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**WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 49 of 1999):
DECLARATION OF THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM, LIMPOPO
PROVINCE AS THE AUTHORITY FOR MAKAPAN VALLEY SERIAL WORLD
HERITAGE SITE**

I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism hereby declare by virtue of the powers vested in me by sections 7(1) and 5(b) of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No. 49 of 1999) my intention to appoint the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Limpopo Province as the Authority for the Makapan Valley site which is a component of the Fossil Hominid Sites of South Africa.

Interested and affected parties are invited to submit comments or objections on the proposed declaration within thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice, to:

The Director-General
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Private Bag X447
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ATTENTION: Mr Ntsizi November
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All interested and affected parties are also hereby invited to attend and participate in a public hearing to be held at 10h00 on 23 January 2008 at the Mokopane Community Hall, Mokopane at which the declaration of the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Limpopo Province as the Authority for the Makapan Valley component of the Fossil Hominid Sites of South Africa will be tabled for discussion.



**MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK, MP
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**