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PRESS STATEMENT

Baroka FC visits Lephalale

Lephalale Local Municipality acting Mayor, Cllr Alpheus Thulare, on Friday 23 March welcomed the Limpopo Based Premier Soccer League team Baroka Football Club at the Municipal Council Chamber. The team conducted coaching clinics and played an exhibition practice game against 25 local players. Acting Mayor, Cllr Alpheus Thulare said that the presence of Baroka FC is appreciated and it will encourage local youth to take up soccer as a career and lead a healthy lifestyle.

“This initiative will assist in unearthing raw talent from Lephalale and it also aligns with the Municipality's vision of building a city and be the energy hub” said the acting Mayor. On Saturday 24 March, selected local players and Baroka FC played at Moses Monanyane Stadium in Ga-Monyeki, where Baroka FC won by 11 goals to 1.

Baroka FC player Richard Matloga who scored the first goal of the match through a penalty shoot said communication, composure and position are some of the critical factors which the local team needed to improve on.

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