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ROAD USERS URGED TO PRIORITISE ROAD SAFETY THIS EASTER LONG WEEKEND

The Limpopo Provincial Government extends a warm welcome to all visitors travelling to our beautiful province during the upcoming Easter long weekend. Whether you're attending religious gatherings, visiting loved ones, or exploring our diverse and exciting tourist attractions, we invite you to experience the best of Limpopo. Our province is known for its stunning landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and warm hospitality, and we are excited to share these treasures with you.

As we anticipate peak travel during this period, our law enforcement agencies are gearing up for intensive operations from 16 to 22 April 2025. Our officers will be strategically deployed to manage traffic flow, curb traffic violations, and ensure road safety. We will be focusing on key areas such as pedestrian safety, drunken driving, driver and vehicle fitness, public transport safety, and speed management to minimise the risk of accidents and ensure a safe journey for all.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable journey, we urge all road users to prioritise their safety and that of others. Fatigue is a silent killer, so take regular breaks every two hours or 200 kilometres to rest and recharge. Always buckle up, stay within speed limits, and avoid overtaking on barrier lines. Whenever possible, drive during the day for added safety. Road safety is everyone's responsibility, and we can make a significant difference by working together. Let's strive towards our goal of Every Day Without A Road Death.

"Let us work together to make our roads safer for everyone. Every journey, no matter how short, requires our full attention and caution. I urge all road users to prioritise road safety, and let's make this long Easter weekend a safe and enjoyable one for all," said Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba.

As we celebrate the Easter long weekend, we are reminded of the importance of road safety and the role that each of us plays in ensuring the safety of ourselves and others on the road. We urge all road users to be vigilant, patient, and courteous, and to take responsibility for their own safety and the safety of those around them. By doing so, we can prevent road crashes and make our roads safer for everyone.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable Easter long weekend in Limpopo.

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