



MEDIA INVITE

INFORMATION REGULATOR ROADSHOW IN MPUMALANGA TO PROMOTE POPIA AND PAIA

17 JULY 2023

The Information Regulator (Regulator) in partnership with the Mpumalanga Provincial government, Ehlanzeni District Municipality, and the City of Mbombela will host a Community Engagement (Dikopano) at the Nkambeni Community Hall in Hazyview on the 20th of July 2023, this will be followed by a Stakeholder Engagement Breakfast on the 21st of July 2023 in Mbombela, Mpumalanga Province. These events are part of the Regulator's Provincial Roadshows aimed at promoting and raising awareness around the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) and the Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA) as well as commemorating Mandela Month.

The Dikopano will create an opportunity for the Regulator to interact directly with the community of the City of Mbombela who will gather at KaMajika Nkambeni tribal area and gather perspective on issues relating to information rights (access to information and protection of personal information) from the point of view of community members and potential requestors of information.

Following the Dikopano community engagement, a stakeholder engagement session will be conducted to establish a platform for the Regulator to engage with various public and private bodies that deal with POPIA and PAIA on a regular basis. The session aims to equip the bodies with knowledge to better implement and comply with the two legislations in their respective organisations or departments.

The theme for this roadshow is *"the legacy lives on through the continuous promotion and protection of human rights"* and coincides with Mandela Month commemorations which mark 10 years since the passing of former president, Nelson Mandela.



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Members of the media are invited to attend the two events as follows:

Community Engagement (Dikopano)

Date: 20 July 2023, Thursday

Time: 10:00 -14:00

Venue: Nkambeni Community Hall, Hazyview (opposite Sandriver Clinic or Nkambeni Tribal Court).

Stakeholder Engagement Breakfast

Date: 21 July 2023, Friday

Time: 08:00-10:00 am

Venue: The Capital Hotel, 4 Penny Gum street, West Acres, City of Mbombela.

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