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MANDELA MONTH CLOSING CEREMONY



As part of wrapping up Mandela Month, Limpopo MEC for Agriculture, Mapula Mokaba-Phukwana together with Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, led a delegation from Botswana accompanied by Kgoshi Serokgole Seretse, representatives from Vodacom and Eskom and other stakeholders in numerous activities to honour and celebrate the late former president, Dr Nelson Mandela.



MEC Mapula Mokaba-Phukwana switching on Vodacom network towers in Bangalong.

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LLM Mayor, Jack Maeko, MEC Mapula Mokaba-Phukwana donating learning material to Bahlalerwa S.S principal Mr. Makgae.



Local group Fedilicious Entertainment group, performing for the crowd

The delegation started the day by officially opening Ramatsherema Pre-School donated by Eskom Medupi and donating winter clothes to the learners as part of supporting Early Childhood Development in rural areas. Still in Bangalong, the MEC officially switched on the Vodacom tower which will address broadband (network) challenges previously experienced by residents who used to travel long distances to make phone calls and other services. Also in support of Tata Madiba's wish of prioritising education and curbing illiteracy, the MEC and the Mayor donated learning material, sanitary towels and school shoes to learners at Bangalong Primary School and Bahlalerwa Secondary School in Ga-Monyeki Village. When addressing the learners MEC Mokaba-Phukwana, reminded them that unlike the youth of 1976 who lost their lives in the fight against injustices, oppression and the imposing of Afrikaans as a medium of instruction by leaders of apartheid era, they do not have challenges hindering them from learning and shaping their future for the better.

The MEC also condemned in the strongest terms the use of alcohol and drugs and urged them to refrain from engaging in sexual activities as it will destroy their future. "I am pleading with all of you to honour the legacy of Nelson Mandela by focusing on your studies and refrain from rushing in to sexual activities and alcohol/drugs consumption. Make sure that when you are at school you make use of every opportunity to better your future and make your parents proud" said the MEC.

The MEC said the fact that the Mayor annually launches 67 projects aimed at bettering the lives of rural communities aligns with Nelson Mandela's quote when he said "Every leader who is a nation builder has programmes that will better the lives of disadvantaged South Africans". The launching of the 67 projects by the Mayor has become a tradition for the Municipality in which the Mayor launches live changing projects to assist disadvantaged and needy communities.



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Deputy President addresses the community of Mookgopong During MANDELA day!!



Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, Premier of Limpopo, Stan Mathabatha and Deputy President, Cyril Ramaphosa going to address the masses in Mookgopong

Waterberg District communities celebrated 67 Minutes Mandela day with Deputy President, Cyril Ramaphosa, leading a delegation comprising of Health Minister, Aaron Motsoaledi, Social Development Deputy Minister, Hendrietta Bogopane-Zulu, Basic Education Deputy Minister, Enver Surty, Limpopo Premier, Stan Chupu Mathabatha, Limpopo MEC for Health, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, Waterberg District Executive Mayor, Morris Mataboge, Mogalakwena Municipality Mayor, Andriena Matsimela, Lim 368 Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Marlene Van Staden, CIPLA CEO Paul Miller and guests from various organizations.

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Ramaphosa led the delegation in activities which included painting of a Guard House for the elderly and planting of vegetables at the

Ramadimetja Mogotlane Early Childhood Development Centre. The Centre was donated by CIPLA Pharmaceutical Company to the community of Mookgopong following a request by the Deputy President



Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, Premier of Limpopo, Stan Mathabatha and Deputy President, Cyril Ramaphosa planting and painting at Ramadimetja Sophia Mogotlane ECDC

In his keynote address, Ramaphosa said former president Nelson Mandela was a leader celebrated by the whole world, whom was also committed to advancing the interest of South Africans and he will be remembered for his role in bringing Peace, love,

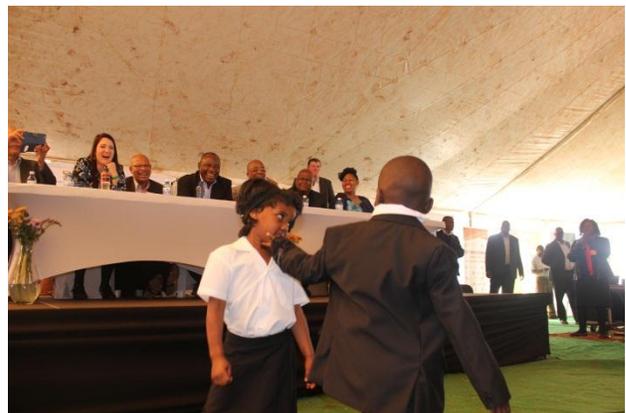
unity and forgiveness in the country.

“We must all learn from Tata, who at all times put the interest of others first. Madiba wanted programmes that would get rid of diseases, inequality, illiteracy and poverty” Ramaphosa said.

He added that the R6 million Centre is a much appreciated initiative which goes in line with government’s efforts to address challenges facing Early Childhood Development Centres.



Deputy President, Cyril Ramaphosa giving the keynote address.



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Health Minister, Aron Motsoaledi, appreciated the fact that the Centre has a ventilation space that prevents the spread of Tb.

According to the Minister, TB is the number one killer disease which continues to take the lives of South Africans at an alarming rate with HIV/AIDS becoming the second killer disease. He also expressed concern on

the high infection rate of TB in the Waterberg District. “I am appealing to every one of you to ensure that you get screened for TB. Waterberg District Municipality is the third in the country with a high Prevalence of TB with the first being Lejweleputswa District Municipality in the Free State followed by Dr KK Kaunda District Municipality in the North West.



Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motswaledi, Premier of Limpopo, Stan Mathabatha and Deputy President, Cyril Ramaphosa officially opening the Ramadimetja Sophia Mogotlane ECDC

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MAYOR SOD TURNING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SATELLITE POLICE STATION

Community of Phahladira Village witnessed the Sod Turning ceremony for the construction of the Satellite Police Station.

The ceremony which was officiated by the Local Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko, members of SAPS, and the traditional authority representatives, will see the installation of offices donated by Eskom-Medupi.

This is part of some of Eskom-Medupi CSI projects aimed at developing rural areas of Lephalale.

The police station will assist the community who used to travel long distances to access SAPS services.



Lephalale Local Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko sod turning for the construction of Police Satellite police station in Phahladira.



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ELECTRICITY FOR COMMUNITY OF LESEDING!!



Lephalale Local Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko addressing the community of Leseding.



The honorable Mayor of Lephalale Local Municipality, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, conducted an official sod turning ceremony to mark the start of electrification of 421 households in Leseding (Steenbokpan) on the 20th of July 2017. The project will see 20 temporary job opportunities created, in the 2 months phase. Community members welcomed the much awaited electrification. The community thanked the Mayor for the service delivery progress in their area. The Mayor said that it is the mandate of the Municipality to ensure that rural areas such as Leseding are developed. He also said that more services which includes RDP houses, upgrading of roads and High Mass lights are earmarked for Leseding in the 2017/2018 financial year.



LLM councillors and Mayor sod turning in Leseding

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SOCIAL SECURITY GOES TO MOKURUANYANE



Through its Integrated Community Registration Outreach Programme (ICROP), South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) visited Mokuruanyane Village in Lephalale on the 27th of July 2017. The aim of the visit was to reach out to socially excluded communities in order to ensure accessibility, availability, adequacy, and affordability of social services and benefits. Services that were rendered on the day included amongst other

- Facilitation of beneficiary enrolment and registration processes as well as issuing of smart cards that gives access to benefits under seven welfare programmes
- Raising awareness and providing information on existing benefits and services
- Provisions of access to pay points where smart cards can be used at a minimal cost and within reduced waiting period
- Home visits by social workers to ensure that individuals unable to go to hospital or leave their homes due to disability or sickness have access to services and benefits

Acting Mayor, Cllr Malose Marakalala said that the Municipality will support all programmes that improve the lives of local communities. He also urged the community to register on the Municipality's indigent database to be able to get free services such as water and electricity.

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MAYOR LAUNCHES HIV/AIDS COUNCIL!!

Lephalale Municipality took a step towards addressing HIV/AIDS, when the honorable Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, officially launched the Local Aids Council (LAC) and Local Aids Council Technical Committee.

The functions of the LAC will be to advise local Municipalities on policy issues related to HIV and TB, to offer guidance on the implementation HIV and TB Provincial Strategic Plan and local operational plan, resource mobilization, monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of HIV and TB provincial strategic plan and to ensure participation in activities leading to calendar events (World TB Day, STI Condom Week and World AIDS Day)

In His Address, the Mayor highlighted the importance of people knowing their status as everyone is either affected or infected.

“Always remember that all of us are either infected or affected by HIV. If you are not personally infected, obviously there is a person who is close to you who is infected. So you are affected. We must preach the gospel of ABC - Abstain, Be faithful or Condoms. This gospel may sound old and monotonous, but it saves lives” said the Mayor.

“The other challenge that we have is that some of the people who are HIV positive ignore treatment; just like some TB patients. We must come up with programmes to make sure that these patients get and use treatment”.



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Cllr Motlokwa addresses at winter career expo programme...



Acting Mayor, Cllr William Motlokwa and Eskom delegates with learners from various schools in Lephalale who attended the Winter Career Expo

Addressing learners of various High Schools around Lephalale during the launch of Medupi Winter Career Expo Programme on the 3rd of July 2017 the Acting Mayor of Lephalale Municipality, Cllr William Motlokwa said this programme takes place during the month internationally declared as Mandela month, it also takes place during the year of **Radical Economic Transformations** as declared by the united nations general assembly.

“The timing of this career expo is very relevant as it will expose our learners to skills needed for them to transform our economy” said Motlokwa.

“As the construction of Medupi is heading towards its final phase and Medupi is at a process of reducing unskilled labour and increasing skilled labour, this is an opportunity for you learners to identify where you will fit.”

He further said the Municipality appreciates the progressive working relationship with the current management of Medupi led by Project Manager Phillip Dukashe.

LLM Best drivers!!



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COMMUNITY OF LETLORA WELCOMES ELECTRICITY CONTRACTOR



CLr William Motlokwa addressing community of Letlora.



Atleast 150 households will be electrified in Letlora Villages; this comes after Acting Mayor Cllr William Motlokwa led a delegation of Councillors to introduced Sigivo Contrator to the community of Letlora on the 5th of July 2017.

Motlokwa, said the Municipality is committed to render services that aligns with the Municipalitys vision of building a city and bettering the lives of disadvantaged communities.

10 local residents were employed in the project expected to be completed in September.

Monday TIE day for Finance Department!!



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MAYOR WRAPS UP MANDELA MONTH WITH STAFF



Happy Birthday Riekie!!



The Municipal Managers' Personal Assistant, Riekie Coetzee turned 53 on the Month of July!!



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