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MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO COMMEMORATE YOUTH DAY IN PERDEKOP

The Mpumalanga Provincial Government will on Monday, 15 June 2026, host the Provincial Youth Day Commemoration in Perdekop Stadium under the theme: *"Our National Commitment to the Future, For Freedom Lives in Every Generation."*

The Provincial Commemoration takes place on Monday to give credence to the national celebrations that will take place in Gauteng on Tuesday, 16 June 2026.

The commemoration will commence with a fun health walk by more than 200 young people starting from Perdekop Municipal Building and ends at Perdekop Stadium.

The Provincial Commemoration comes after the launch of the Phanda Thursdays campaign aimed at mobilizing the youth to use their time to hassle for economic opportunities offered by the government and the private sector held in Secunda early this month.

This year's Youth Day marks 50-year anniversary of the 1976 Youth Uprising, which is one of the defining moments in the country's liberation history.

The celebration will also feature a vibrant entertainment programme with performances by Abafana bakaMgqumeni, Poet Sindy Myeni, DJ Mickie, Amavuma Traditional Group, Lintombi Zojama Traditional Group, Ludvondolo Traditional Group, Bobo and Toto.

The Provincial Commemoration is scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday, 15 June 2026
Time: 10H00
Venue: Perdekop Stadium, Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Municipality, Gert Sibande District Municipality

Members of the media are invited, and those who wish to attend can send confirmations to **Mr Sibusiso Nkosi** (From the Department of Culture Sports and Recreation) on 072 919 0704 and **Ms Tlangelani Rikhotso** (Office of the Premier) on 079 516 6991.

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