

# MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

## MEDIA INVITATION

**Wednesday, 27 May 2015**

**Attention: News Editors**

### **THE MPUMALANGA LEGISLATURE TO CELEBRATE AFRICA DAY**

The Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature will join Africa in commemorating the annual Africa Day. The event is scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date : 30 May 2015**

**Time : 09:00**

**Venue : Building 1, Legislature Chamber, Mbombela**

The event that will to be held under the theme: “**We are Africa, Say NO to xenophobia**”, will be attended by among others dignitaries from African countries. The expected guests include Mozambique Consulate for Mpumalanga and Limpopo, Mrs *Esther* Tondo; Governor of Maputo City, Mr Raimundo Maico Diomba, President of the Provincial Assembly (Maputo City), Mr Joao Muringano Matoa and the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Kingdom of Swaziland, Hon. Ester Dlamini.

The Legislature hopes that this will prove beyond doubt that South Africans are united in a stand against xenophobia. The event will also be a platform to promote Africa agenda and to promote African identity as well as entrench African values and ethics.

The day's activity will commence with a street march forming a human chain as a sign of the loud call against xenophobia. The march will begin at the corner of Gorge Street and R40 near the Grove Shopping Centre. It will then proceed to the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature precinct via Government Boulevard Street.

As a sign of unity among the African States, flags of the 54 African Union Members States will be hoisted for the duration of the event.

Media attendance and coverage of the event will be highly appreciated.

Please confirm your attendance with Thulile Nkambule on [thulilen@mpuleg.gov.za](mailto:thulilen@mpuleg.gov.za) or 013 766 1218 or 083 656 2762

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