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HEALTH MEC DR. PHOPHI RAMATHUBA TO OFFICIALLY OPEN NEW EMS STATION, HAND OVER 25 AMBULANCES, AND ACTIVATE 24-HOUR HEALTHCARE SERVICE IN SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT

Limpopo Health MEC Dr. Phophi Ramathuba will officially open the newly constructed Bosele EMS station in Hlogotlou, Monsterlus area, and hand over 25 new ambulances to the station, located under the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality. Additionally, 24-hour healthcare services will be activated at the Probeering Clinic, serving Mashabela villages under Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality in the Sekhukhune District.

The newly built EMS station has been designed to meet current needs while accommodating future growth. It will serve as a hub for full-time ambulances and crew members, ensuring swift responses to emergencies in the Bosele area. This ambulance handover is a significant milestone towards the 500 new ambulances initiative announced by the MEC during the budget speech.

Over the past months, the MEC has been steadfast in activating 24-hour healthcare services at clinics across the province, especially in rural areas where patients often face long journeys to access medical care.

MEC Ramathuba expressed her enthusiasm for enhancing service delivery to communities, emphasizing the department's commitment to strengthening Emergency Medical Services and primary healthcare facilities. This commitment aims to provide prompt medical care, ensuring patients receive immediate attention and high-quality healthcare services.

The handover and activation of the 24-hour healthcare clinic service are scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 07 April 2024

Venue: Bosele EMS station (Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality - Sekhukhune District)

Time: 11h00

Venue: Probeering Clinic (Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality - Sekhukhune District)

Time: 14h00

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