

MEDIA STATEMENT

25th January 2017

RE: Post Executive Council Media Briefing

The Executive Council held a scheduled meeting on the 24th January 2017. And the following issues were deliberated upon:

The location of the provincial Traffic Training College

The Executive Council noted that Manenu will be maintained as the Traffic Training College primarily due to the fact that;

- Maneny will be modernised as more new infrastructure will be built.
- It will be financially cost effective to maintain the existing site.
- The Provincial Treasury will provide funding in the coming financial year.

Provincial Overall expenditure as at 31st December 2016.

The Provincial Treasury submitted provincial revenue and expenditure report for the Executive Council to note the following:

The overall provincial spending as at 31st December 2016 amounted to R42.7 billion or 72.4 percent of the total adjusted budget of R59.0 billion. Of the total R42.7 billion total expenditure, R37.6 is on equitable share and R5.2 billion is on Conditional Grants.

The Province has recorded a collection of R1.1 billion or 76.0 percent as at 31st December 2016 which is in line with our projection.

The Provincial Infrastructure expenditure stood at R3.4 billion or 59.0 percent. We do not expect anyone to under spend as that is against our commitments.

The Executive Council have also noted progress made with regard to transfer of Limpopo wildlife resorts, this include the approval to transfer 139 personnel to LEDET with effect from 01st April 2017.

This is in accordance with Exco decision no 7 of 2015/16 which approved the transfer of the Limpopo Wild Life Resorts function as well as the affected staff to LEDET.

The executive Council also approved the appointment of **Mr. Nchabeleng Nape Solomon** as the **Director General** of the Province with effect from 1st February 2017.

Bibliographical Details

Name : Nchabeleng Nape Solomon

2. Education Profile

2.1 Secondary Education: Matriculated at Mokhulwane High School,

1990

- 2.2 Higher Education: University of the Witwatersrand, 1993-1998.
 - (a) MSc (Development Planning), 1997-1998,
 - (b) BA (Hons) Political Studies (1996),
 - (c) Bachelor of Arts (1993-1995): (Majors: Political Studies and International Relations)

3. Employment Profile

3.1 Senior General Manager: Office of the Premier, Limpopo Provincial

Government- June 2014 (equivalent to the post of Deputy-Director General) and
the Acting Director-General since October 2015.

3.2 Senior General Manager: Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

2009-2014 (equivalent to the post of Deputy-Director General)

I served as the **Acting Head of Department** from June 2013 to June 2014.

I was able to revive Housing procurement reforms(after the Housing Grant was suspended due to allegations of corruption), concluded the organisational restructuring process and implemented change management strategy.

3.3 General Manager: Development Planning, Limpopo Department of Local

Government and Housing (May 2006 to December 2009) (equivalent to the post

3.4 Manager: IDP and Strategic Planning, Polokwane Municipality,

(February 2003-April 2006)

3.5 Seconded to serve as a COSATU Parliamentary Office Deputy Head:

(June 2000 to January 2003)

3.6 Development Planner, Limpopo Office of the Premier

(June 1999 to June 2000).

4. Community and Leadership Profile: Highlights

Occupied various leadership positions in the MDM movement since the Mid 1980s to date.

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