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LIMPOPO PLANS TO REVIVE SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAMME SEALED THROUGH A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

In the quest to revive school sport in the province, the Limpopo Department of Education, MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, together with her counterpart MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Jerry Maseko, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at delivering sustainable integrated plan to provide school learners an opportunity to take part in an organised school sport programmes through accessible and implementable school system.

The School Sport programme MoU is developed to ensure that the optimal condition for a child's participation in sport and recreation is one of the best investments in the Province. When the current MoU was put in place, it was done so with the purpose of addressing the challenges that prevented the establishment of a well coordinated and seamless school sport system. The development of young people in the country is aimed at ensuring that institutional structures are in place to implement and monitor the delivery of a school sport system. The opportunity will give access to learners across the province irrespective of their social standing and backgrounds.

To date, there has been progress in certain areas of implementing the school sport programme through the partnership. In the same token, there has been challenges in the implementation of the programme of which the MoU will act as catalyst to resolve.

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