**VHEMBE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**



**2025 TOURISM YOUTH IN BUSINESS COMPETITION**

**ENTRY FORM**

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| SURNAME |  | | TITLE |  |
| FIRST NAMES |  | | GENDER |  |
| POSTAL ADDRESS |  | |  | |
| PHYSICAL ADDRESS |  | |  | |
| ID. NO |  | |  | |
| AGE |  | |  | |
| SECTOR e.g., (TOUR OPERATOR,  ARTS, HUNTING, CULTURE, TOURIST  GUIDE, MICE, SPA, RESORT,  ACCOMMODATION, etc) |  | |  | |
| WHEN STARTED OPERATING |  | |  | |
| HAVE YOU EVER ENTERED THIS COMPETITION BEFORE? |  | |  | |
| IF YES, DID YOU WIN ANY PRIZE? |  | |  | |
| LOCAL MUNICIPALITY |  | |  | |
| VILLAGE/LOCATION |  | |  | |
| TYPE OF OWNERSHIP |  | |  | |
| TYPE OF LEGAL/BUSINESS ENTITY |  | |  | |
| TEL NO. |  | CELL NO. |  | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS |  |  |  | |

**I certify that all the information given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I realise that any deliberate misstatement / omission shall render my entry in this competition null and void.**

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**SIGNATURE DATE**

**Rules of the competition:**

1. **The candidate must not be above 35 years on the day that entries for the competition close.**
2. **The candidate’s business must be within the Vhembe District Municipality.**
3. **The candidate must be a South African citizen.**
4. **The business must be in operation for at least a year.**
5. **The competition is open to Tourism, Hospitality, Event Management, Spa, Art and Crafts products.**
6. **Candidates who have won in the competition previously are not allowed to re-enter this competition again**

**(Positions 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5).**

1. **A panel of judges will visit all finalists on their business sites.**
2. **The decision of the panel of judges is final.**
3. **Winners must be prepared to be photographed.**
4. **Closing date for submission of entry forms is 24 April 2025.**
5. **Entry forms are obtainable from Thulamela Local Municipality, Collins Chabane local Municipality, Musina local Municipality, Makhado Local Municipality, Vhembe District Municipality Tourism offices; LEDA; Sedfa; LEDET, Musina Tourism Information Centre; Makhado Visitor Information Centre, Thulamela and Collins Chabane Visitor Information Centres, NYDA offices and VDM Website.**
6. **The completed Entry forms must be SUBMITTED OR RETURNED TO THE REGISTRY OFFICE OF VHEMBE DISTRICT OFFICE IN THOHOYANDOU ONLY.**

**No form will be received after the due date.**

1. **Entry is free.**
2. **The following documents must be attached:** 
   1. **Registration Certificate, original tax certificate, company profile and a certified ID copy.**
   2. **Company 12-month financial statement and 12-month bank statement.**
   3. **Proof of Residence (Local Chief/Local Municipality etc.)**

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