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## DIGITAL ERA

FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LIMPOPO WITH  
LIVE INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION

# LIVE INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT LED BY MEC VIOLET MATHYE



MEC Violet Mathye scanning on the system for scheduling of the trip prior to the bus ride. Photo: Sello Sebele / LDTCS

## Mankoe Manamela

**Makhado** - The MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, yesterday, 11 June 2026, led a comprehensive overview and live demonstration of the newly deployed Intelligent Transport System by Calmex Mobile at The Anza Lifestyle Lodge in Makhado. The department has entered into negotiated bus subsidy contracts with nine operators across the province.

The system, developed by Calmex Mobile, features automated fare collection, real-time monitoring, scheduling and dispatching, as well as CCTV and fare evasion detection capabilities.

The demonstration gave stakeholders first-hand insight into how the technology will modernise public transport operations across the province. "With this new system, every trip, every ticket, and every kilometre will be tracked and verified," said CEO of Calmex Mobile, Velaphi Mathebula during the project overview.



MEC Violet Mathye registering on the system for dispatching of ticketing services prior to the bus ride. Photo: Sello Sebele / LDTCS

Addressing attendees, MEC Mathye said: “Today, this system will bring change to the bus system and to operators as we move from the old manual system and pilot the transition to a digital system.”

The Department of Transport and Community Safety views the pilot as a critical step toward a digitised, transparent, and commuter-friendly transport network. The system is expected to improve operational efficiency, curb revenue losses from fare evasion, and enhance commuter safety and experience through better scheduling and monitoring.

The Department has appointed Calmex Mobile as the service provider for the next five years. The company will roll out an electronic bus monitoring system that tracks trips in real time, records ticketing data, and provides verifiable reports on service delivery.

MEC Mathye was accompanied by the Head of Department, Stephen Matjena, and senior management of the department. The delegation experienced the system first-hand by taking a bus ride with stakeholders and management to test the automated fare collection and ticket dispatching functions.



*HOD Stephen Matjena giving welcoming remarks. Photo: Sello Sebele / LDTCS*



*Chief Director for Transport Operations, Paul Mainganye facilitating the programme. Photo: Sello Sebele / LDTCS*



*MEC Violet Mathye addressing attendees. Photo: Sello Sebele / LDTCS*



*Calmex Mobile CEO Velaphi Mathebula giving the project overview nad live demonstration. Photo: Sello Sebele / LDTCS*

# DTCS CHAMPIONS ON THE ROAD TO COMRADES

The Head of Department, Stephen Matjena, on behalf of the Department of Transport and Community Safety, officiated at a send-off session for athletes who will carry the department's colours at the Comrades Marathon in Durban on 14 June 2026. While the HOD undertook to address the sponsorship matter, the runners appreciated the send-off gesture and the weekly sports day support every Wednesday. They thanked the department for investing in their journey and promised HOD Matjena they would return with medals.



HOD Stephen Matjena flanked by departmental athletes and senior management. **Photo: Sello Sebele / LDTCS**

## Sello Sebela

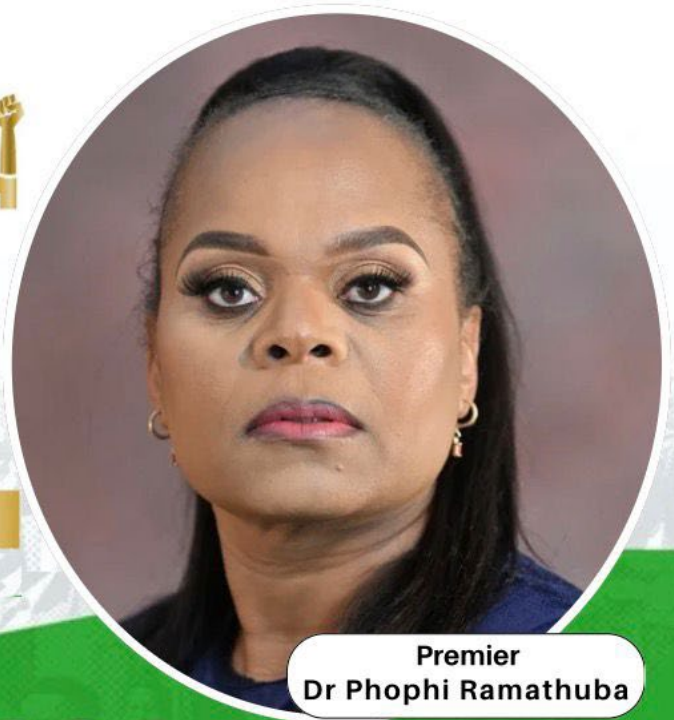
**Polokwane** - The HOD shared messages of encouragement, well wishes, and appreciation for their hard work. He reminded them that qualifying for the race is already a victory, proof of discipline and heart. As they embark on this extraordinary journey, he urged them to remember they are champions for committing to such a demanding test of endurance and character. Whether they chase personal bests, cross the finish line, or compete for victory, their resilience and spirit inspire all of us in the department.

"Run safely, run proudly and give your very best. We celebrate your commitment and wish you strength, endurance and success throughout the race. Go and bring home those medals," said HoD Matjena. Through programmes like this, the Department of



HOD Stephen Matjena giving message of encouragement to the athletes. **Photo: Sello Sebele / LDTCS**

Transport and Community Safety demonstrates its commitment to employee health and wellbeing. Supporting our runners affirms that a healthy team is a stronger team, on the road and in service.



Premier  
Dr Phophi Ramathuba

# 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1976 YOUTH UPRISINGS Commemoration

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## A VISIT OF CONDOLENCE IN MAROBALA

**Polokwane** - MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, stood with the Sathege and Mailula families in their yard along the R81. Two young lives, full of laughter and dreams, were taken over the weekend when a vehicle struck them down. No words can fill that kind of silence, but government came to sit with the pain.



*Kgoshi Malesela Dikgale, MEC Violet Mathye and Cllr. John Mpe (All standing) paying visit to the Sathekge and Marobala families. Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela*

### Sello Sebela

She was joined by Polokwane Executive Mayor Cllr John Mpe, Kgoshi Malesela Dikgale, and leaders from traditional and government structures. We did not come with solutions for grief. We came with our presence, our tears, and condolences from the people of Limpopo. We came to say, "Your children mattered, your loss is our loss, and you do not mourn alone".

Cllr. Mpe spoke through sorrow that was hard to hide. He urged all of community and government together to make sure these two children are laid to rest with the dignity they deserve. Kgoshi Dikgale thanked government for showing up in the family's darkest hour, reminding them that leadership means being there when it hurts most.

MEC Mathye's voice broke as she spoke to the

families: "We are experiencing grief and are greatly saddened by a loss of young lives, an irreversible event that is going to stay in our memories forever. May the families find healing in God and the souls of our children rest in peace."

"The Department of Transport and Community Safety holds young lives in the highest regard. This loss cuts deep because every child lost on our roads is a future stolen. A name that will never be called in a classroom again. A pair of shoes that will never be outgrown. As we mourn with the Sathege and Mailula families, we must also look at ourselves. Road safety begins with each of us. Slow down near villages and schools. Put your phone down. Stop when children are crossing. Drive like the child you hit is your own. Let these two angels be the last we lose this way. May their memory remind us to choose care over speed, and life over haste", said MEC Mathye.



*Kgoshi Malesela Dikgale, MEC Violet Mathye and Cllr. John Mpe (centre) paying visit to the Marobala family. Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela*

**A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION**

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# JOINT MULTIDISCIPLINARY OPERATION YIELDS RESULTS IN SESHEGO



Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe during the operation. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**

## Sello Sebela

**Polokwane** - Limpopo SAPS Provincial Commissioner, Lt. Gen. Thembi Hadebe led a successful stakeholder engagement session in Seshego, Capricorn District, bringing police and community to one table. The conversation was followed by a multidisciplinary operation on Matlala Road at the Seshego junction.

Stop-and-checks and vehicle inspections were carried out, with the Automated Number Plate Recognition vehicle scanning for outstanding fines and warrants of arrest.

The operation was firm and focused. In a matter of hours, 220 vehicles and 540 individuals were stopped and searched. Two(2) motorists were arrested for drunk driving, three(3) undocumented foreign nationals were detained, 83 warrants of arrest were executed with 63 warrants settled on the spot. Each number reflects lives touched and risks reduced on Limpopo roads.

At the parade, Lt. Gen. Hadebe turned her gratitude



Automated Number Plate Recognition Vehicle. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**

to the men and women in blue. "All the accolades associated with me I am dedicating to you and as I leave the service, I will never forget you and the hard work you put in fighting crime in this province. I am very proud of the police in Limpopo, may God bless you," said the province's first female Provincial Commissioner.

Her words were both farewell and faith, reminding everyone that safety is built by presence, partnership, and pride in service.



Motorists driving over the automated number plate recognition system. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**



Motorists awaiting to settle their traffic fines. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**



Major General Venetia Masingi searching vehicles. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**



Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe addressing SAPS members. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**



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# DID YOU KNOW?

**THE LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY CALLS ON ALL MOTORISTS TO SETTLE THEIR LIMPOPO TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT FINES PROMPTLY AND CORRECTLY!**

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**If you have already made a payment with the wrong reference, please visit your nearest provincial traffic station with:**

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**Branch Code:** 052548

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# MOPANI DISTRICTS CONCLUDES 2026 DISTRICT DEBATE COMPETITION SERIES



The top 5 winners who will represent Mopani District at the Provincial Community Safety Debate Competition. Photo: Dumisani Nghomani

Dumisani Nghomani

**Giyan** - The Mopani District Debate Competition was held on 6 June 2026 at Xilumani Hotel, marking the final district out of five districts that hosted the competition across the province. Mopani's successful hosting brings the district phase to a close.

The debate topics were: **Child abuse is the greatest threat to children's future; and Awareness campaigns are more effective than law enforcement in combating human trafficking.**

Six schools participated in the competition, namely: Gija Ngove High School, Mameriri High School, Nkateko High School, Stanley Mopai Secondary School, DZJ Mtebule Secondary School, and Sekgosese Secondary School.

The Acting Chief Director for Provincial Secretariat for Police Service (PSPS), Melita Mogashoa was in attendance. Other guests included representatives from Education, South African Police Service (SAPS), Community Policing Forum (CPF), ABSA, Young Civilians on Patrol (YCOP), Department of Correctional Services, Limpopo Department of Transport & Community Safety Officials. Teachers, parents, and learners from the participating schools were also in attendance.

## Mopani District Winners:

1. Phologo Senyolo - Stanley Mopai Secondary
2. Precious Sekhuta - Stanley Mopai Secondary
3. Taira Makgoba - DZJ Mtebule Secondary
4. Prosper Ngaka - Sekgosese Secondary
5. Tershel Baloyi - DZJ Mtebule Secondary

The provincial debate competition is on **Saturday, 15 August 2026, in Polokwane.**



Acting Chief Director, Melita Mogashoa addressing learners at the Provincial Community Safety Debate Competition. Photo: Dumisani Nghomani



# Child Protection



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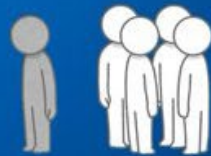
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# MENTAL HEALTH



The purpose of Men's Health Month is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys.

This month gives health care providers, public policy makers, the media, and individuals an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury. The response has been overwhelming with thousands of awareness activities in the globe.

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