANE AIRSHOW

VISITORS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS THAT WILL BE APPLICABLE:

GENERAL

- There is an ATM on site.
- Bring your own camp chairs and cash as no ATMs will be provided.
- ring cameras to capture lots of memories and write your cell number on minors' arms in case they get lost.
- Cooler boxes and alcohol not allowed, support the beer garden.
- Dangerous weapons including firearms and fires are prohibited.

PARKING

- Parking will be provided at the old 2010 football parking in Vermiculite Street and will open at 05:00 05:00 for free. Entrance will be from Vermiculite Street only and parking attendants will be available.
- No parking will be allowed in Landdros Maré Street or Gateway Road. Disabled persons with valid disabled stickers will be allowed to park at the airport, follow signs.

ROAD CLOSURES

The R101 Landdros Maré Street extension will be closed from the Makro robot in Vermiculite Street all the way to the Sasol garage in Veldspaat Street, traffic will be diverted onto Marmer Street. Vehicles trespassing will be towed.

ENTRANCE TO THE SHOW

- Walk down Gateway Road, 900m to the entrance to the show site, there's busses that will ferry passengers from parking to the airport entrance, this will be signposted as the spectator entrance.
- Please ensure you have a ticket and if you have helicopter flip tickets, please also show this at the gate.
- You will be asked to open bags for security

searches at the entrance, please comply with the rules for your safety.

GATE OPENING TIMES

- Friday 28 June: Open at 12:00 and close at 16:00.
- Saturday 29 June: Open at 08:00 and access closes at 17:00.

TICKETS

- If you have a ticket stand in the right-hand queue and if you need to buy tickets stay in the left-hand queue.
- Cards are preferred to buy tickets, however, cash will be accepted.
- If you have printed your tickets, please do not photocopy as these will not be accepted when scanned.
- Please note there are no pass outs for the spectators on either day.
- Wrist bands will be issued to spectators coming in on Friday so that they may also see the full show on Saturday. If you lose a wrist band you will have to purchase a new ticket.

Tickets are available on Ticketpro between R50 and R150

SAFETY

- Although the organisers and the airport have taken all precautions and safety measures to ensure you have a great show, please ensure minors are supervised and at all times stay in the fenced area.
- Both Shellhole, GAAL, Polokwane International Airport and all participants and agents are not responsible for loss, damage, injury or death caused by whatsoever, it's your responsibility to be safe. Medical services are on site, and use of such will be for your own account.

"On behalf of all our stall holders, display pilots, teams we wish you an enjoyable show," says show organiser Robin Tapinos.



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THE FOLLOWING PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC STATIONS ARE NOW RENDERING REGISTRATION AND LICENSING SERVICES. WHICH INCLUDE:

- Renewal of motor vehicle licences
- Registration and licencing of motor vehicles
- Personalised number plate
- Change of ownership
- **Application of Duplicate**

TRAFFIC STATIONS

DILOKONG

Corner R37 and R555 Road, Riba Cross, Burgersfort

MOKOPANE

Plot 82, Makhalakha Skop (Next to Zebediela Weighbridge, N1 Road)

POLOKWANE

Corner Rissik & Potgieter Street, Polokwane

LEPHALALE

O.R Tambo Drive, Lephalale

MOUTSE

R100 Road Elandsdoorn, Dennilton (Next to Moutse Mall)

SIBASA

Punda Maria Road, Sibasa (Next to Magwaba Bus Service)

MAKHADO

34 Erasmus Street. Makhado

NORTHAM

24 Venter Street, Northam

TZANEEN

No. 1 Corner Sapokoe & Plantation Road, Tzaneen

Operating hours: Monday to Friday, 08h00 - 15h30

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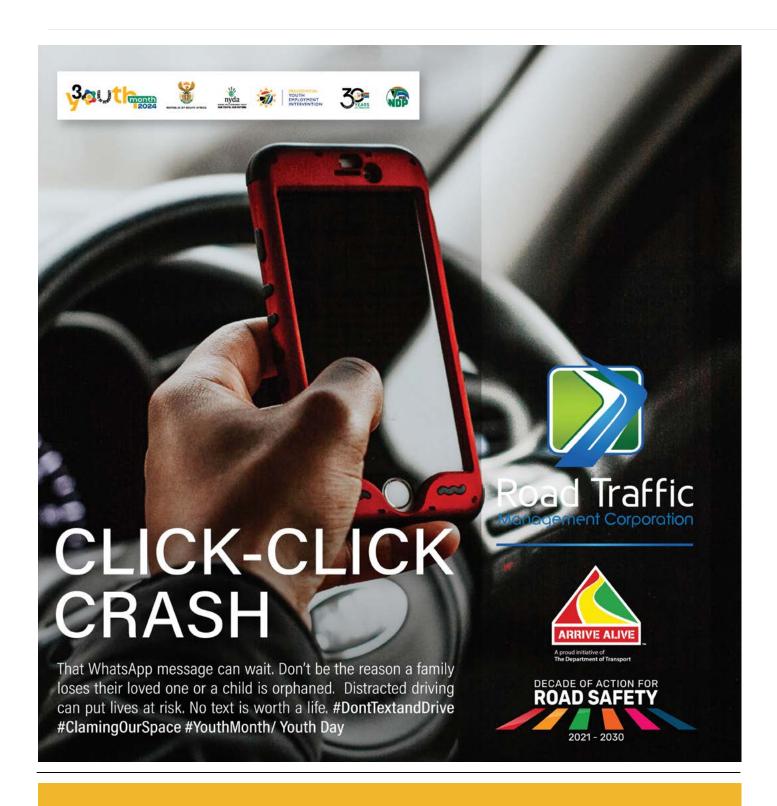
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