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Limpopo to Host Youth in Tourism Summit

The Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET), in partnership with the Limpopo Youth in Tourism Association (LYITA) and industry stakeholders, will host the **Limpopo Youth in Tourism Summit on 19 June 2026 in Polokwane.**

The summit aims to empower young people by creating a platform for engagement, collaboration, and opportunity within the tourism sector. It will bring together youth entrepreneurs, start-ups, policymakers, investors, and private sector players to explore ways of strengthening youth participation in the province's tourism economy.

The initiative responds to key challenges faced by young people in tourism, including limited access to funding, inadequate market exposure, and the need for mentorship and compliance support. Through focused discussions and practical sessions, the summit will provide insights into funding opportunities, business development, marketing, and industry trends.

Structured around the objectives to **convene, connect, and catalyse**, the summit is designed to ensure meaningful outcomes for participants. Delegates will have an opportunity to interact directly with funders, industry leaders, and support institutions, with an emphasis on building real connections and unlocking tangible opportunities.

Approximately **150 to 200 delegates** from across Limpopo's districts are expected to attend, reflecting the full tourism value chain and ensuring inclusive participation.

By hosting this summit, LEDET reaffirms its commitment to supporting youth-led entrepreneurship and promoting inclusive economic growth in Limpopo. The event is expected to lay a foundation for ongoing support programmes that will strengthen the role of young people in shaping the future of tourism in the province.

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