



22 JULY 2025

MANDELA DAY ACTIVITIES

On 22 July 2025, the community of Lebu in Limpopo came together to observe Mandela Day, honouring the legacy of Nelson Mandela. The event was attended by prominent leaders including Limpopo Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Ms. Thandi Moraka, South Korean Ambassador to South Africa Mr. Dong-Han Yang, Executive Mayor of Waterberg District Municipality Councillor Jack Maeko, and Mayor of Lephalale Municipality Councillor Aaron Mokgetle.

The day commenced with a formal courtesy visit to the Seleka Traditional Council by the two Mayors, accompanied by the Speakers of both municipalities, Councillor Grace Marakalala and Councillor Mabu Gumede, as well as the Chief Whip of Waterberg Municipality, Councillor Bennet Monare.

The delegation then proceeded to the Phetogo Drop-In Centre in Sefitlhogo Village to partake in the Nelson Mandela Month commemoration activities. At the centre, they engaged in community upliftment projects including the planting of vegetables and the distribution of essential goods such as 300 pairs of school shoes, groceries, 30 blankets, 15 mattresses, and 100 sewing machines to support vulnerable community members.

Further contributions included the donation of 10 pieces of ICT equipment to Ramakwapeng Primary School and the provision of groceries valued at R10,000, along with the installation of a fence at Ramoleke Crèche in Lebu Village.

This year's Mandela Month was observed under the theme: ***"It is in our hands to combat poverty and inequality"***, Premier Dr. Ramathuba's active participation underscores the Limpopo Provincial Government's ongoing commitment to harnessing Mandela Month as a platform to drive sustainable development and transformative change, particularly in rural and disadvantaged communities.

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