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BACK TO BASICS

As part of back to basics campaign, Lephalale Mayor, Jack Maeko, officially opened an information centre in Marapong last week. The centre will assist amongst other things community members who used to travel long distances to submit their CV's at the municipality for capturing on the municipal data base. The municipality has taken the responsibility of ensuring that in all the economic developments around the area, local communities are prioritised when it comes to employment. Mayor Maeko urged companies to use the municipality as an entry point for recruitment..

During the launch, community members were given an opportunity to interact with the Mayor and representatives from Medupi Power station and various issues were raised. The Mayor urged Eskom to use the information centre, local papers and radio station to inform communities about job opportunities. Two community liaison officers were appointed at the information centre. Maeko spoke strongly against corruption and appealed to job seekers to report any one who is found to be demanding money for jobs.

The Back to Basics programme was launched by President Jacob Zuma in September 2014 and is aimed at strengthening the local sphere of government, improving service delivery and promoting economic growth and development at local level. Key to the programme is the effective functioning of municipalities to better serve communities by getting the balance right in terms of the five pillars of Back to Basics. The pillars are: Putting People First (Batho Pele), Delivering Basic Services, Good Governance, Sound Financial Management and Building Capabilities.

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