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from left to right
Cllr Matshaba, Cllr Sekao,
Mayor Diale, Cllr Molefe

The Budget speech was presented on the 26th May 2021 at Council meeting, here is the **Budget summary as follows:**

As the Mayor of Moses Kotane Local Municipality, I would like to applaud both councillors and administration who made sure that despite Covid-19, the Municipality comply with all systems that needs to be in place i.e. ordinary council meeting have been successfully held monthly, IDP/Budget council meeting was held on the 09th April, MPAC consultative meetings were achieved a comprehensive oversight report was tabled.

Achievements on the administration:

✓ The current administration managed to fill Heads of Departments or Senior Management positions that were vacant for a long time.

✓ Moses Kotane local municipality received a Disclaimer audit opinion in the year 2015/2016, also 2016/2017 however we then did everything in our power to ensure we move out from bondage of Disclaimers to Qualified Audit opinion in the year 2018/2019 Financial year also in the 2019/2020. There has been a great improvement with Audit opinion since appointments of the current senior management. This also was possible because of the Council Oversight.

✓ Launch of Anti-corruption and fraud campaign which took place at Kwa-Maritane and various campaigns have since been rolled.

✓ Launch of the Safe and Clean City campaign that takes places every Friday and, it is a service delivery propeller/ activator in our various areas through filling potholes, grass cutting, grading of the roads, eradicating illegal dumping. Most importantly we saw our municipality working together with various stakeholders, Mining Houses, Private sectors, other governments departments in rendering collective services to the people within our municipality. Indeed the programme showed that we are one Government.

✓ All these have increased the services rendered to people and decrease service protests within our municipality.

Mme ditebogo tsotlhe ke rata go di lebisa go baeteledipele ba sepolotiki, botsamaisi jwa mmasepala, badiri ba ba tsweleng go re ema nokeng, le badira mmogo ba ditheo tse dingwe tse di farologaneng ba o ba neng bana le kgaathego go bona re atlega.

Tekanyetso kabo ya Matlotlo a 2021/2022 e khutswafaditswe jaana.

- 1.1 **Kago ya ditsela (Roads and Storm Water):** a total budget of R 60 Million has been budgeted for Ward 21, Ward 15, Ward 26, ward 8 re tswelitse go netefatsa seemo sa ditsela se a tokafala.
- 1.2 **Thebolo ya metsi (Water Infrastructure) :** a total budget of R 71 Million has been budgeted for water augmentation ,construction of bulk pipelines, installation of storage tanks and reservoirs and refurbishment of water treatment plant in ward 22 , ward 31, Ward 30, ward 17, Ward 26, Ward 19, Ward 18, Ward 14, ward 28, Ward 1.
- 1.3 **Sanitation (kgeleloleswe)-** a total of R11 ,8 Million has been budgeted.
- 1.4 **Sports Facilities :**Upgrading at Mogwase and Madikwe, a total amount of R 17,9 Million has been budgeted.
- 1.5 **High Masts Lights –** a total of R 12,5 Million has been allocated for Ward 25, Ward 19, Ward 13, Ward 3, Ward 14, Ward 28, ward 30 and Ward 1.

Consolidated Overview of the budget is as follows:

Total operating revenue has decreased by R58,1 Million rand or by 6% for 2021/2022 for 2021/2022 Adjustment budget.

The decrease is mainly decrease in equitable share which has decreased by R65.7 Million.

Total operating expenditure for 2021/2022 financial year has increased by R71.4 Million as compared to 2020/2021 Adjustment budget.

Operational expenditure has increased by 8.6% in the 2021/2022 Adjustment budget.

Deficit is mainly due to the increase in the following:

Debt impairment increase with R24 274 Million as result of Non-payment of services rendered.

When comes to Grants

The allocation to the municipality for the 2021/2022 financial year is as follow:

Finance management grant R1.850 Million

EPWP R 1 708 Million

MIG R5 027 Million

Property rates

The revenue on property rates increased from R148 602 to R149 168.

SALARIES

The total salaries decreased from R270 Million to R260 Million. The total salaries of employees and Councillors represents 31% of total expenditure budget.

The total **final Capital budget** for 2021/2022 financial year amount to R233. 760 Million funded as follow:

MIG R162 544 Million

WSIG R71 216 Million

Total = R233 766 Million

In conclusion,

To our communities that are not catered for in the 2021/2022 financial year budget, kindly note that you are not forgotten, implementation of this service delivery project will be guided by the IDP. Let me also encourage all people owing municipality to humbly go and pay. Despite the challenges that we faced, re tla tswellella re le Khansela go isa ditirelo ko baaging jaaka re tsere maikarabelo re le barongwa pusong. I would also like to applaud both political leadership and administration who put their hands on the deck, faced the Covid-19 risks by coming to work daily all those with the objective of heightening services to the people. We will continue to live by our motto that says- **Re direla sechaba.**

The president has announced that the 27th October 2021 is a day to cast our votes. Fellow communities let us go and cast our vote, let us make a good decision bearing in mind the milestone that we have achieved thus far despite our municipality being a predominantly rural based. However, looking as the achievements raised within this presentation, our achievements are more than challenges raised.

I Thank You

Municipal Manager Overview



Mr Mokopane Letsoalo

As Head of the Administration for Moses Kotane local Municipality, we are continuing to work as well as supporting the current council to take this municipality forward.

whilst on **Alert Level 4**, the municipality will continue complying with SALGA Circulars (Guidelines for Municipalities during state of National Disaster) as well as directives issued from Department of Employment and Labour.

The municipality is still doing everything in its power to adhere to the Health and safety protocols to protect our employees.

Some employees had to adopt a work from home strategy so as service delivery is not compromised by Covid-19. As a Head of Administration, I would like to thank all employees, those heroes coming to work daily, those on rotation as well as those working from home to continue doing their job. This shows dedication, commitment and an integrated responsibility that we will continue heightening delivery of services to the people.

On the administration side, the municipality have made some following achievements:

✓ Despite on working on a One-third workforce, the municipality managed to complete some projects using MIG funding.

✓ Staff complement: about 49 employees have recently been formally appointed on various units as Millwright, Process Controller, General assistants: Pumps, General assistant : Water. This will help address the challenges of water crisis, a lot of water interruptions at various villages. The municipality does acknowledge that water is life especially during this time whereby water is one of the elements used to fight against Covid-19.

✓ Mogwase reservoir has been successfully completed and has a capacity to supply water to local communities. The municipality aims to get funding so that can construct Bodirelo reservoir to be able to increase supply of water.

✓ 23 residents of the MKLM are currently undergoing a learnership programme (Training in arts).

✓ Other 49 young people will start on the 01st July 2021 on a workplace exposure programme for 12 months.

✓ the municipality will continue using this Newsletter to reach out to both internal and external stakeholders.

Editor's Corner



Ms Berlina Lekgethwane

As Communications Unit of Moses Kotane Local Municipality we still continue envisaging to keep both internal and external stakeholders informed around municipal issues affecting their lives.

It is imperative that various stakeholders i.e. employees, Businesses, Communities at large must regularly be consulted around municipal financial implicated activities or programmes hence production of this newsletter. It is issued every after Three months as a formal municipal channel to impart municipal daily information and programmes. The municipality use various communication channel such as this Newsletter, Kgatleng FM, Village FM, Facebook page namely Moses Kotane Local Municipality – Bokone Bophirima, website www.moseskotane.gov.za call centre which is 014 004 0002 to obtain feedback from the communities. The municipality appreciates the feedback which is needed to effectively render services to the people as well as custom make those services they receive.

As the Municipality we deal with a variety of different stakeholders whereby communications need to take place regularly through consultation this can be seen during municipal events, IDP rep forum meetings/ IDP roadshows, Mpac roadshows, Mayoral Imbizos, Mayoral events, Budget roadshows, Ward community meeting – once a month etc.

Send your comments, inputs that you wish to be part of the next Newsletter edition @ Communications Unit 014 555 1458/ 014 555 1438.

Enjoy the read.

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FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE CLLR RANKO MOTLHAGA



The funeral service of the late Cllr Ranko Motlhaga was held on the 02nd June 2021 at his home, Moruleng. Family, friends and colleagues came to pay their last respect to the late PR councillor of Moses Kotane Local Municipality.

Amongst the dignitaries that attended the funeral were, Kgosi Nyalala Pilane, Mayor of Moses Kotane Local Municipality Cllr Ralesole Diale, Acting Speaker Cllr Lucky Moate, The Municipal Manager Mr Mokopane Letsoalo, Acting Director for Corporate services Director Mr Segale Kotsedi, Single Whip Cllr Maria Matshaba, MPAC chairperson Cllr Thomas Manganye, MMC for Infrastructure and Technical Services Cllr Bushy Manganye, MMC for LED Cllr Nketu Nkotswe, MMC for finance Cllr Lawrence Kapari, Cllr Phadie Nqothula, Cllr Radiokana and Cllr Neo Ruele.

During the time of his death, Cllr Motlhaga served as a PR councillor from AIC political party. He was also a member of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC).

Mayor Cllr Ralesole Diale said, "To the family, friends and the entire community of MKLM, this is not a loss only to the family as the MKLM we also lost someone who was dedicated to his work, in the MPAC committee. We are deeply sending our sincere condolences to his children and entire family of Motlhaga.



MKLM LEADERSHIP ATTENDING FUNERAL



MAYOR CLLR RALESOLE DIALE AND
ACTING SPEAKER CLLR LUCKY MOATE

PPE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME FOR WARD COMMITTEES.



The Speaker of Moses Kotane Local Municipality Cllr Hazel Molefe since the month of March 2021, rolled out distribution of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) such as work suit, Boots, reflector jacket to all Moses Kotane ward Committees.

The Speaker Cllr Hazel Molefe embarked on these programme joined by Manager in the office of the Speaker Mr Titus Moatshe, Community Liaison officers Ms Matshidiso Mokati, Mr Bongane Ndlela, Mr Mo at Mogorosi, Ms Tshegofatso Pile, Ms Dorothy Modise at various areas.

Manager in the office of the Speaker, Mr Moatshe, delivered the purpose of this programme, that as speakers of the office it was worth importance to ensure that the municipality provide Ward Committees with PPE needed when they do fieldwork. Remember, the Ward Committees are the foot-soldiers to our communities on behalf of the municipality. Even during this pandemic, they must wear this PPE to be safe and be identifiable with their MKLM branded work-suit.

The speaker Cllr Hazel Molefe stated that since, I was elected as the Speaker, one of my priorities was to ensure that all outstanding issues raised by our ward committees are addressed. One of those issues was the concern from Ward committees that they need work-suit whenever they go to the field. As the Speaker of council, I am also pleased that as the municipality we are continuing to work well with Traditional leaders/ Magosi at various villages. The Speaker concluded by stating that, let's continue to work together with various stakeholders to intensify service delivery to various communities said Speaker Cllr Hazel Molefe.



LAUNCH OF THE GREENING PROJECT



Handover Of Plants



Handover Of Plants

On the 27th May 2021, Moses Kotane Local Municipality in partnership with Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) officially launched the "Ten million trees greening Project" at Mogwase Unit 4, 5 and 9.

From the municipality the tree Greening project was graced by the presence of MKLM Mayor Cllr Ralesole Diale, Single Whip Cllr Maria Matshaba, Cllr Modise Tame, and HOD for community services Mr Segale Kotsedi, Mr Tshagofatso Motlhabane and the Chief Risk Ms Ramosepele. Internally the initiative was arranged by waste & Environment Unit.

DFFE official Ms. Nonzame Gobodwana, outlined the purpose of the gathering as a gesture to thank the Municipality for grabbing the opportunity when it presented itself "after a careful consideration and assessments we saw it befitting to pilot the trees greening project here and you didn't hesitate to partner with us, said Ms Nonzame.

The project is spearheaded by DFFE and was aimed at planting 2 000 trees annually for 5 years and it started at MKLM before it is rolled out to other municipalities.

Director for Community Services Mr Segale Kotsedi said the project will empower previously disadvantaged communities "our communities have long been marginalized and this is an opportunity to correct this imbalance and community participation is key to achieve this" he concluded.

Cllr. Matshaba highlighted the importance of trees in our lives "trees play a vital role in our communities hence we should look after them, they are part of the eco-system" she said.

Mayor Ralesole Diale thanked the Department for identifying MKLM to pilot the project "we are grateful for having chosen us out of all the Municipality and we will certainly look after this tree because they also help in the fight against climate change and global warming said Mayor Diale.

MKLM PROVIDE 49 YOUNG PEOPLE WITH WORKPLACE EXPOSURE



MOSES KOTANE YOUTH ON A 12 MONTHS WORK EXPOSURE PROGRAMME

right to left :
Head of Department for Local Economic Developments **Ms Gabonewe Ridah Madikela** welcoming youth and rep from youth at work recruitment agency

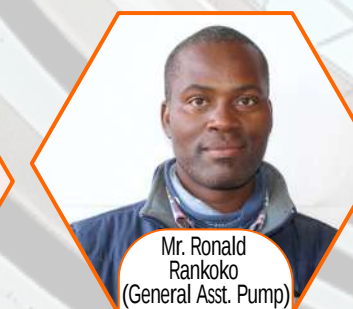
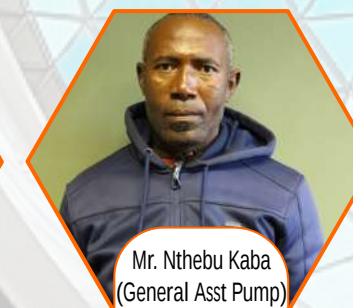
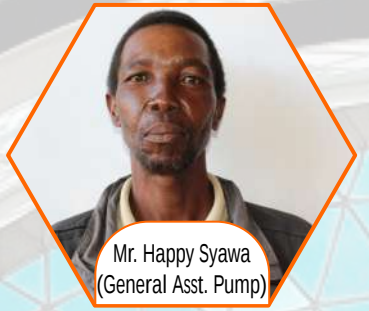
Moses Kotane Local Municipality partnered with Anglo-American Mine as well as **YOUTH AT WORK** to create a 12 months' work exposure programme for local youth. This can be seen as one of the “**YES**” programme which is a joint initiative by Private sector and Government aimed at assisting South African youth to gain workplace experience.

Big companies like Anglo-American Mine approach YOUTH AT WORK employment agency as funders to implement recruitment of young people who will be in a 12 months contract gaining workplace experience. Youth at work employment agency then implements that and ensures every month there is a progress report compiled on the programme.

Head of Department for Local Economic Development Ms Gabonewe Ridah Madikela stated that, as the Municipality Department of Local Economic Development, we have partnered with Anglo-American Mine as well as Youth at work so as to create a platform that promotes youth employment. Most importantly as the municipality, we want to create an environment in which it create resources, expand new opportunities through innovation and partnerships with other private sectors.

HOD for LED concluded that, this is a 12 months programme wherein 49 young people will be given a workplace experience. They will be expected to work 40 hours, 07h30-16h30 daily earning a stipend worth R3 760 monthly. They will formally start on the 01st July 2021 and will be placed in various municipal units/ function namely Traffic Unit, Finance , Town planning, ICT, Communications, EPWP, LED, OHS/Covid-19 Screeners etc said HOD for LED Ms Gabonewe Rida Madikela

NEW APPOINTMENTS



NEW APPOINTMENTS



Mr. Sekae
(General Asst. Pump)



Mr. Sello Mpasha
(General Asst. Pump)



Mr. Thabo
Ramokoka
(General Asst. Pump)



Mr. Thabo
Tshabalala
(General Asst. Pump)



Mr. Tshepang
Modisane
(General Asst.)



Mr. Tumelo
Maboyankwe
(General Asst. Pump)



Mr. William Letsholo
(General Asst.)



Mr. Willie Riba
(Process Controller)



Mr. Bakang
Madikela
(General Asst. Pump)



Mr. Obakeng Moeng
(General Asst.)



Ms. Boitumelo
Kaira
(General Asst.)



Ms. Dikeledi Mojela
(Process Controller)



Ms. Doris Galeamiwe
(General Asst.)



Ms. Itebogeng
Phatsoane
(General Asst.)



Ms. Jane Mosito
(General Asst. Pump)



Ms. Koketso
Motlhome
(General Asst.)



Ms. Lebogang
Mmotla
(General Asst.)



Ms. Lebogang Selibi
(General Asst.)



Ms. Manchati
Moatshe
(General Asst.)



Ms. Neo
Morebantwa
(General Asst. Pump)



Ms. Nosa Semmeba
(General Asst.)



Ms. Portia Seabelo
(General Asst. Pump)



Ms. Tebogo Moatshe
(General Asst.)



Ms. Vivian Mogale
(General Asst.)

Awareness Campaign to introduce E-book Services to communities of MKLM



Library and Environment
Unit Officials



Mogwa se Librarians with
a community member



E-book service event
at Moruleng Mall



E-book service event
at Moruleng Mall

Moses Kotane Local Municipality Library Unit on the 18th June 2021 made an awareness about the E-Books Service that is now available to the community at Moruleng Mall.

This service aims to create a culture of reading and learning. Community members will now have the opportunity to access their favorite books in a digital form, anywhere at anytime without going to libraries physically.

An e-Book is a publication made available in the digital form, consisting of text, images or both readable on computers or other mobile devices. The e-books are available for both audio and visual readers.

Registered library active members will follow this steps **which is: go to www.overdrive.com, then click on the APP named Libby and follow the prompts.**

Other activities of the day were, library usage orientation, discussions with communities on how libraries can assist users and other library services that the Unit provides to communities

Safe & Clean City Campaign and Anti-Fraud/Corruption Awareness successfully held



Cleaning mogwase complex

On the 21st May 2021, Moses Kotane Local Municipality successfully held *Safe and Clean City Campaign* as well as *Anti-Fraud, Corruption Awareness campaign*. As we all know that Fridays are put aside to implement Safe and clean city campaigns i.e. filling potholes, cleaning, re-gravelling roads, sealing of potholes etc.

Both campaigns were rolled out through a Motorcade from Mogwase to Moruleng Mall as well as distribution of pamphlets with awareness messages. The campaign also included an exhibition at Mogwase Taxi Rank whereby various stakeholders erected their Gazebos and distributed flyers.

Outlining the purpose of the campaign, Director for Community Services Mr Segale Kotsedi said, "both campaigns were aimed at creating awareness relating to fraud, corruption and its implications on service delivery. The safe and clean campaign is not just about looking after our environment; it goes beyond that, it addresses issues like such as water connections, crime hotspots, illegal advertising, the conditions of our infrastructure, etc. It is the propeller of service delivery." Director Kotsedi emphasized. Mr. Kotsedi further encouraged various stakeholders' even non-governmental organizations (NGO) and private sectors to be actively involved in these campaigns.

Stakeholders that participated on that day are:

• Office of the Premier

• Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and Environment

• Corporate Governance and Traditional Affairs

• South African Police Services

• North West Provincial Traffic

• Bojanala Platinum District Municipality

• Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine.



safe and clean city campaign
@ Mogwase complex



Anti Fraud/Corruption Campaign
@ Mogwase Complex



**Every Friday is declared a
Safe and Clean city cleaning day**

MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY CONTINUES HEIGHTENING SERVICE DELIVERY TO THE PEOPLE



Community Hall @ Ramokokastad

MKLM has been and is continuing prioritising development of infrastructure projects to the communities. Without a doubt, there have been a great effort in rendering the following services such as *Water supply, Sewage collection and disposal, Refuse removal, Municipal roads and storm water drainage, Street lighting, Municipal parks and recreation* etc.

The following are some of the achievements noted from the current administration:

Ÿ **Development of infrastructure:** Moses Kotane Local Municipality has since 2016 successfully upgraded a total of 30.7 km of internal roads from gravel to paved road and 460 of storm water.

Ÿ **Ventilated internal pit-latrine (VIP):** a total number of 3386 ventilated VIP through the rural sanitation programme has been successfully completed.

Ÿ **High mast lights:** a total number of 144 High Mast lights programme has been successfully installed that increased public lighting and prevented heightened crime.

Ÿ **Water:** access to water increased to more than 37 villages within our municipality.

Ÿ **Community halls:** a lot of villages were provided with newly built community halls which will enable community meetings to be successfully held.

Ÿ **Landfill site:** Successfully completed rehabilitation of Mogwase and Madikwe Landfill sites.

Ÿ Successfully developed and completed **Mogwase informal traders stalls**, that will be used to assist SMMEs to conduct their business in a safe, clean structures.



Internal Road @ Tlokweg



water projects @ Pella



RDP Houses



VIP toilets

HANDOVER OF THE ADMINISTRATION BLOCK



Ramokokstad- on april 2021, Anglo American Platinum Mine together with TT Holdings, Department of Education and Moses Kotane Local Municipality handed over newly built **Kwenatlase administration Block**.

The handover activity was honoured by the presence of MKLM Single-Whip Cllr Maria Matshaba, Ward 12 Cllr Aron Ramokoka, PR Cllr Hermina Kgouwe, Kgosi Joy Ramokoka of Baphalane, dignitaries from Anglo American Platinum Mine, TT Holdings, Department of Education, Teachers as well as SGB.

Mr Kaitumela Letebele from Anglo-American Platinum Mine stated that Mines continuously plough back to the local Communities, hence we are here today.

As the Platinum mine, we want to develop our local communities into sustainable ones. We are readily available to partner with various stakeholders in rendering services to our people such as this newly built admin Block.

Principal Masobela stated that on behalf of School, I would like to thank various stakeholders who built this administration block. It will make it easy to accommodate the Principal, Deputy Principal, administration personnel, that's where a lot of work preparing will take place said Principal Masobela.

Kgosi Joy Ramokoka thanked all paired partnership that existed, that resulted in construction of Kwenatlase admin block. As Kgosi, I would like to emphasise that we will keep heightening that services are rendered fully in Ramokokastad said kgosi Ramokoka.

A 17 YEAR OLD PARTNERED WITH MKLM TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



A 17 years old Matriculant partners with Moses Kotane Local Municipality to make a difference in other people lives

As part of celebrating youth Month, one of young people namely Bahumi Thembo, from Mogwase baked birthday cakes for two kids who are currently at Dimakatso Safe house, Manamakgoteng.

When interviewed, Bahumi explains that celebrating youth month meant so much as she spent her whole day with kids and mostly making a positive impact on others. Bahumi concluded by saying she will keep using her passion of baking birthday cakes to reach out to socially disadvantaged communities.

MEC CWAILE HANDS OVER TITLE DEEDS TO MOGWASE HOME OWNERS



from left to right
**Cllr kapari, Cllr Matshaba,
Cllr Moate and Cllr Tame
@ the back**



from left to right
**MEC Cwaile, Acting Mayor
Cllr Kapari, Acting Speaker Cllr
Moate and Mogwase homeowners**

The Department of Human Settlement in the North West province together with North West Housing Corporation and Moses Kotane Local Municipality handed over title deeds on the 04th June 2021, to more than 70 homeowners of Mogwase unit 1, 2 and 4.

The MEC was accompanied by Acting Mayor Cllr Lawrence Kapari, Acting Speaker Cllr Lucky Moate, Single Whip Cllr Maria Matshaba, ward 33 Cllr Diphetogo Mmolawa, ward 15 Cllr Solomon Mabitsela, and ward 13 Cllr Tame.

Acting Speaker Cllr Lucky Moate in his welcome address stated that “Let me take this opportunity to thank the MEC as well as all leadership present here today to ensure that they hand over title deeds to more than 70 homeowners of Mogwase. Indeed as Public servants we had taken the oath of taking services to the people, therefore today's activity is important. It will make these homeowners happy, and restore their confidence said Acting Speaker Cllr Lucky Moate.

In his Keynote address MEC Cwaile stated that , As the department we are committed to fast track the processes of handing over title deeds, we want to restore the integrity of our people. We have been working tirelessly to ensure that we fast track the process of issuing this title deeds. There is a lot of dignity that is being restored in people's lives when they receive their title deeds. Today we are handing over 70 title deeds, to

MKLM LEADERSHIP TAKES A LEAD ON VACCINATION



**MAYOR CLLR RALESOLE DIALE
VACCINATED**



**SINGLEWHIP CLLR
MARIA MATSHABA VACCINATED**

Domestic Tourism Lecture as well as the Tourist Guide successfully held



Moses Kotane Local Municipality working together with Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT) and the National Department of Tourism (NDT) held the Domestic Tourism Lecture at Orbit TVET College (Mankwe) on the 11th March 2020 and on the 12th March they held the International Tourist Guide Day at Modizen Guesthouse.

The Moses Kotane Local Municipality Municipality was represented by the Portfolio head for Local Economic Development Cllr Nketu Nkotswe, Cllr George Moatshe, Cllr Godfrey Madisa, and Cllr Maria Dingaan.

On the first day the department held a lecture to educate tourism students about the importance of domestic tourism and how it contributes to the sustainability of tourism. The lecture also aimed at deliberating ways in which to stimulate and grow domestic tourism.

On the second day, the department held the Tourist Guide International Day that is celebrated every year on the 21 February. The tourist guide international day it is a platform for tourist guides to network and share ideas. This day is celebrated with activities and programmes ranging from presentations, and motivational talks.

Ms Fancy Sentle from North West Parks Board and Pilanesburg National Park made a presentation on the uniqueness of the parks, and also their offerings and experience that people can visit to see and experience.

Ms Nonkululeko Mthembu National Department of Tourism (NDT), made a presentation on Domestic Tourism Scheme and stated that, Government has developed the Domestic Tourism Growth Strategy focusing on domestic tourism contribution to a sustainable economy development.

Domestic tourism is an essential contributor to the growth of the tourism economy and provides a foundation for sustainable growth and development, more especially in times of global uncertainties.

Ms Sarah Manone Chief Director (Tourism Growth, Development and Transformation) when delivering the purpose of the day stated "that as the department we are here to celebrate the international tourist guide day that is normally held on the 21st of February every year, and we are truly honored to be here today with all of you. We are very happy that we are here to celebrate you.

Mr Solly Maponyana who is a tour guide stated that "Covid-19 has impacted them negatively on the tourist guiding sector and that they had to rely on the relief fund from the department to sustain, during the national lockdown as businesses were not operational at the time."

Cllr Nketu Nkotswe Stated that "all of us has a responsibility to ensure that we market our municipality to the rest of the world. It is important to sustain the tourism industry as it is contributing to our economy, it creates jobs. Opportunities and exposure should also be given the students of tourism.

People need to know about our tourism products and our uniqueness. We need to also encourage our friends and families to tour our country, to different provinces and experience domestic products that are within our own country and help in sustaining our tourism.

As the students of tourism it is also your responsibility to use your time wisely and advertise your areas on social media platforms to attract tourists.

In closing, as the Moses Kotane Local Municipality we are rich in tourism, let's us use the opportunity that we have to promote our domestic products, our attractions, and sell them to the rest of the world. Said Cllr Nkotswe

Participants were taken on tour to visit Mphebotho cultural museum, and the Pilanesburg game drive as part of experiencing tourism products of Moses Kotane Local Municipality.



VISION

A caring municipality underpinned by minerals, agricultural and eco-tourism economy for the advancement of sustainable services to our communities.

MISSION

To be driven by skilled human capital, conducting high work and service standards incorporating our natural resources to achieve inclusive quality life for our communities.

VALUES

Integrity- Transparency- Accountability- Honesty- Excellence- Human Dignity



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