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**DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY**

The 17<sup>th</sup> of October annually is commemorated as International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, worldwide.

This day is significant for South Africans and especially the communities of the Limpopo Province, which is vulnerable to extreme poverty, hunger and malnutrition. Government has, since the birth of our democracy, put in place mechanisms, policies and programmes to address the triple challenges of poverty, inequality and unemployment that continue to affect the lives of many of our people.

This year's event will be commemorated in Limpopo, as follows:

**Date: Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Venue: Botshabelo Community Hall, Maruleng Municipality, Mopani District**

**Time: 11:00**

During event, community projects dealing in sewing and farming will display and sell their products in an effort to showcase and promote these projects as opportunities to relieve poverty and unemployment.

You are hereby invited to cover the event.

Please confirm your attendance.

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