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DEPUTY MINISTER BAPELA TO JOIN THE PHELOPHEPA HEALTH CARE TRAIN'S VISIT TO LICHTENBURG IN NORTH WEST

The Deputy Minister of Public Enterprises, Mr Obed Bapela and North West Health MEC, Mr Madoda Sambatha will join the Phelophepa Health Care Train's visit to the North West town of Lichtenburg as part of the District Development Model (DDM) programme.

The Phelophepa Healthcare Train - affectionately known as "Train of Hope", is part of the Transnet Foundation's social investment project that offers essential and accessible healthcare services to South African communities.

The Trains of Hope offer primary healthcare services and specialised focus on diabetes and various cancer education and screenings, eye and dental screenings and general medical consultations.

The Deputy Minister and MEC Sambatha will be joined by District Mayor of Ngaka Modiri Molema, Mayor of Ditsobotla Municipality and the provincial leadership.

The Deputy Minister Bapela will also interact with the community and engage with survivors of gender-based violence and hand-over walking aides to pensioners.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

DATE: 27 September 2023

TIME: 10H00

VENUE: Lichtenburg Railway Station, North West.

To RSVP, please contact Richard Mantu, email: Richard.Mantu@dpe.gov.za 072 488 1520.

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