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MEDIA ALERT

TO ALL MEDIA

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MEC Nakedi Kekana calls for conservation of soil as crucial to livelihoods.

MEC of Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (LDARD) Nakedi Kekana will host an awareness to address the importance of soil conservation at Zaaiplaas village, on 13 December 2024. The awareness will further rope in the discussion of the modern technologies that are used to increase the soil fertility.

This as the MEC calls for conservation of soil not only as a natural system and vital contributor to the livelihoods through its contribution to food, water, and biodiversity, but for spatial planning and as part of natural resource management.

Conserving soil from erosion, acidification, contamination, sealing, salinization, organics, carbon loss and nutrient balance is crucial if protecting livelihoods is anything to go by. No soil, no agriculture! Soil is a source of energy and a cornerstone of food production. It gives life and is a farmer's silent partner.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: Friday, 13 December 2024

Venue: Zaaiplaas Village, Sekhukhune District

Time: 09:00

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