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The Moses Kotane local municipality, led by Mayor Cllr. Nketu Nkotswe, participates in South Africa's National Water Week 2025, which is observed annually from March 20 to 26 and coincides with World Water Day on March 22 at Pella Dam and Pella water Treatment plant.

In attendance of commemorating National water week 2025 was Mayor Cllr Nketu Nkotswe, Ward Councillor Cllr Orapeleng Castro Setlhodi, HOU water Mr Puso Ntokwe, Manager in the office of the Mayor Mr Tshegofatso Motlhabane, Pella and Madikwe process controllers, general workers for water & Sanitation. According to Mayor Nketu Nketu, collaboration through private public partnerships with many stakeholders is crucial for water security, sustainability and purification.

#NationalWaterWeek2025



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Moses Kotane Local Municipality (MKLM) hosted a delegation led by the MEC for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements, and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA), Oageng Molapisi, on the 29th January 2025. The visit formed part of the roadshow aimed at assessing municipal performance, strengthening governance, and improving service delivery. The engagement focused on the Municipal Performance Assessment Tool (MPAT) report, which evaluates municipalities based on the following pillars, including:

- Putting people first
- Delivering basic services
- Good governance
- Sound financial management
- Building capable local government institutions

MEDIA TOUR VISITS AT VILLAGE FM AND YOUFM

In order to efficiently manage media relations and communication, the Moses Kotane local municipality's Communications Media Unit has been visiting media houses in accordance with its performance agreement and local government communications media regulations.

The goal of the media open day and the planned media tour visits is to continuously leverage media relations, allow feedback from stakeholders and promote access to information platform through media houses in 107 villages.



YOUFM



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Moses Kotane Municipality Empowers Employees with Peace Officer and **Municipal Financial Management Programme.**

The Moses Kotane Local Municipality, through its Skills and Training Development Office, has launched three various training programs aimed at enhancing the professional capacity of its employees. These programs, which commenced on January 2025, focus on law enforcement and financial management to improve service delivery and governance within the municipality.



The Peace Officer Training, an accredited program aligned with the National Qualifications Framework, is designed to equip peace officers and traffic wardens with essential knowledge and skills for effective law enforcement and community engagement. The MFMP consists of multiple learning outcomes, including:



- Strategic Management, Budgeting Implementation, and Performance Management
- Municipal Accounting and Risk Management
- Governance and Compliance
- Cost and Capital Planning
- Municipal IT Support and Project Management
- Supply Chain Management and Public-Private Partnerships



Mr. Ignatius Matlapeng, representing Moses Kotane Local Municipality and North West Province, has advanced to the top 10 finalists in the SALGA's local government pitchdeck challenge 2025 themed municipal revenue enhancement, out of all 257 municipalities nationwide. The Moses Kotane Local municipality congratulates one of its own staff members, a full-time Community liaison officer and member of the Municipal Demarcation Committee, for positively profiling MKLM and making it to the finals of the top 10 innovative platforms for revenue enhancement.

Even though Moses Kotane local municipality is predominantly rural, it now contributes to a larger platform to showcase impactful revenue-generating solutions, share best practices for increasing municipal revenue, as well as participate in the innovation driven strategy for the local government's financial sustainability.

Congratulations Mr Ignatius Matlapeng for reaching the top ten of the Salga local government pitchdeck 2025.



The MKLM Mayoral Special Programme Disability office caters to the needs of persons with disabilities through private-public partnerships



Through public-private partnerships (PPPs), the Office of the Mayor Cllr Nketu Nkotswe Special Programs and employees from the Old Mutual Rustenburg office (Beyers Naude Branch) have donated a bicycle to a Welgeval resident previously profiled. This family's breadwinner, husband, and father, Mr. Passport Kaboyana, previously received a wheelchair from the Office of the Mayor's special program. However, he stated that his disability does not prevent him from working so he asked for a bicycle exchange because he can ride it despite his feet condition. MKLM Mayor Cllr. Nkotswe expressed her sincere gratitude to the Old Mutual staff, under the direction of Area Manager Ms. Elsa Sefike, for their kind contribution of a bicycle that will allow a father to both ride and support his family. Mr. Passport, who has experienced severe mobility issues, has really benefited from your generosity.

Moses Kotane Local Municipality Hosted Public Hearing for 2023/2024 Annual Report



The Moses Kotane Local Municipality recently hosted a public hearing process led by MPAC Chairperson Cllr Nono Matshereng as part of its Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) review of the 2023/2024 Annual Report

Moses Kotane Local Municipality Elects New Speaker, Cllr. Maria Matshaba



Moses Kotane Local Municipality Council has elected Cllr. Maria Matshaba as the new Speaker during a council sitting held on 28 February 2025.

During the proceedings, different political parties extended their congratulations to Cllr. Matshaba, pledging their commitment to working collaboratively to ensure the effective functioning of the council. The Council's Chief Whip Cllr. Lucky Moate reiterated the need for councillors to take development and service delivery seriously, emphasizing that the municipality's primary mandate is to improve the lives of the community. Cllr. Moate concluded by urging all Councillors to support the newly elected speaker in her new role

Moses Kotane Local Municipality Held Workshop on Leave and Overtime Management at Madikwe Offices.

The Moses Kotane Local Municipality, through its Human Resources Unit, has commenced a series of workshops to make presentation on leave and overtime management. The purpose of these workshops, as outlined by Ms. Lesomo, Human Resources Manager, is to remind employees about leave management policies, overtime procedures, and employee benefits such as pensions, medical aid, and housing allowances.



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