

## 27 APRIL 2025

## FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION

Limpopo Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba gave a keynote speech at the Freedom Day Commemoration held under the theme: "United in Resilience for the Defence of Our Freedom and Democracy." at Northam RDP Sportsground in Thabazimbi Municipality on Sunday, 27 April 2025.

In her speech, she stated, "This day is not just a spot on our calendar; it is a significant reminder of the long journey we have taken from the darkness of oppression to the brightness of freedom.

Freedom Day carries profound importance. It signifies the conclusion of a difficult period in our nation's past and the start of a new age—an age founded on hope, respect, and possibilities for everyone. It evokes the sacrifices of countless courageous women and men who envisioned a South Africa where all individuals, no matter their race or heritage, would enjoy freedom.

She also emphasized the significance of confronting and tackling several issues we continue to encounter, such as GBVF, poverty, unemployment, water, and housing.

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