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Official Newsletter of the MKLM



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Moses Kotane Local Municipality- Bokone Bophirima

FOREWORD FROM MAYOR CLLR NKETU NKOTSWE



It gives me great pleasure to be sharing the June-September 2022 Newsletter to the Moses Kotane Local Municipality's internal and external stakeholders. This newsletter is one of the official communication tools we use to convey messages around the municipality's activities and updates.

As the new administration which took office in November 2021, we would like to provide and affirm the residents and stakeholders that, we want to provide a high-quality and efficient level of service to all 107 MKLM villages and (2) two Townships.

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, notably Chapter 2: Bill of Rights, notes that government must meet people's basic needs including water, roads, sanitation, education, health and housing. This Bill of Rights serves as a guiding principle that informs and directs us throughout this journey.

Through engagements and platforms like the Integrated Development Plan (IDP), MPAC roadshows, and monthly community meetings, as the

new administration we are re-affirming our communities that their social well-being is important to us and we encourage communities to always take part and share their inputs.

Moses Kotane Local Municipality is now implementing Private-Public Partnerships through collaboration with various stakeholders to raise the quality of service to the local communities.

The municipality is also committed to executing the District Development Model (DDM), which is a service delivery mechanism that aims to improve the coherence, integration of capital and resources into one plan that positively fosters service delivery.

I kindly request that all internal and external stakeholders fully contribute to the success of the DDM programme which will assist in eradicating poverty, produce local jobs and boost the economy.

Some of our successes are as follows:

Completed:

- Construction of community halls at Ramokokastad and Siga;
- Rehabilitation of the Madikwe land fill site in compliance with waste management legislation;
- Construction of new internal roads and storm water projects at Ward 32, Ward 11, Ward 2, ward 17 to mention few.

In summary, this shows that as Moses Kotane Local Municipality we are a capable local government institution which is able to provide effective and efficient services to its people. We will continue to listen and work with our people to bridge the inequality gap and take Moses Kotane Local Municipality forward.

Our communities have the right to be informed with municipal information, and we aim to provide continuous communication through this newsletter, the Municipal Facebook account, Website and local radio stations namely Kgatleng and Village FM. Stay Tuned, Se fetwe ke Sepe!

I thank You!

Mayor, Cllr Nketu Nkotswe.

EDITORS CORNER

This newsletter is published in September 2022, during Heritage Month. It is a month when varied South Africans dress up in colorful, stunning traditional costume to honor their culture. The National Communications Policy and monthly topics from the Government Communications information systems influence our communication as the local municipality (GCIS). The South African government is now encouraging all South Africans to utilize Heritage Month to promote stronger social cohesion, nation-building, and a sense of shared national identity. We encourage all South Africans to promote their culture, traditions, and customs by commemorating Heritage Month. Furthermore, it emphasizes the benefits of traditional cuisine, the history of cultural music, and other indigenous information that we must accept.



The Communication Unit continually publishes current information and activities concerning Moses Kotane Local Municipality in order to foster an involved citizenry. Public involvement is one of the legal means through which the government may solicit comments and learn about people's preferences. As a result, let us continue to read this Newsletter - Dikgang Moses Kotane, which is issued every quarter.

Send official government-related developmental information to 014 555 1438/ 1458/ Blekgethwane@moseskotane.gov.za if you want it to be included in this newsletter. For further daily updates, visit the Moses Kotane Local Municipality-Bokone Bophirima Facebook page or the website www.moseskotane.gov.za.

Enjoy the read.

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PUBLIC BINS AS PART OF ZERO-WASTE CAMPAIGN



Moses Kotane Local Municipality, in collaboration with Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine, has made available public steel bins to be erected at numerous unlawful dumping areas in order to heighten and develop the culture of zero-waste.

The two organizations formally dispatched 50 steel bins to the selected locations on the 22nd July 2022. The Municipality has been suffering significant levels of unlawful dumping in several regions, necessitating the installation of these steel bins. This action will be followed by a continuous safe and clean city educational awareness campaign supporting a culture of a clean environment.

QUALITY ROADS ENHANCE TOURISM IN PILANISBERG

Moses Kotane Local Municipality, in collaboration with the North West Provincial Department of Public Works and Roads, Sun International, Discovery Insurance, and the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, formed a partnership to patch potholes from Bapong (N4) to Sun City by utilizing the services of the reputable company Pothole Patrol. According to the partnership, one of the key factors attracting tourists to Moses Kotane Pilanesberg, notably Sun City Resort, is decent roads.

MKLM Mayor Cllr Nketu Nkotswe indicated that the Municipality is serious about establishing a public-private collaboration to enhance public services. Mayor Nkotswe said, "We are more than eager to engage with all stakeholders to ensure that we serve Moses Kotane residents with high-quality services, including excellent, long-lasting roads."

Hon. Saliva Molapisi, MEC of Public Works and Roads, announced that the Department has initiated a campaign dubbed war on potholes, which seeks to undertake road maintenance on numerous North West potholes. "We need our roads to be in excellent shape," MEC Molapisi added.

BPDM Executive Mayor Cllr Matlakala Nonzaba, Discovery Insurance representative Khodiso Mokonyane, Sun International General Manager for Hospitality Mr Julias Ramotse, Sun City Sustainability Manager Mr Lwazi Moswelento, and others also attended the function.





157 HOME OWNERS OF MADIKWE TOWNSHIP GETS THEIR TITLE DEEDS.





MEC Lina Miga, Victor Mmope, Singlewhip Cllr Motshabi, MMC Cllr Mashishi and Ward 19 Cllr Thojane handing over title deeds to beneficiaries

On September 9, 2022, the Department of Corporative Governance and Traditional Affairs, North-West Housing Cooperation, and Moses Kotane Local Municipality issued 157 title deeds in Madikwe.

MEC Lina Miga, MKLM Singlewhip Cllr Caroline Motshabi, MMC for Planning & Development Cllr Stephina Mashishi, Ward 19 Cllr Sello Thojane, and Acting Director for Planning and Development Mr Victor Mmope attended the title deed handover.

Hon. Linah Miga, MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, remarked in her keynote address, "We are here today as promised in 2020 that we would return and issue the pending title deeds." As government, we strive to maintain public confidence through the provision of services.

The Department of Cooperative and Governance also provided Rorisang Special School learners with school shoes and sanitary towels.

Cllr Caroline Motshabi, single whip for the Moses Kotane local municipality, commended COGTA and the North-west Housing Corporation for fulfilling their commitments. According to Singlewhip Motshabi, a title deed is a crucial document that proves that you are a homeowner.



#Be a Responsible Citizen - Pay your municipal bill to heighten Quality services for all.

SALGA has launched "PAY YOUR BILL CAMPAIGN THEMED ASISHO", therefore Moses Kotane Local Municipality cascade as well as encourage - Payment of municipal service



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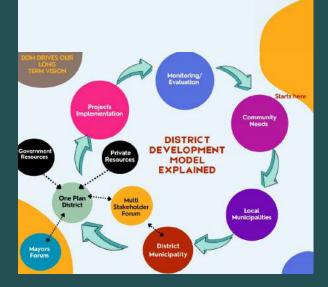
KNOW YOUR WARD COMMITTEE ROADSHOWS KICK-STARTED

Moses Kotane Local Municipality, through the Office of the Speaker - Cllr Gugulethu Mtshali, successfully launched the "Know your Ward Committee Roadshows" in Manamela, Madikwe, Mabeskraal, and Mmorogong on August 4, 2022.

Cllr Gugulethu Mtshali, the Speaker, began by formally welcoming all established ward committees, which were democratically elected by the communities in an open and fair election procedure. The speaker, Cllr Mtshali, the Speaker, spoke out, urging established Ward committees to disseminate municipal information and activities to the communities. "It is critical that Ward Committees understand their tasks and responsibilities so that they may carry them out objectively." Let us always support

good governance, a code of conduct as public servants, and, most importantly, let us prioritise services to the people. The Speaker's Office wishes to strengthen and capacitate Ward Committees so that by the end of the term, you will have served your communities with pride and diligence, in addition to serving as a component to circulate vital information back to the communities that elected you, said Speaker Cllr Gugulethu Mtshali.

The Roadshow was led by Cllr Gugulethu Mtshali, Mr Brian Huma, Mr Ignatius Matlapeng, Mr Ndlela, Mr Vuyisile Tapile, Mr Moffat Mogorosi, Ms Matshidiso Mokati, and Mr Bhamjee Mogorosi, Mr Molokwane, Ms Sesinyi, and Mr Sekudu, with support from the IDP



BOJANALA'S DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT MODEL OFFICIAL LAUNCH

The Bojanala District Development Model was formally unveiled at the Sun City Convention Centre on August 6, 2022. Bojanala District was lauded for becoming the first district in the North West to formally initiate the DDM, which would be followed by its implementation.

Several developed countries have been shown to have benefited from the District Development Model (DDM). It allows private, public, and other sectors to collaborate in a more effective and coordinated way, thereby enhancing the quality of services and promoting joint planning and the allocation of finances to implement service delivery initiatives in accordance with a comprehensive plan.

Moses kotane Local Municipality Mayor Cllr Nketu Nkotswe emphasized the municipality 's commitment to participation in the DDM. The mayor proceeded by stating that we intend to prioritize providing services to the public, which is consistent with engaging local communities, Dikgosi, and most importantly, the rule of law - the Constitution.

The Minister of the Department of Minerals and Energy, who is also the DDM Champion, emphasized on the importance of DDM implementation in enhancing services. He concluded by urging political support for the DDM's efficacy.









Mayor with yellow fleet Operators





1ST BATCH: TWO GRADERS AND A TLB SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERED

In an effort to enhance the maintenance of Moses kotane roads, the municipality has prioritised the acquisition of fleet. The first batch of two graders and a TLB was successfully delivered on September 9, 2022, as part of the fleet which was expected to arrive and improve service delivery.

During service delivery projects, they will be used for fine road grading, whilst the TLB will be utilised for digging.

Mayor Nketu Nkotswe emphasised that the acquisition of this machinery is primarily intended to improve citizen services. Lastly, she noted that operators and municipal officials are urged to maintain this machinery.



COMMEMORATION OF #MANDELADAY2022



Moses Kotane Local Municipality joined the rest of the world in commemorating International Mandela Day, by committing 67 minutes towards doing good and changing people's lives.

The theme of this year's #MandelaDay was "do what you can with what you have and where you are."

Activity 1: Construction of the 84m2 house for an identified family in Mositwane, as well as the donation of a wheelchair.

Moses Kotane Local Municipality, in collaboration with Magalies Water and the Department of Correctional Services, performed the SOD turning on the day and officially started construction on the house for the identified family in Lerome, Mositwane Section. The building materials and builders (25 parolees from the Department of Correctional Services with building skills) were on site, and the structure's foundation was laid on the day. The six-roomed home construction, which was started on the day as part of the sustainable development programme, is expected to be completed in three months.

MKLM mayor stated that "She would like to thank the Department of Correctional Services as well as Magalies Water for agreeing to work with the Municipality to ensure that a home is built for the identified family. The municipality is moving away from he once-off temporary measures and toward long-term sustainable development efforts that will change people's lives. Mayor Nketu Nkotswe concluded that building a home is a way of restoring human dignity.

During the official SOD turning, MKLM Mayor Cllr Nketu Nkotswe was joined by Magalies Water Senior Manager: Stakeholders Services Mr Phatela Lebogo, Department of Correctional Services Regional Commissioner: North West Mr Phatela Lebogo, Magalies Water Senior Manager: Stakeholders Services Mr Phatela Lebogo, Magalies Water Senior Manager: Stakeholders Services Mr Mr Tlabo Thokolo, MKLM Portfolio Head of Community Services, Ward 16 Cllr Mogomotsi Mogale, Ward 17 Cllr Kopano Khunou, Mr Tshegofatso Motlhabane, and others.

The beneficiary of the house Ms Ntlogelang Mokgatle thanked the three organizations for building a home for her and her family. She expressed gratitude to them and, above all, to the Lord.







MAKGOPANENG PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEIVE COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT AT PART OF MANDELA DAY





Mmorogong - Sun international together with Moses Kotane Local municipality joined hands and painted two blocks of Makgopaneng Primary school in Ward 11. They also donated Grade 1 chairs & tables, established a vegetable garden and planted the Valencia Orange fruit trees as part of the food security programme.

Sun international's sustainability manager Mr Lwazi Mswelanto, stated that Makgopaneng Primary is one of the identified schools to get proper irrigation and an improved garden with fruits and vegetables, that will enhance revenue for the school and enable the purchase of school supplies such as stationeries.

MKLM Mayor Cllr Nketu Nkotswe said that the municipality intends to engage in projects that promote sustainability in order to have a longer lifespan. Citrus fruit gardens are disease-resistant because they contain vitamin C and are pest-repellent. Therefore, it is advisable to grow citrus gardens. Mayor Nkotswe said that the municipality would continue to value partnerships with the private sector such as Sun City in order to improve services to the people.

Makgopaneng Principal Mr Tshoma, Sun City's General Manager Hospitality Mr Julius Ramotse, Sustainability Manager Mr Lwazi Mswelanto, Mr Tshegofatso Motlhabane, and the majority of Sun City's diverse staff participated in the activity.





















MKLM EMPLOYEES WORKSHOPPED ON STRESS MANAGEMENT

The Corporate Service Department, through the Employee Wellness Unit, held a 5-day stress management workshop for various employees under the theme "Dealing with the demands of life and work."

The workshop started on Monday, September 5th, and ended on September 9th, 2022. Employees were also afforded a complimentary massage to help minimize stress levels.

The Workshop was led by Ms Grace Modiba EAP Officer, Ms Omphemetse Charmaine as well as Ms Basadi Scott.

PLOUGHING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY





Moses Kotane Local Municipality together with F. Bham Company and the AL-Imdaad foundation distributed food parcels, blankets, beanies and walking sticks to orphanages and old age-homes around the Moses Kotane communities namely Maologane children home, Kgolagano Old Age & Disability home, Dimakatso Orphanage & Safe house, Dikweipi Old Age & Disability home, Bokamoso Old Age & Disability home and St Catherine Hospice.

Director for Community Services Mr Segale Kotsedi applauded the private sector partnership working together with the municipality to bring change in the local people's lives.

PROVISION OF RDP HOUSES TO THE COMMUNITIES

The Municipality is dedicated to facilitating the submission of applications for RDP housing by all individuals who qualify through the Department of Human Settlement.

Mr. Ben Pitso, 78 years old, is one of the beneficiaries of the newly-designed RDP house. He praised the government and the municipality for providing the beautiful RDP house.

Pella, Tlokweng, Mopyane, Motlhabe, Kameelboom, Sesobe, Maretlwane, Masekeloane, Ngweding, Mogoditshane, Moubane, Ntswana le Metsing, Ledig, Bapong, and Pella are among the communities where the RDP project is now being implemented in the Moses Kotane Local Municipality.







MOSES KOTANE MAYOR MEETING WITH TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP (DIKGOSI)

Through Cooperative Governance and Traditional Authority (GOGTA) numerous legislations have been passed to ensure that Traditional leadership make a meaningful contribution in local government, including the National house of Traditional Leaders Act, 1997 (Act 10 of 1997).

Other pieces of legislation that have been passed and are aimed at strengthening the collaboration between traditional leaders and municipal councils are: Municipal structures Act, 1998 (Act 117 of 1998) and the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000).

On 14 July 2022, Moses Kotane Local Municipality Mayor Cllr. Nketu Nkotswe accompanied by her executive members and senior management met with traditional leaders in Moses Kotane.

When outlining the purpose of the gathering Mayor Nkotswe

began by expressing her gratitude towards Magosi for availing themselves despite their tight schedules "Your presence demonstrate how you value the good long-standing relationship that you have had with the municipality and I thank you for honouring our invite, this is also an indication of the caliber of traditional leaders that we have in Moses Kotane" she said. The mayor further said "We as the Municipality respect and clearly understand the important roles that our traditional leaders have continued to play in developing our communities hence, we are here to cement our relationship, listen to your challenges and put our minds together to come with sustainable solutions" she concluded.

Newly elected Chairperson of the North West Provincial House of Traditional Leaders Kgosi Maotwe urged the municipality to continue working with traditional leaders in heightening service delivery, also tribal offices can be used too for updates to communities.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNICAL PORTFOLIO MEMBERS



Infrastructure and Technical Portfolio members: Cllr H. Molefe, Cllr J. Maretele, Cllr Z. Motsoenyane, Cllr H. Magoleng, Cllr M. Mabula, Cllr S. Tshailane, Cllr J. Mogale, Cllr N. Sekao, Cllr T. Mosako, Cllr S. Hlojane and Cllr S. Masokwane

Mogwase- On the 19th July 2022, there was an Infrastructure & Technical Portfolio Committee meeting which was held at the Mayors Boardroom.

This is the committee that deals and promote effective infrastructure management, project management for the betterment of our communities.

The Infrastructure and Technical Portfolio committee comprise of the following members:

Cllr H. Molefe, Cllr J. Maretele, Cllr Z. Motsoenyane, Cllr H. Magoleng, Cllr M. Mabula, Cllr S. Tshailane, Cllr J. Mogale, Cllr N. Sekao, Cllr T. Mosako, Cllr S. Hlojane and Cllr S. Masokwane

MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY INTENSIFIES CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN





The Moses Kotane Local Municipality's community services Directorate in partnership with the Office of the single whip continued with the Safe and Clean City Campaign at Mogwase Unit 08.

The aim of the Campaign is to ensure that Moses Kotane Local Municipality becomes a municipality that is clean and safe for all its residents to live in.

Through the awareness campaign initiated, communities are constantly educated on environmental issues, health hazards, crime prevention measures etc. as well as the negative impact this might have in their lives and environment.

MKLM Single Whip Cllr. Caroline Motshabi, Ward 33 councilor Lucky Pitso, Municipal officials and volunteers from extension 8 rolled up their sleeves and hit the ground running.

The team was able to patch potholes, cut grass, and prune trees while picking up litter. Cllr Caroline Motshabi said that "we need to lead our community by example, and inspire them to change their mindsets and look after their environment"

She further said "as we all know that polluted areas are health hazards. Let us look after our environment and make sure that it is clean" she concluded by urging community members to stop littering the environment and refrain from illegal dumping. In the end she thanked local volunteers and officials for striving to make MKLM safe & clean.

MINISTER VISITS MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY TO MONITOR INSTALLATION OF DECODERS.

On 14 June 2022, The Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Hon. Khumbudzo Ntshavheni accompanied by the Mayor of Moses Kotane Local Municipality Cllr. Nketu Nkotswe and Rrangwane wa Kgosi Mabe of Batlhako ba Matutu visited the community of Mabeskraal to conduct a door to door at qualifying households (income less than R3 500 pm) for the installation of free decoders.

The Minister said her visit was aimed at monitoring, evaluating and getting a firsthand experience of the beneficiaries as well as to ensure that her department meet the analogue switch off targeted date of June 2022.



MKLM COUNCILORS EQUIPPED WITH COMPUTER SKILLS



Moses Kotane Local Municipality through the Corporate Services Directorate capacitated the current council with computer Skills that will be needed to efficiently execute their duties.

The four-day computer training facilitated by the internal Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Unit began on Tuesday, the 23rd of August, and ended on the 26th of August 2022.

Acting Director Corporate Services: Mr Rapula Radiokana in his welcome address mentioned that there is currently a transformation taking place worldwide from the traditional way of doing things to a digitalized manner. As the Municipality, we are acknowledging the fourth industrial revolution(4IR) that is being slowly introduced in public institutions. Computer Skills are important to possess so that they can be used to reduce the use of paper and to transform to a paperless municipality which is a bigger vision toward a green economy.

ICT Unit Head Mr. Wageng Mokgosi stated that he was impressed by the level of commitment demonstrated by councilors throughout the computer training as well as their eagerness to learn.

- The workshop included:
- Know Your Computer,
- Computer Based Operating Systems
- Microsoft Word, spreadsheet, PowerPoint, use of the internet, and Computer Communication





















MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY PARTNERED WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS FOR CAREER EXPO

Various organizations, including Moses Kotane Local Municipality in collaboration with Sun City Resort, Department of Education, North West University, Department of Higher Education and Training, Northam Platinum Mine, Pilanesberg Platinum Mine, Anglo American Mine, Moses Kotane Local Municipality, Northam Zondereinde Mine, Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine, PPC Mine, and Bakubung Mine, have collaborated to improve the quality of education within the Moses Kotane jurisdiction. This partnership saw the 5-day massive Career Exhibition held at Sun City.

The topic of this year's Career Exhibition was "EMPOWERING LEARNERS WITH APPROPRIATE CAREER CHOICE."

The career expo drew 3956 learners from 44 schools within

the municipal jurisdiction, as well as 26 exhibitors from diverse industries.

Mr Segale Kotsedi, MKLM Director of Community Services, indicated that the Municipality aims to organize and activate many sectors for this career exhibition each year.

MKLM Mayor Cllr Nketu Nkotswe applauded all partners on their commitment to improve the lives of Moses Kotane learners. According to Mayor Nkotswe, "there is a significant number of unemployment currently in South Africa as a consequence of a scarcity of critical skills, thus learners are urged to feel free and take this opportunity for self-empowerment."



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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