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MEBALA YA RONA WILDLIFE AUCTION

Monday, 06 March 2017

Rustenburg: The Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development (READ), will be making a great contribution by hosting the Wildlife catalogue auction. The auction will see the official launch of Roma Nna Legacy Fund as the vehicle towards total emancipation in the industry by ensuring access and inclusion of previously disadvantaged communities, growth and sustainability of Wildlife Sector & improving contribution to the Growth Development Plan (GDP).

The Bokone Bophirima Province through its Rebranding, Repositioning and Renewal (RRR) concrete has committed to take action and accelerate biodiversity transformation. The Mebala Ya Rona Biodiversity Conference which was held on the 13th–15th October 2016, stemmed from the Provincial acceptance of the National Biodiversity Economy Strategy following the outcomes of the Biodiversity and Eco-Tourism Lab process.

An estimated 1 500 animals which has got around 16 different species of selected rare and exotic breeding, trophy animals and hunting packages will be on auction to be conducted by Vleissentraal Auctioneers.

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Premier Supra Mahumapelo and MEC for READ, Ms Manketsi Tlhape will also inaugurate the Mebala Ya Rona Provincial Biodiversity Transformation Advisory Committee as part of the Auction launch. This team of 11 members drawn from various Biodiversity sectors will contribute towards ensuring the positive impact of Transformation activities through development of closer cooperation between the Industry, Business, Government and the targeted Communities.

Auction Details

Date: Friday, 10 March 2017

Venue: Molokwane Lodge & Conference Centre, Rustenburg

Time: 10h00am

Media members are invited to attend and cover the auction.

Transport and accommodation are available for community media on request.

RSVP by Tuesday, 07 March 2017 to: dmti@nwpg.gov.za or 018 389 5150

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