

# LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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### MATRIC AWARDS!!

The 2017 Mayoral Matric Awards Ceremony was held at Seleka Community Hall on 02 February 2018.

Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko, in partnership with the Local Department of Education and stakeholders (Eskom, Exxaro, Enel) honored matriculants who performed well in the 2017 Final Matric Examinations and schools which excelled.

Hoerskool in Ellisras Circuit, Kodupo Secondary in Palala North Circuit and Diammona Secondary School in Palala South Circuit on the top three schools that performed well. Lephalale improved from 58.78% in 2016 to 68.24% in 2017 with a 9.45% improvement.



Annamie Van Vuuren, Molatelo Tala, LLM Mayor Moloko Jack Maeko and Principal of Mananye High School.

Speaking during the ceremony, The Mayor, said there is no better way of honouring Former President, Nelson Mandela and Albertina Sisulu who fought tirelessly to ensure that there is access to education for all “ This is the year of Nelson Mandela and Albertina Sisulu, a year of renewed hope and dreams. The year in which we must use education as the most powerful weapon which can change the world. The fundamental truth is that without education there can be no development or sustainable Radical Economic Transformation. Education is the central and number one priority in all our efforts to a better future. Without quality public education there can be no future. The most serious investment any nation can ever make is to educate its youth”.

The Municipality has approved the establishment of a Mayoral Bursary Fund in 2013 and since its inception more than 50 local students have benefited and are currently studying at institutions like University of Limpopo, University of Johannesburg, Tshwane University of Technology, Wits University, University of Pretoria, UNISA and Lephalale TVET College. According to the Mayor, the fund is aimed at assisting needy students to study courses aligned with the development of Lephalale. He acknowledged and appreciated the continuous support from stakeholders who contribute towards the development of education “The Municipality will continue to support all educational programmes and we therefore urge all circuits to prioritize on improving the quality of learning and teaching in the early grades, so as to ensure that learners are equipped with the requisite skills to cope with the curriculum of higher grades.



Under the Mayor's Theme **“Together advancing peoples power in every community through education”** Education Department Representatives, students bodies and other stakeholders acknowledged the Mayor's contribution and efforts towards the development of education and pledged to work hard in order to reach the 80% pass rate as enshrined in the Limpopo Development.





# MATRIC AWARDS in PICTURES!!



# MARAPONG COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Lephalale Local Municipality, Acting Mayor Cllr William Motlokwa led a team of Councilors and Municipal officials to meet with the community of Marapong Extension 4, to give feedback following the council resolution to grant a 50% discount to rate payers with outstanding debt owed to the Municipality.

This is the Municipality's strategy to enhance revenue collection and assist rate payers who are struggling to pay their outstanding debts.

According to the resolution every home owner must pay 50% of their debt and the other 50% will be written off.

The Acting Mayor encouraged those earning less than R3500 to register at the Marapong Library as they are classified as indigents, and qualifies to have their debt written off.

"To register as an indigent you are requested to submit ID Copy, Proof of Resident, Play slip and if you are not working an affidavit from SAPS that state that you are unemployed" said the Acting Mayor.

The community welcomed the resolution and highlighted that some of the constraints are that they do not receive their bills from the Municipality, and also that they don't have enough water at Extension 4, so how does the Municipality expect them to pay while they have insufficient water.

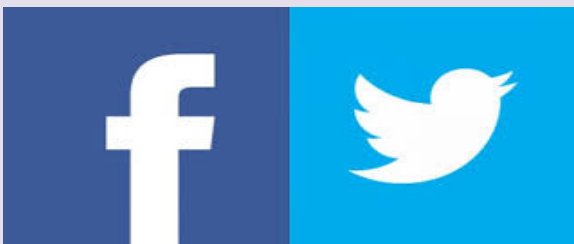
The resolution is valid from the 1st of February to 30th April 2018, residents who fail to pay within the stated period will be liable to pay the full amount.



# CLEANING OF EXT 4 IN MARAPONG!



RESIDENTS OF MARAPONG LED BY CLLR WILLIAM MOTLOKWA, EMBARKED ON A CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN THE STREETS OF EXTENSION FOUR.



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# VILLAGES ENERGIEZED



Lephalale Local Municipality in partnership with Eskom, has Energized 350 households in Martinique and Dipompong in Mokuruanyane Cluster on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2018





# THEME OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2018

## TEAM WORK, SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

- TEAM WORK PREVENT INJURIES
- TELL FELLOW WORKERS IF THEY WORK UNSAFELY
- HELP OTHER WORKERS SHOULD THEY REQUEST IT

## WE ALL HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES IN TERMS OF THE OHS ACT:

### EXECUTIVE MANAGERS:

- Are responsible for OHS matters at their directorates. Also to ensure that all legislative requirements are met at all times.

### SUPERVISORS:

Ensure that their teams adheres to OHS rules .ensure that tool box talks and daily risk assessment are conducted. Do direct supervision to ensure that their teams work safely.



### GOVERNMENTAL MANAGERS:

Are responsible to ensure that their divisions comply with OHS requirements. To develop SOP's for all activities within their Divisions. Also to ensure that OHS corrective measures/recommendations are implemented at all times.

### EMPLOYEES:

- Employees must take care of their own health and safety.
- Take care of other persons who may be affected by their(employee(s)) acts or omissions
- Employees must obey lawful instructions from the supervisors and managers.
- The supervisors and managers should never ask employees to do something or give an instruction unless the employee will be safe.
- Employees must report anything that is not safe to their supervisor or manager immediately.
- If employees become injured or are involved in an incident where something is damaged they must report it immediately to the supervisor or manager.
- If the employee can't report it immediately, he must report it before the end of the shift.

# COUNCIL SITTING IN PICTURES



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