

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

**MEDIA ALERT** 

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## LEDET MEC TAKES SPAZA SHOP REGISTRATIONS TO THE PEOPLE

The Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism MEC, Tshitereke Matibe, will kick start the department's Provincial Spaza Shop Registration Drive in Seshego tomorrow with the aim of encouraging more residents to legalize their businesses.

MEC Matibe says despite the recent spate of reported cases of food-borne illnesses and deaths at Spaza Shops and other food handling facilities, these businesses have a crucial role to play in growing Limpopo's local economy and creating jobs.

The Provincial Spaza Shop Registration Drive is endeavored to weed out stubborn illegally-ran businesses, permanently curb the surge in non-compliant food-handling facilities, promoting small business education advocacy and encouraging the proliferation of businesses run by local residents.

The drive will visit all districts from tomorrow, 26th November to 5th December 2024.

Media colleagues are invited to the start of the campaign as follows:

Date: 26 November 2024

Venue: Ngoako Ramatlhodi Stadium

Time: 11am

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