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District selection for Indigenous Games

The Department of Sports, Arts and Culture in Limpopo hosted the selection process for the district indigenous games at Thabo Mbeki Stadium on the 9th of June 2018. The selection process was to get groups and individuals that will represent the Waterberg district at the provincial indigenous games to be hosted in Polokwane on the 10 and 11th of August 2018.

The main purpose of the games amongst others is to revive and popularize cultural activities that have a particular appeal to vast sectors of South African communities, particularly traditional rural people. The acting Mayor Cllr, Alpheus Thulare said that he is glad that the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture has chosen to host the selection of the indigenous games in Lephalale saying that they preserve the heritage of African culture also in that way the games instills the spirit of togetherness.

“Through the Indigenous Games Sport and Recreation we seek to preserve and advance this rich heritage for future generations and I believe that all the Municipalities present here will give it their utmost best to ensure that when we go to the provincial level, the district will be represented in good faith” said Cllr Thulare. He further said the games embrace cultural diversity, promote cultural tolerance, promotes nation building and social cohesion, establish a culture of wellness in communities and promotion of good health, fitness and quality of life.

The participants took part in the following sporting codes, Diketo, Kgati, Morabaraba, Dibeke, Juskie, Kho-Kho, Intonga and Drie Stokkies.

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