

Limpopo Youth Tourism & Hospitality Summit Set to Empower the Next Generation of Tourism Leaders

POLOKWANE, LIMPOPO – 3 July 2026 – The Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET), in partnership with key tourism stakeholders, will host the **Limpopo Youth Tourism & Hospitality Summit at Meropa Casino in Polokwane** on Friday, 3 July 2026.

The summit forms part of ongoing efforts to promote youth participation in the tourism and hospitality sector while creating opportunities for skills development, entrepreneurship, innovation, and employment creation. It is expected to bring together young people, industry leaders, tourism practitioners, government representatives, educational institutions, and development partners to engage on the future of tourism in Limpopo.

Tourism remains one of the province's key economic sectors, contributing significantly to job creation and local economic development. Through this summit, young people will gain valuable insights into career pathways, business opportunities, emerging trends, and the skills required to thrive in the ever-evolving tourism and hospitality industry.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage with industry experts, successful entrepreneurs, tourism authorities, and hospitality professionals who will share knowledge and experiences aimed at inspiring the next generation of tourism leaders.

The summit will also provide a platform for networking, collaboration, and discussions on innovative approaches to growing Limpopo's tourism economy while ensuring greater inclusion of youth-owned businesses in the sector.

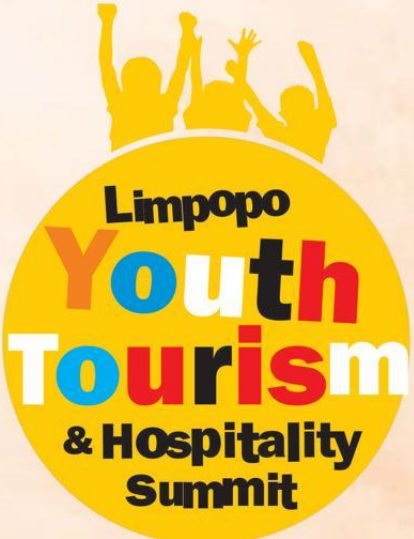
Limpopo is renowned for its rich cultural heritage, biodiversity, wildlife experiences, adventure tourism offerings, and iconic attractions that continue to draw visitors from across South Africa and beyond. Empowering young people to actively participate in this vibrant sector is critical to ensuring its sustainability and long-term growth.

The Limpopo Youth Tourism & Hospitality Summit reaffirms the Provincial Government's commitment to investing in youth development and creating an enabling environment for young people to contribute meaningfully to economic growth and job creation.

Young people attending the summit are encouraged to actively participate in discussions, engage with industry stakeholders, and explore the wide range of opportunities available within the tourism and hospitality value chain.

Event Details

-  **Date:** Friday, 3 July 2026
-  **Venue:** Meropa Casino, Polokwane
-  **Event:** Limpopo Youth Tourism & Hospitality Summit



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