

## MEDIA INVITE

### TOURISM MONTH EVENTS (2 – 6 September 2019)

The Mpumalanga Tourism & Parks Agency launched Tourism Month on 27 August 2019 at Manyeleti Nature Reserve. A number of events have been scheduled as part of celebrating Tourism Month. An invitation is extended to the media to join us at the following scheduled events:

| DATE                                     | EVENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | TIME          | VENUE                                                                  |
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| <b>Monday,</b><br>2 September<br>2019    | <b>Spring Day Celebration</b><br><i>Handover plants to motorists</i>                                                                                                                                                                                 | 06:30 – 09:00 | Mafunyane Water Park<br>traffic lights (Riverside<br>Mall)             |
| <b>Wednesday,</b><br>4 September<br>2019 | <b>Mbombela Jazz Charity Golf Day</b><br><i>MEC for Economic Development and Tourism<br/>to do the first tee-off. Players will donate school<br/>shoes</i>                                                                                           | 09:00         | White River Country Club                                               |
|                                          | <b>Welcome Ceremony for Professor<br/>Lumumba</b><br><i>Meet and greet with Professor PLO Lumumba.</i>                                                                                                                                               | 18:30         | Private Lounge at Kruger<br>Mpumalanga International<br>Airport (KMIA) |
| <b>Thursday,</b><br>5 September<br>2019  | <b>Syleena Johnson (international artist to<br/>perform at Mbombela Jazz Festival)</b><br><i>Motivational talk with female students at the<br/>University of Mpumalanga and book launch.<br/>Press conference at the end of the book<br/>launch.</i> | 11:00 – 13:00 | Great Hall, University of<br>Mpumalanga                                |
|                                          | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ray Phiri Memorial Lecture</b><br><i>Delivered by Professor PLO Lumumba from<br/>Kenya</i>                                                                                                                                  | 18:00         | Great Hall, University of<br>Mpumalanga                                |
| <b>Friday,</b><br>6 September<br>2019    | <b>Lilizela Tourism Awards</b><br><i>Recognition of tourism businesses in the<br/>province</i>                                                                                                                                                       | 18:00         | Ingwenyama Lodge,<br>White River                                       |

Kindly confirm your attendance with Ms Portia Machavi on  
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