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**DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

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LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY MARKS MANDELA DAY THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety will host a Mandela Day Build-Up Event today (Friday, 17 July 2026), at the Mohlaletsi Disability Centre in the Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality, Sekhukhune District.

The event will be led by MEC Violet Mathye as part of the Department's support for the 67 Minutes for Mandela Day initiative.

As part of the initiative, MEC Mathye will hand over 61 blankets, groceries and seedlings to support persons living with disabilities. She will also contribute to the Centre's food security initiative by planting seedlings.

The Mohlaletsi Disability Centre focuses on crop farming and wire manufacturing. The Mandela Day initiative encourages individuals and organisations to dedicate 67 minutes of their time to community service, symbolising that the former President Nelson Mandela devoted his life to the struggle for justice, equality and human rights.

The event aims to promote the spirit of community service and social responsibility in honour of the legacy of former President Nelson Mandela.

The 67 Minutes for Mandela Day initiative reflects our commitment to building safer, caring and more resilient communities. Through acts of service, we reaffirm that every contribution, no matter how small, can have a lasting impact on the lives of those in need.

The event will bring together government officials, community members and stakeholders to support and uplift persons living with disabilities through acts of service and meaningful community engagement.

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