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LIMPOPO PREMIER APPOINTS NEW SPOKESPERSON

By Dexter Mohale



Mr Stanley Mathabatha
Premier of Limpopo



Mr Willy Mosoma
Premier's Spokesperson

Limpopo Premier Chupu Stanley Mathabatha appointed Mr Willy Mosoma as his Spokesperson with effect from the 1st October 2020.

Mosoma took up his post on Wednesday and was welcomed with open arms by members of the media.

"As a government communicator from Sekhukhune land now having been elevated to provincial level, I feel very much honoured and humbled," Mosoma said.

He gave credit to the political leadership of Sekhukhune District for having entrusted him with

the responsibility of telling their story.

"Being the spokesperson for the premier comes with enormous responsibilities and therefore I will only stick to the basics by further profiling the good leader in the premier and placing the province in its glorious political landscape and rich cultural heritage," he said.

"Working together with the collective, Limpopo province and its leadership will never be the same again."

Mr Mosoma, a journalist by profession began his career in 1998 as a journalist for SABC Radio News, anchoring "Hlokwa La Tsela," a current affairs show that

aired on Thobela FM. Mosoma is a seasoned communicator who also traded his craft as the Mayoral Spokesperson and Communication Manager in the Sekhukhune District Municipality, from 2009 until his recent appointment as the Premier' spokesperson.

TOP OFFICIAL CLEARED OF ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION

The Office of the Premier in Limpopo Province welcomes the findings of the investigation by the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC), into allegations of religious discrimination by some members of staff levelled against Deputy Director-General, Ms. Nnana Manamela.

The request for independent investigations, followed serious accusations of religious intolerance meted by some members of staff against Deputy-Director General Ms. Manamela, who was accused of discriminating against Zion Christian Church and its members in 2019. As a result, the SAHRC found **no evidence** to support allegations of discrimination based on religious grounds by Ms. Manamela against any staff member.

The Office of the Premier is pleased that the matter has finally been concluded as the SAHRC confirmed that, as per its determination the allegations were without any merits and therefore dismissed.

The office wishes to reiterate that no violation of any fundamental human rights will be tolerated in the provincial administration and is committed to uproot it in whatever form it manifest itself.

LIMPOPO LEGISLATURE OBTAINED A CLEAN AUDIT OPINION

Limpopo Premier, Mr Chupu Mathabatha calls upon all citizens of the province, to salute the legislature for obtaining a Clean Audit Opinion.

This clarion call by the Premier, follows announcement by the Deputy Speaker of the Legislature, Hon .Jerry Ndou that, the Auditor General has awarded the Legislature a Clean Audit Opinion for the financial year 2019-2020.



Deputy Director
General
in the Office
of
the Premier
Ms. Nnana Manamela

Opinion - Mehale Moraka

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE'S ADOLESCENT TANTRUM IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19

It leaves no spat and flabbergasted moment that gender-based violence escalated and impacted society harshly and unequivocally. This thorny issue declared by President Cyril Ramaphosa as second pandemic in South Africa. But we should thumb up to justice implemented against perpetrators who granted harsh sentences. We know that this pandemic occurs in a state of gender inequality and violation of human rights. It should not be tolerated because of its psychological impact and stealing of self-confidence together with self-esteem. There is a need for extra miles and extra vigilant conduction of workshops pertaining GBV and its impact on human growth. During level 5 South Africa woke up to a shocking statistics of GBV as movement of people were restricted except essential workers.

People were forced to settle in a space of the moment due to COVID-19. Therefore, women and children found themselves being abused which this affected their mental state. Then we should ask ourselves this question; what is a human being in absentia of materialistic accumulation? Because ban of alcohol and cigarettes during level 5 found to have implication on the abuse of women and children.

It is crucial for everybody to respect one another and understand the impact that one has on another person. The abuse of women and children not only leaves them with injuries and bruises but affect their perspective of life and the relationship they build with another based on the experience they come across. Men as the head of the families should support their

wives and children for better tomorrow. Because association brings assimilation which results with impartation through practicality within public domain. It takes a village to raise a child but it takes a family to sharpen intellectuality of a child and conduct in public space. It's not easy for one to spot what you are going through unless you speak about it for help. Hence, it is paramount for men to speak about their feelings instead of showing them through sexual abuse, killing and emotional abuse of women and children. Seeking for help doesn't make you stupid but helps you to heal from what you are going and went through. In life time doesn't heal but what you are doing is the one which heals. Healthy mind brings healthy result that waves healthy growth. It is not good to be physically free while you are serving

mental sentence through incarceration that caused by emotional volatility. Change for scenery through help intervention is much more important to fight the scourge of GBV in our society. Because Albert Einstein once said; "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results". You can't abuse your children over and over again and expect them to cope well within public sphere as everything is fine. Gradually dying inside is very poisonous for mental and physical capability. We need to culminate this thorn because it leads to psychological trauma which can have psychological, behavioral and physical consequence for survivors. There is also a need for improvement of psychological and medical support to survivors. Moreover, families and loved ones of survivors can

also experience indirect trauma due to lack of effective support to their victims who went through a storm of GBV.

Addressing GBV requires multi-faceted responses and commitment from all stakeholders, including government, civil society and citizens at large. Due to the magnitude and impact of GBV in South Africa there is a need to strengthen the response across sectors. Together we can continue to fight this pandemic in South Africa through the assistance of society, justices and psychosocial support to those who are experiencing violence.



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PREMIER MATHABATHA LEADS FROM THE FRONT ON THE WAR AGAINST GBV

By Mike Maringa and Matome Tauatsoala



Premier Mathabatha during the GBV IMBIZO

The Department of Transport and Community Safety is encouraged by Premier Stan Mathabatha's leadership in the war against Gender Based Violence (GBV). MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya hailed Premier Mathabatha's exemplary leadership, for being the first Premier to heed President Cyril Ramaphosa's call to heighten the war against GBV.

His commitment to this

cause is a demonstration that Government is on the side of the victims, and their hardships.

The Premier addressed a virtual Imbizo on GBV and Femicide, on Thursday 10 September 2020, as part of government endeavors to highlight the plight of this scourge. During his address, Premier Mathabatha encouraged men to be active participants in the fight against women abuse, by

exposing cases that they come across, and intervene in instances where women are abused.

Premier Mathabatha has brought the same zeal and energy to fight women abuse, like he did during the fight against the Corona Virus as echoed by President Ramaphosa. Premier Mathabatha's message was unequivocally clear that the perpetrators in all the cases of GBV and Femicide are men, and it is to 'men that this

ugly trend to draw to an end'. Premier Mathabatha threw the gauntlet at all South African men to expose their friends who are abusing their partners.

This initiative aims to amplify the campaign against GBV and make it a 365 days 'round the clock' crusade. What is worrisome, the Premier hinted, is that in all these ghastly acts, the perpetrators and victims are in an intimate relationship.

The virtual Imbizo was

able to bring together students, community members and also provided a platform for victims of these atrocities to be able to speak out – an integral part of a process towards healing.

The Imbizo was broadcast on social media platforms and Community Media Outlets, as a way of 'widening the audience net', and get the message across as far as possible.

SECOND TAXI LEKGOTLA IN BELABELA AT WATERBERG DISTRICT

By Mike Maringa and Matome Tauatsoala

Transport and Community Safety MEC, Honourable Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya has commended representatives of Taxi Associations for their contributions towards the formalization and regulation of the taxi industry.

MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya was addressing hundreds of different associations'



members at the Second Taxi Lekgotla in

Belabela at the Waterberg District. The

Waterberg Lekgotla follows the launch of October Transport Month and Taxi Makgotla in Polokwane.

Twenty-one taxi associations and other stakeholders deliberated on the discussion documents and submitted views on how best the industry can operate. The focus was on four key topics; Taxi Industry regulation, Professionalization and

customer care, Unity and Leadership and Economic empowerment, as alluded to by the Minister of Transport.

MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya has encouraged the associations to continue with the discussions for final inputs at the Provincial Lekgotla planned for October 20th.



AMENDED 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR



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21 March	Human Rights Day
10 April	Good Friday
13 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
01 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
09 August	National Women's Day
10 August	Public Holiday
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

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TERM	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(13) 15 Jan – 18 March	10	(48) 46	00	(48) 46
2	(01 June) 08 June – 24 July	(08) 07	(40) 35	01	(39) 34
3	24 August – 23 October	09	45	01	44
4	02 November – 15 December	07	32	00	32
Total		(34) 33	(165) 158	02	(163) 156

LIMPOPO TEACHER NAMED TOP TEN FINALIST FOR THE GLOBAL TEACHER PRIZE 2020

Mokhudu Cynthia Machaba from Ngwanamago Primary School in Mogodumo Circuit, Capricorn South District has been named a top 10 finalist for the Global Teacher Prize 2020.

The Foundation phase teacher was shortlisted after being selected from over 12 000 nominations and applications from over 140 countries around the world.

Limpopo MEC for Department of Education, Polly Boshielo was elated at the announcement. "I am thrilled to have one of our own recognised at a global scale for her determination to help our children rise above challenges presented to them. It is a recognition that comes after her unwavering determination to use information

communication technology to improve teaching and learning in an environment where resources are limited.

She started with just a single cell phone for internet access in class and went on to win prizes for integrating ICT in the classroom. We are proud of her for making it to the finals. We are behind her and rooting for the overall winner position", said MEC Boshielo

Machaba joins US teacher Leah Juelke and South Korean teacher Yun Jeong-hyun as a top 10 finalist. The remaining seven top 10 finalists will be announced one each week in the run up to the Global Teacher Prize ceremony, expected to take place on 3 December 2020 where the overall winner will be announced.



Mokhudu Cynthia Machaba from Ngwanamago Primary School in Mogodumo Circuit, Capricorn South District

DONATION OF TABLETS TO SUPPORT E-LEARNING PROGRAMMES IN SCHOOLS

By Seshoka Lephale



Lebowakgomo - MTN SA Foundation handed over 160 tablets and 200 cloth masks to learners at Derek Kobe Technical High School in Lebowakgomo Circuit,

Capricorn South District on 17 September 2020. This donation to Limpopo Department of Education is anticipated to support e-Learning programmes in the province.

MEC Boshielo applauded the donation by MTN SA Foundation and urged more of the same from the private sector. "Let us all play our part in the education of our children.

This donation goes a long way in bridging the digital divide given the new normal that our schools have to contend with.

This is no small contribution given the

circumstances we find ourselves in today, especially in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) that is upon us", said MEC.

MEC BOSHILO DELIGHTED BY LEARNER'S INVENTION TO CURB HUMAN TRAFFICKING

By Sam Makondo and Tidimalo Chuene

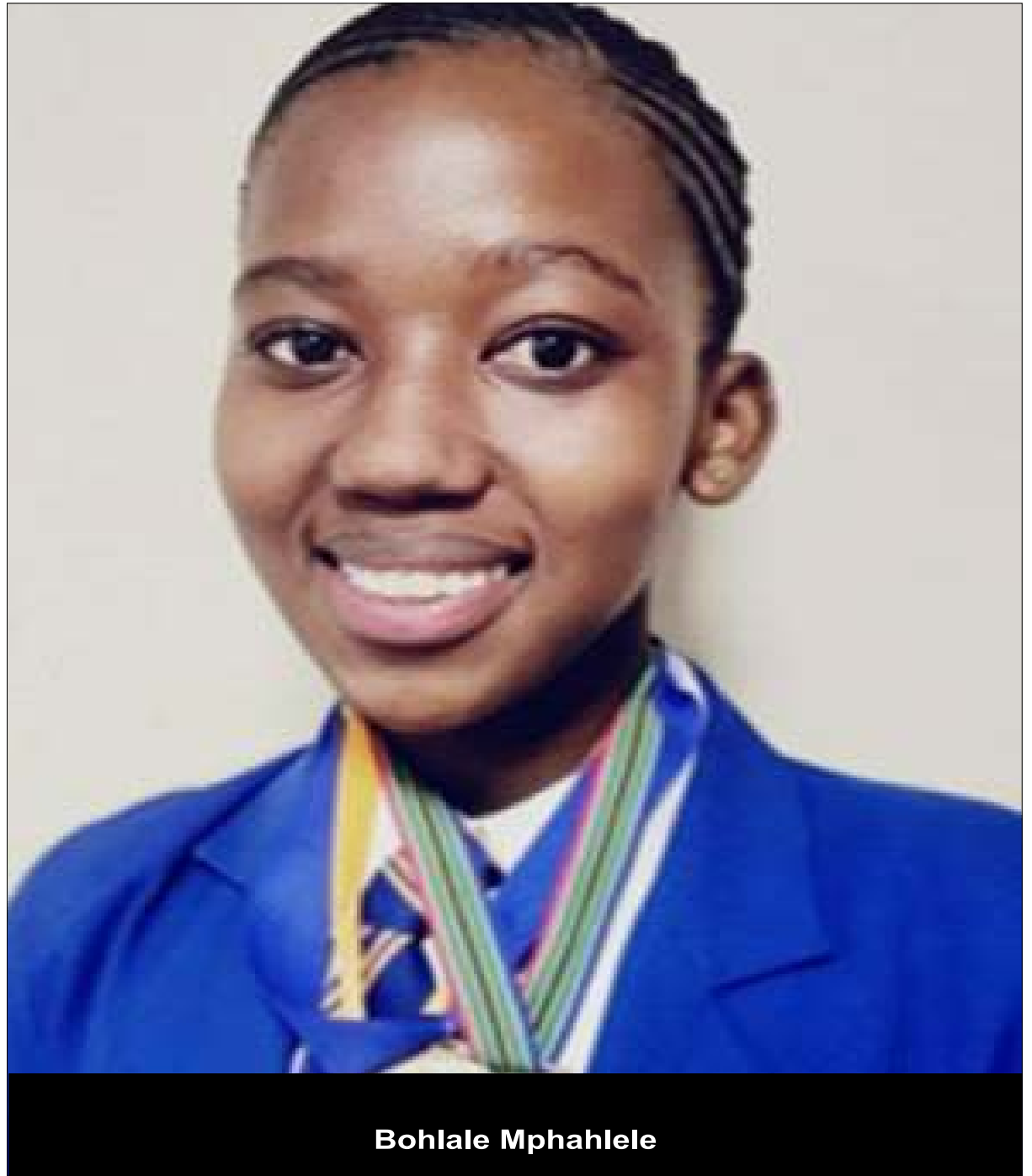
Limpopo MEC for Department of Education, Polly Boshilo is delighted by news of a learner who has invented a device that can help in the fight against crimes on women and children.

Bohlale Mphahlele is a young scientist who has invented an "Alerting Ear Piece", which can track victims of human trafficking and gender based violence. She is a grade 11 learner from SJ van der Merwe Technical High School in Lebowakgomo Circuit, Capricorn South District.

The device was recently showcased at the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists, in the category for Engineering-electronics and embedded systems.

It is a small object that can be inserted in earrings and capture photos of perpetrators, enabling the police to quickly identify them" said MEC Polly Boshilo.

"The past few weeks have been difficult on us as sector, when we experienced the tormenting pain of gender based violence on our learners. It is a difficult thing to go through as a mother and a leader. We are always looking for answers and ways to protect our children, and this invention by our learner gives me hope that we shall overcome. I am firm believer in technology and its capacity to address some of the challenges we encounter. It is a proud moment to see that all our efforts towards improving technical schools in the province are yielding results. Congratulations to Bohlale, peers and the team of educators that is rallying behind her in this technological endeavour" said MEC Boshilo.



Bohlale Mphahlele

DONATION KEEPS UP THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 IN SCHOOLS

By Ndivhuwo Mukhada



Enaex Manager Sbusiso Msomi (left) handing over Eco Tanks to MEC Polly Boshilo for the prevention of Covid-19 in Limpopo schools. Far left is Acting Tubatse Fetakgomo Local Mayor Maria Mashego and Acting Sekhukhune Mayor Orginia Mafefe (middle).

Driekop - Prevention and managing the spread of Covid-19 in schools remains a priority for the Limpopo Department of Education MEC, Polly Boshilo. The MEC has a passion to fight the pandemic by ensuring that stakeholders, educators and learners stand united to face the challenges presented by Covid-19 in schools.

MEC Boshilo recently welcomed and accepted 20 Eco water tanks and 3100 litres of sanitisers donated by Enaex in partnership with Sasol. The event was held on the 28th of August 2020 at Sehlaku Technical Secondary school, Driekop Circuit in Sekhukhune East District. The water tanks and sanitisers will be distributed to 40 schools within the district.

"The health and safety of learners is our core value and we believe that it is important that we do what we can to keep them healthy" said Sbusiso Msomi, Stakeholder Relations Manager from Enaex.

MEC Boshilo emphasised the safety and health protocols by encouraging everyone to adhere to the wearing of masks, washing hands with soap and water, sanitising hands and keeping social distance.

"The outbreak has affected all of us, but it has also strengthened our relationship with our stakeholders. Having the power to improve the lives of others is to many people a privilege and one that comes with its own sense of obligation", concluded the MEC in appreciation of the donation.

SOD TURNING CEREMONY

By Conscious Chiloane



In one of the most significant projects that clearly demonstrates the positive outcomes of the District Development Model approach to service delivery, Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, Grootegeluk (Exxaro) Mine General Manager, Ronald Mafoko, jointly with Limpopo Water and Sanitation Department's Naomi Mathibe, conducted a sod turning ceremony for the first phase of the construction of Marapong Bulk Water Pipeline.

The ceremony which was held at the mine's pump station 3 on 17 September 2020 was also used as a platform for the mine to introduce the main contractor for the construction of the pipeline.

The District Development Model is a Model which was launched by the Honourable President, Cyril Ramaphosa, at Shongoane Village in November 2019. The model is a systematic approach in which all three spheres of government and the

private sector plan and implement projects in an integrated manner.

The Pipeline has two phases of which the first phase will be done by Exxaro while the Municipality together with the Limpopo Department of DWS will complete the second phase. The first phase comprises of the refurbishment of an existing 600mm diameter steel pipeline from Zeeland Water Treatment Works to Matimba Takeoff, and in addition the construction of a new pipeline from Matimba Takeoff to Exxaro

Pump station 3.

The second part of the project to be executed by the Municipality and DWS is the construction of 600mm diameter steel pipeline from Exxaro Pump station 3 to Marapong storage reservoirs.

Speaking during the ceremony, the Mayor welcomed and applauded the commitment by Exxaro of implementing projects that are changing the lives of the people of Lephalale for the better "I would like to appreciate the good

working relationship by Exxaro and the partnership which is continuous as this is not the first multimillion project to be implemented by Exxaro. Another project which is a milestone showing that the partnership is yielding good results and improving the lives of our people is the Letlora to Sefihlogo Road which was completed last year".

According to the mine manager, Mr Mafoko, the project is anticipated to be completed in the next

nine months and the mine will continue supporting the project to ensure the successful completion.

He also appreciated the partnership between the three institutions and the support and guidance by the Mayor.

On behalf of the Department, Naomi Mathibe, said the Department is committed to support the project and has also set aside funds to assist in the successful completion of the pipeline.

PREMIER HANDS OVER 47 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLES

By Kanego Lewele



The Department of Health's objective of reducing maternal mortality in the province remains intact and on track. This comes after Limpopo Premier Mr. Stanley Mathabatha accompanied by Health MEC Dr. Phophi Ramathuba handed over 47 Emergency Medical Services vehicles, estimated at over Twenty Million Rand

The official handover that was attended by limited people took place at the Lebowakgomo hospital in Capricorn District Municipality. The vehicles include Planned Patient Transport, Accident Response vehicle, a Bus and an obstetric ambulance (for pregnant woman).

Premier Mathabatha promised during the State of Province Address (SOPA) in February this year that the provincial government will

continue to invest more in the provision of healthcare especially in the area of maternal health.

"We are guided by an understanding that no woman should lose her life or suffer any form of infirmity simply because she wanted to bring life to this earth," said the Premier.

Premier Mathabatha further said a reliable and an efficient EMS are a dependable pillar of a functioning public health system.

"It is for this reason that we continue to ensure that we have a reliable, sufficient and well-equipped ambulances for the Province," Premier Mathabatha reiterated that the Provincial Government will in the next Financial Year procure an additional 50 ambulances to enable good healthcare in the province.

Meanwhile Health MEC has welcomed the 47 EMS Vehicles with warm hands and says the vehicles will go long way in

ensuring the department's quest to reduce maternal mortality, infant mortality and poor perinatal outcome.

"It is against such background that we felt the procurement of such vehicles are necessary because we do not want to see pregnant women competing with other patients for ambulances." MEC said.

MEC Ramathuba applauded the work that the EMS Personnel continue to

render especially under this difficult time of Covid 19 pandemic. "Emergency Services remain the pillar of the healthcare system and we also want to extend our appreciation to the team made of both men and women in the EMS uniform for their continuous sterling they provide to the people of Limpopo," she added.

MEC says as a token of appreciation the Department will also continue to empower EMS Personnel through training and other initiatives.

MEC MASEMOLA COMMITS TO FIX "POTHOLES" ROADS IN MOPANI

By Odas Ngobeni



Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure MEC Dickson Masemola says that construction work on three of the district's badly damaged roads will start before the end of the year.

Masemola made this announcement during his inspection programme to the district. His first stop was the Giyani to Phalaborwa road where he met stakeholders led by Hosi Mahumani. He was joined by the Executive Mayor Cllr Pule Shayi, Transport MMC Cllr Japisa Mathonsi and the

Mayor of Greater Giyani Municipality Cllr Basani Shibambu.

"I will be coming back here in October to handover a contractor for this road. We can't lament and throw our hands in the air in despair. We are bringing a practical solution to the problem," he said.

The Executive Mayor

said the Giyani to Phalaborwa road was very important to the economy of the district, especially within the context of the Musina-Makhado SEZ as it connects the district with Mozambique.

Masemola visited the D11 (Mamaila) road and the D3200 (Mohlabaeng) road last week where he

met with community leaders. He said that contractors will be on site by the end of November. He called on community leaders to work together to ensure that the projects are completed on time, and "relieve our people of this stress."

"It our appeal that when this project starts, we all work

together. We are going to need cohesive leadership. Issues around 30 percent sub-contracting should not delay these projects. People who want 30 percent sub-contracting must be prepared to do the work. We will not just be dishing out," said Masemola.

MDM EXECUTIVE MAYOR HANDS OVER PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED AS PART OF COVID-19 INTERVENTION

By Odas Ngobeni



The Executive Mayor of Mopani District Municipality Cllr Pule Shayi has lauded the leaders of Ward 5 in the Maruleng Municipality for ensuring that the short-term water project is completed without interruptions.

He was speaking during his visit to Santeng village where he handed over water project implemented as part of the Covid-19 intervention programme.

The project was funded with a budget reprioritized from the Municipal Infrastructure Grant allocation as per the directive from national treasury. The project was completed with a budget of just under R2 million.

The Executive Mayor

said the long term solution for that community will come from the completion of Mamejja-Sekororo Regional Bulk Water Project.

"We are happy that in this ward, our governance structures working with traditional leadership have ensured the project is completed without interference. We are also happy that there is value for money.

Our people should be able to receive water in the context of accounting for the

expenditure around Covid-19," he said.

Tebatso Ramoshaba, a resident of Santeng village said she is relieved to be getting water closer to where she stays. "People used to ridicule us saying we don't bath, hence I'm happy that we now have water," she said.

The Executive Mayor also proceeded to Selwane where he also handed over a R4 million water reticulation project from the MIG reprioritized funds.

The project at Selwane covered Mahale, Nyakelang Matshelapata, Newstands, and Mokhoanana.

He appealed to leaders at Selwane to work with the entire community in guarding against illegal connections on the water reticulation system. "Let us take ownership of this infrastructure. We believe that through a public participation programme, we will be able to get inputs from our communities on the best model for us

to move fast with household connections." Bongi Thabatha from Nyakelang said "I am very happy that we now have water. We are just pleading with our neighbors not to do illegal connections on the pipeline because we will end up not having water."

Nandi Mogalaka from Nyakelang also said she was happy to have water closer to where she stays.

"People used to ridicule us saying we don't bath, hence I'm happy that we now have water,"

MEC AND EXECUTIVE MAYOR JOIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DURING OPERATIONS

By Mike Maringa and Matome Taueatsoala



POLOKWANE - The Limpopo MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Mme Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya and the Executive Mayor of Polokwane Municipality Ms Thembi Nkadimeng, joined law enforcement officers led by the Capricorn District Commissioner Major General Mashilo during high density operations that were conducted in the City of Polokwane.

The objective of these operations, called "Wafa-Wafa" is to clean the City of any form of criminality and also to maximize the safety of the citizens, shoppers and all the

visitors" said MEC Mavhungu.

The operations were comprised of the South African Police Service members from various stations and units, such as Stock theft, K9

Unit, DPCI, Flash, POCC, POP, VCIU, Corporate Communication and Liaison Services, Detectives, Saps band, joined by the Provincial and Municipal Traffic Police, officials from

the Department of Transport and Community Safety and Department of Home Affairs.

The operations were mainly focused on preventing crime but

some arrest were made. Four(04) people were arrested for smoking dagga in Public, two(02) for drinking in public and eighteen(18) people were arrested under the Immigration Act.

EXECUTIVE MAYOR WELCOMES SCREENING AND TESTING UNIT FROM DBSA

By Odas Ngobeni



The Executive Mayor of Mopani District Municipality Councillor Pule Shayi has welcomed a donation of a portable screening and testing unit as well as personal protective equipment from the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA).

The unit is a two roomed unit fully equipped with water, chairs, medical storage cupboard and disability friendly. It has They are flexible and can be used beyond Covid19 crisis. The facility will be operated by officials from the Department of Health and will service all officials and members of the public visiting the government complex in Giyani.

The Executive Mayor said the District Command Council on covid-19 was observing a slight decline in the number covid-19 daily of infections in the district, but should also be preparing for the new wave. Shayi said the donation from DBSA “comes at a

right moment so that we are able to confront the new wave if we are to be confronted by some serious increases. Our response rate will become more practical.”

The DBSA has recently started work in the Greater Letaba Municipality and Greater Giyani Municipality where they are refurbishing water infrastructure, and will also be purchasing three water tankers for the district. Shayi said “To us this is significant in that we are beginning to see first-hand the impact of the work done by DBSA in advancing the developmental agenda in the region.

Also speaking during the handover, the

Group Executive for DBSA Chuene Ramphele said “we recognize the impact of covid-19 at local government level. We recognize the tireless efforts by your district command centre in tackling this invisible enemy to the lives of our people.

“The district is mandated to promote sustainable provision and delivery of basic services. All these mandates will not be realized if we don't join forces to fight the covid-19 pandemic and its disruption. We hope this unit will be used in partnership with the department of health and maintained properly for the purpose of fighting the coronavirus.”

He said that Mopani

was the second District Municipality in the country to receive the unit. “The DBSA recognizes the moral reason to stand solidarity to the South African Government and those governments of SADC in fighting the pandemic and allocated, despite constrained financial resources, an amount of R150m. This we directed to address the health diagnostics, testing, isolation, protective equipment, health facilities and water provision.

“We have identified 25 districts in the country to provide screening unit and associated PPE. We are handing over this immaculate unit and associated PPE to the District today with the

conviction of strengthening the District Command Centre efforts to fight the pandemic and protect the lives of the communities within the jurisdiction of Mopani District. This is our gesture to assure that DBSA is behind your District strategy to safeguard the health of its people.”

“ The district is mandated to promote sustainable provision and delivery of basic services. ”