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SUPPORT FOR LEARNERS INJURED IN SEKHUKHUNE SCHOLAR TRANSPORT ACCIDENT

Limpopo Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba and MEC for Transport and Community Safety Violet Mathye recently visited learners injured in the tragic scholar transport accident at Jane Furse Hospital in Sekhukhune District.

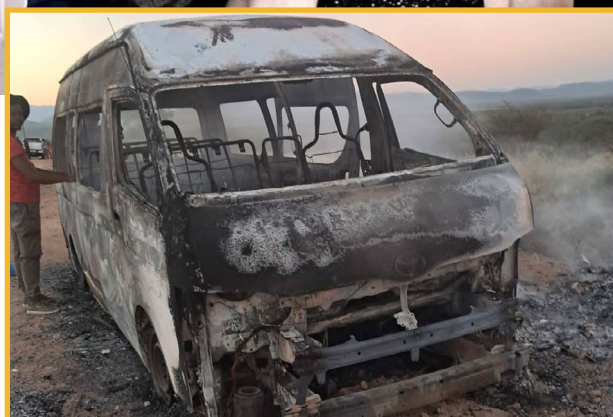


Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba(left) and MEC for Transport and Community Safety Violet Mathye (right) arriving at Jane Furse Hospital. **Photo: DTCS / Sello Sebela**

Sello Sebela

Jane Furse - On Wednesday, 13 May 2026, a Toyota Quantum transporting learners from Mannyetha Primary School lost control after hitting a rock on road D4246 between Ga-Nkoana and Apel Cross. The vehicle caught fire, claiming the lives of two Grade R learners and leaving five others injured.

MEC Mathye has expressed deep sadness and conveyed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and the school community. The driver has been arrested and investigations are ongoing.



Toyota Quantum after it caught fire. **Photo: Supplied**

The Premier has requested a full report on the incident and assured that government will continue to support the affected families and learners. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the families, the school and all those impacted. We wish the injured learners a speedy recovery", said the Premier.

LIMPOPO MEC'S CO-CHAIR ECONOMIC GROWTH ADVISORY COUNCIL SESSION

Tshifhiwa Dali



MEC Violet Mathye. Photo: Supplied



MEC Ernest Rachoene. Photo: Supplied



LDTCS HOD, Stephen Matjena. Photo: Supplied

The Premier's Economic Growth Advisory Council (PEGAC) in Limpopo met today, 22 May 2026 at the Ranch Resort outside Polokwane to advance the province's economic agenda.

Co-chaired by MEC for Transport and Community Safety Violet Mathye and MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure Ernest Rachoene, the working group session focuses on turning the Limpopo Development Plan (LDP) into practical outcomes around job creation, infrastructure development, industrialisation and inclusive growth.

Appointed by Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, PEGAC is an independent statutory body that provides evidence-based policy advice and strategic recommendations to the provincial government.

Its mandate is to shape provincial economic policy, strengthen partnerships between government, business and labour, and ensure development projects directly address unemployment and poverty in Limpopo.

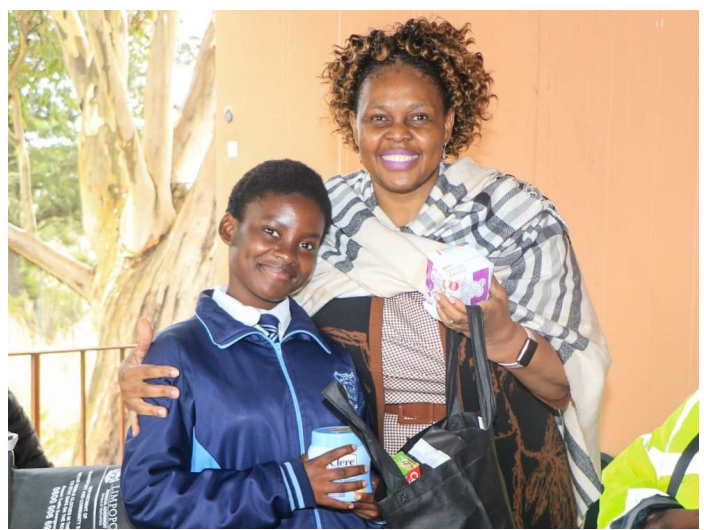
Under the 7th administration, the Council signals a renewed push for cross-departmental collaboration, putting people first, unlocking infrastructure potential, and building a Limpopo that works for everyone.

A LIMPOPO THAT WORKS FOR ALL



Different departments in attendance during the PEGAC meeting. Photo: Supplied

CAPRICORN DISTRICT TAKES A CHILD TO WORK



Acting Capricorn District Director, Mapula Maphoto handing over stationery and toiletries to learners. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**

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Soekmekaar - The Department of Transport and Community Safety (DTCS) brought the Take a Child to Work programme to life for a group of Grade 8 to 12 learners from Seale Secondary School at Sekgosese Traffic Station

What began as the Take a Girl Child to Work initiative was broadened after it became clear that young boys, too, carried unspoken burdens and dreams that deserved space. Now open to all, the programme met learners with career exhibitions, a glimpse into the roles within the department, and motivational talks that urged them to step away from unruly conduct, to live with purpose, and to see policing as a path worth considering. Gift bags filled with stationery, sanitary items, dictionaries, and umbrellas were placed into young hands and their educators, practical gifts for the road ahead handed by the Acting Capricorn District Director, Mapula Maphoto. The students and teachers spoke of gratitude for the department's presence and for choosing their school to take part.

In work like this, the DTCS shows that its duty stretches beyond roads and sirens. It stands not only to guard community safety, but to nurture the wellbeing and future of the children who will one day carry it forward.



Learners of Seale Secondary School flanked by LDTCS officials. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**



Provincial Inspector, Jubilee Malebana directing the programme. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**

DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY OUTREACH PROGRAMME



Departmental Librarian, Dikeledi Teffo guiding learners through online applications. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**

Sello Sebela

Mankweng - The Department of Transport and Community Safety (DTCS) arrived at Frans Mohlala Secondary School with more than just books as part of its 2026 Library Outreach Programme.

Library Service and Human Resource Development Sub-Directorates worked with Grade 12 learners to guide them through online applications for tertiary education. The visit supports the mandate of the Library and Information Association of South Africa to expand access to information and close the digital divide, with a focus on rural schools.

Beyond applications, the team shared practical digital skills and reminded learners that libraries remain vital anchors for learning and youth development. In classrooms where connectivity is limited and resources are stretched, the department met learners where they are. The initiative is rooted in the belief that a child's future should not be determined by their address.

By bringing tools and guidance directly to Mamotintana as the first stop in a series of school visits, DTCS is showing its commitment goes beyond community safety. It's also about unlocking the potential in every learner's next step.



Departmental Librarian, Dikeledi Teffo addressing learners on the library programmes. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**



HRD Assistant Director, Mamokgare Rapotu motivating learners and giving career guidance. **Photo: LDTCS / Sello Sebela**



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