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Veteran Vusi Ramusi Posthumously Honoured with a House

The family of the late veteran Madikana Vusi Ramusi received comfort in the form of a newly built and fully furnished house at Rangata in Botlokwa, Molemole Municipality today. The Member of Executive Council (MEC) for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr. Basikopo Makamu brightened faces of the remaining family members as he handed over keys to the 3-bedroomed house whose construction the Limpopo Provincial government facilitated.

In 2019 at the funeral of Vusi Ramusi, the Premier of Limpopo Mr. Chupu Stanley Mathabatha made an undertaking to the family, that was staying in the incomplete house, that government will make efforts to make sure that the family is properly housed, in recognition of the contribution that Ramusi had made during his lifetime.

The family representative, who is also Ramusi's sister, Mrs Mokgadi Photo said: "On behalf of Batau we are happy. We never lost hope since the undertaking to build this house was made. We knew that one day this was going to happen. We had not lost hope that this house will be built. We knew that one day a miracle was going to happen within the Ramusi family, this is the miracle we all have been waiting for. This house will be Vusi's memorial that children will look upon to and know that it marks their uncle's contribution to the liberation of the country."

Two contractors, Mamondo and Aventino took the task of funding and building the house as well as furnishing it after they were approached by CoGHSTA on behalf of the Premier Mathabatha.

"We take joy when we resolve people's challenges. Our responsibility is to solve people's problems. The positions we hold are used to solve community's problems. We are here on behalf of the Premier to create comfort for the Ramusi family in line with what the Freedom Charter stipulates that there shall be houses, security, and comfort," said MEC Makamu.

MEC Makamu further said: "When we deliver this house today, we shall tomorrow deliver another house somewhere else when resources allow. To the family, we built this house for you, take care of it, beautify the house, take care of it so that your children should find it in a good state.

If it was not for the sacrifices of commander Vusi “Commander” Ramusi we would not have received this house, as a younger brother he placed me in a better place, concluded Peter Ramusi.

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