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**DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**MEDIA STATEMENT**

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**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY**

Limpopo Province joins the world in commemorating International Day for the Eradication of Poverty under the theme: “Acting together to empower children, their families and communities to end poverty”.

This day is significant for all South Africans, especially those communities that are living in abject poverty. 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.

MEC Nkakareng Rakgaole will use the event to highlight the significant strides that government has made to eradicate poverty and the challenges that are still persisting thereof. During the 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.

The event has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday, 17th October 2019

Venue: Tshifudi Village, Thulamela Local Municipality, Vhembe District.

Time: 10:00

Issued by Department's Communications Unit. For enquiries, kindly contact Spokesperson Witness Tiva on 071 2492 178 or 071 601 9090.

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