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HEALTH MEC DR PHOPHI RAMATHUBA WELCOMES 13 HEALTH CARE WORKERS FROM CUBA

Limpopo Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba welcomes the arrival of 13 Cuban healthcare workers in the Province. These are medical experts who have arrived in our country to offer support in the fight against the spread of COVID-19.

The deployment in Limpopo consist of 8 Family physicians, 1 epidemiologist, 1 Biostatistician and 3 Health technologist.

Being a rural province, we have been struggling primarily with Epidemiologist and Biostatistician, which are key in guiding us on how best to approach this pandemic. Health technology has been another area of deficiency where high-tech equipments maybe procured but lack the necessary expertise to monitor and maintain them.

"These expects came at the right time and we believe they will be able to transfer skills to our professionals and also inspire young people to enroll in these fields. We believe that their presence will significantly boost our public health sector personnel capacity in the fight against this pandemic."said MEC Ramathuba.

The welcome will be held as follows:

Venue: St Maria--Sterpark next to Savanah Mall

Date: 19 May 2020

Time: 10h00

All media is invited.

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