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**New bikes for Mattafin youth**

MBOMBELA – Culture, Sport and Recreation has teamed up with Mpumalanga Cycling Union to donate road bicycles to the youth of Mataffin.

The donation of the bicycles, which is aimed at encouraging the youth to take up cycling, will take place on Wednesday, Mbombela Stadium Auditorium starting at 10:00.

Newly appointed Culture, Sport and Recreation MEC, Thandi Shongwe has welcomed the donation of the bicycles. “We are excited and encouraged by this move. The donation will ensure that the youth will take up cycling and have more opportunities to participate in active sports.”

MEC Shongwe adds that the department is on a drive to take cycling to the people and the journey started with a donation of bikes to Bushbuckridge Cycling Team recently. “We will be visiting all corners of the province to donate bicycles to the youth,” says the MEC.

***The media is invited to the event, which is arranged as follows:***

DATE: Wednesday, March 3

TIME: 10:00

VENUE: Mbombela Stadium Auditorium, City of Mbombela

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