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**DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Social Development and Sport, Arts and Culture Departments host the Provincial Golden Games in Polokwane.

The Limpopo Department of Social Development in conjunction with the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will on the 12th and 13th September 2019 host the Provincial Golden Games at the Old Peter Mokaba Stadium in Polokwane under the theme, "Older Persons Moving South Africa Forward,". The Golden Games are part of the department's Active Ageing Programme which seeks to promote active participation among older persons through different sporting codes.

The games also seeks to amongst its objectives; promote intergenerational solidarity between the youth, adults and older persons through social integration. About 900 senior citizens will participate in various sporting activities such as football, ball relay and athletics.

MEC for Social Development, Mme Nkakareng Rakgoale and her Sport, Arts and Culture counterpart Thandi Moraka, will officially open the games.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the Golden Games scheduled as follows:

Date: 12th to 13th September 2019

Time: 08:00

Venue: Old Peter Mokaba Stadium, Polokwane.

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