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 Moses Kotane Local Municipality- Bokone Bophirima

WELCOME SPEECH BY MAYOR CLLR NKETU NKOTSWE AFTER BEING ELECTED AS MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY'S MAYOR



MKLM Mayor
Cllr Nketu Nkotswe

To Moses kotane Local municipality residents at large

Baagi ba Moses kotane

Magosi, Bahumahadi

Various private and public sector departments

Media

Ladies and gentlemen- ka le dumedisa

Santlha fela, let me take this opportunity and thank the African National Congress, as well as the Council of Moses Kotane Local Municipality, who saw it befitting to elect me Cllr Nketu Nkotswe to be the Mayor of this municipality.

Let me also take the time to thank the voters from various villages, who elected various political parties from the branches to go and represent them. As the newly elected Council we will take the spear and continue serving our people - A ditirelo di ye ko bathong.

Let me acknowledge the relationship that this municipality have with Tribal authorities / Magosi. Ra leboga ebile re tla tswela go berekisa le Magosi go tisa ditirelo ko baaging.

Moses Kotane is predominantly rural, it requires a lot of improvements, therefore as a female Mayor, Mme o tshwara thipa ka fo bogaleng. I will ensure Moses Kotane ya tokafala, mme ke dirisa le batho botlhe go dira jalo.

I had the privilege of serving as a ward 23 Councillor, I have also served as an Executive Committee Member, this therefore means I am still aware of the outstanding service delivery related raised priorities and as council of Moses Kotane will implement them as aligned to the IDP.

Moses Kotane Local Municipality is still experiencing shortage of Water, tlhokego ya ditsela, developing our Two semi Townships namely Mogwase and Madikwe, and many other outstanding challenges therefore as a mayor I will do my utmost best to deal with all outstanding and hanging challenges.

Fellow residents, we also need to come on board our municipal services that will enhance revenue enhancement and thus catalyst to providing services. Let me make a plea to consumers to do the right thing and pay for municipal services, make arrangement depending of your affordability and settle municipal debt. This will help with revenue enhancement and thus able to render more qualitative services to all.

Let me thank Ntate Diale, the former Mayor of Moses Kotane Local Municipality, and say Rre Diale ya gago tiro o e dirile. Re e bone, we thank you and your family for the years you have served the people of Moses Kotane.

To the administration or officials led by the Municipal Manager Mr Letsoalo let us all come to work and continue to take this Municipal forward.

Fellow councillors, let us continue to work well and your support is really acknowledged.

Together we can take Moses Kotane forward

I Thank you

MKLM Mayor Cllr Nketu Nkotswe

MUNICIPAL MANAGER OVERVIEW — MR MOKOPANE LETSOALO



Let me take this opportunity as the Accounting officer on behalf of Management and the entire workforce to formally welcome the 5th newly elected Council of Moses Kotane Local municipality. It is such an honour and privilege to have just welcomed newly elected council who have shared their wonderful experiences and bringing energy into taking this municipality forward.

As the Head of administration let me thank the former Council who have also worked hard to extricate the municipality from this sad state to a more improved and desirable one. Let me also state that as administration

we will continue working well with the newly elected council, support them and mostly allowing them their legislative obligation of oversight. We have managed to steer the ship amidst the pandemic of COVID 19, thus we hope to continue to succeed

As administration we will continue working with Council on the following:

- Advising the newly elected Council and political office bearers of the municipality with regard to providing policy directions that we are responsible and accountable for.
- The implementation of the municipality's Integrated Development Plan, and ensuring that there is alignment between IDP, Budget and the SDBIP.
- Collectively improve the Audit Opinion of MKLM, we have previously received a lot of Disclaimers however MKLM has moved from Disclaimers to Qualified Audit Opinion with only two (2) audit paragraphs. And this means if we continue working well and keeping ourselves within the parameters of the law, collectively we can advance to a Clean Audit.
- Let us be a financially viable municipality, the one which is able to generate its own revenue and able to deliver services. A

Municipality can generate its own income via property rates, service charges, fines etc. let us be the municipality which continually encourage consumers to pay for their services such as water, Electricity, Sanitation and refuse removal. Our communities must also understand that descent services will be completely achieved if our revenue is improved

- Let us continue being a municipality which is run in an economical, effective, efficient and accountable manner.
- Responsive to the needs of the local community to participate in the affairs of the municipality.
- The management of the provision of services to the local community in a sustainable and equitable manner.

In conclusion, let me once more welcome the 5th Administration Council of Moses Kotane Local Municipality which comprise of 69 Councillors, we welcome you all!

Municipal Manager
Mr Mokopane Letsoalo.

I thank you



EDITORS CORNER

Let me take this time and greet all, mostly the newly elected Council of Moses Kotane, employees, stakeholders and communities as a whole.

As Communication Unit of Moses Kotane Local Municipality we are aiming and continuing to provide a strong effective communication in Local Government or this municipality.

Despite, Moses Kotane Local Municipality being predominantly rural however there is a need of providing continuous strong communications to all. With constant updates, information as communication we aim to educate our communities, capacitate all and mostly do community development.

Therefore stay alert, read MKLM Dikgang official Newsletter, intranet, local Radio's namely Kgatleng and village FM, local community newspaper namely Platinum weekly, Rustenburg herald, Daily sun, Sowetan that continuously use to play other municipal tender adverts/ recruitment opportunities.

The Communcation unit also use MKLM Facebook page namely Moses Kotane Local Municipality- Bokone Bophirima, please like the municipal facebook page for constant update. Also visit the municipal website www.moseskotane.gov.za

Let us continue reading this newsletter which is published every quarter and distributed in all 107 villages and Two townships.

Send your inputs, feedback or stories you want them to be part of this Newsletter to 014 555 1438/ 1458/ Blekgethwane@moseskotane.gov.za.

Enjoy the read

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INAGURAL COUNCIL MEETING

Mogwase – Moses Kotane Local Municipality held its Fifth inaugural Council Meeting which was held at Mogwase, Council Chamber on the 22nd November 2021.

The Council which was firstly chaired by the Municipal Manager Mr Mokopane Letsoalo before election of the Speaker. All Councillors were sworn in on the day by the Chief Magistrate Mr. D. Makgala, wherein Councillors took an oath or affirm their commitment and faithfulness in serving the Republic of South Africa

ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF COUNCIL

The Council elected Cllr Gugulethu Mtshali to be the newly MKLM Speaker of Council.

ELECTION OF THE MAYOR

The Council elected Cllr Gugulethu Mtshali to be the newly MKLM Speaker of Council.

ELECTION OF THE SINGLEWHIP

The Council elected Cllr Caroline Motshabi to be the Single Whip for Moses Kotane Local Municipality.

SWORN IN

All Councillors were sworn in on the day by the Chief Magistrate Mr. D. Makgala, wherein Councillors took an oath or affirm their commitment and faithfulness in serving the Republic of South Africa.



Former MKLM Mayor Cllr Ralesole Diale wishing well newly elected Mayor Cllr Nketu Mkotswe



Cllr Dithothi Tshetlhane and Cllr Caroline Motshabi



Cllr Hazel Molefe and Cllr Nono Matshereng



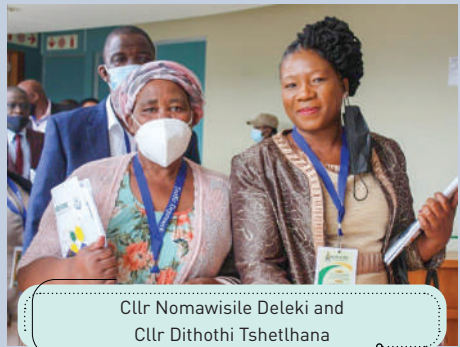
Cllr Nthabiseng Mollo with other EFF Councillors



Cllr Andries Mathe & Cllr Madisa Godfrey



Ward 20 Cllr Motsisi



Cllr Nomawisile Deleki and
Cllr Dithothi Tshetlhana



Cllr Ezekial Mashimo



Cllr Maria Matshaba and
Ward 35 Cllr Lucky Pitso



Cllr Obakeng Mufasa and Noah Ditsele



Cllr Ramokoka



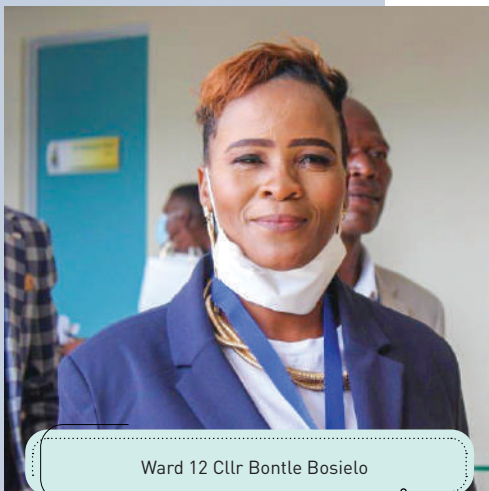
Cllr Selotlego and Cllr Luvuno Fortune



Cllr Peter Radikeledi & Cllr Justice Mabaso



Ward 2 Cllr Sipho Kalipa and
Ward 1 Cllr Tebogo Sephoti



Ward 12 Cllr Bontle Bosielo



Cllr Sekgane Marakalala, Cllr Tumisang
Mokotedi & Cllr Tshwenyego Letlape



Ward 8 Cllr Nelson Sefora and
Ward 30 Cllr Aobakwe Sebalo



Ward 15 Cllr Tshidi Kgotlhang &
Cllr Patrick Serole



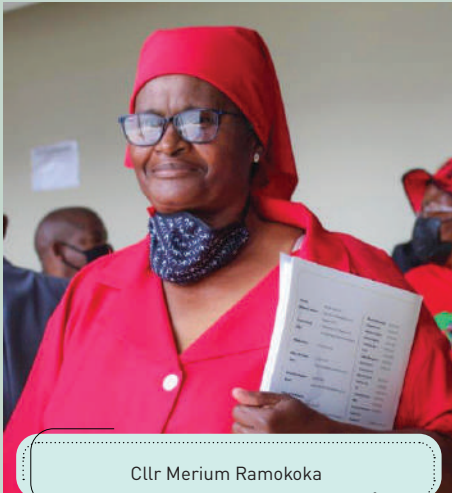
Cllr Tshepo Khumalo and
Ward 24 Cllr Nomvula Sekao



ward 16 Cllr Mogomotsi Mogale



Traffic Officers Mr Letsholo and Mr Moete



Cllr Merium Ramokoka



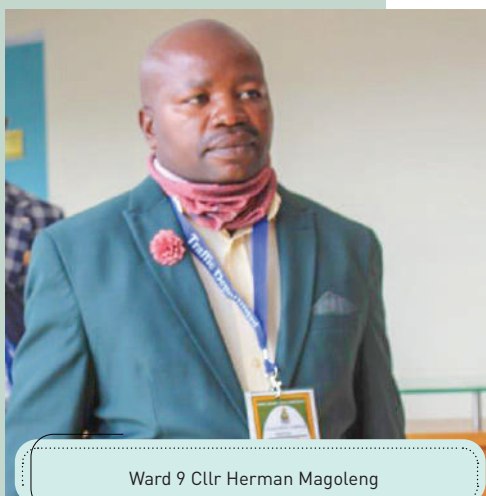
Ward 14 Cllr Mpho Raboroko and Ward 25 Cllr Peter Kanaomang



Cllr Rose Lukhele and
Ward 34 Cllr Precious Muleya



Ward 31 Cllr Thale Mookamedi and
Ward 17 Cllr Khunou



Ward 9 Cllr Herman Magoleng



Cllr Nopaka, Cllr Madito Molebalwa

PART TWO OF THE INAUGURATION: INSIDE THE CHAMBER



MEC Molapisi, Mayor Nkotswe, Speaker Mtshali, Singlewhip Motshabi & MEC Tlhabi



Mayor Nkotswe, Singlewhip Motshabi & Speaker Mtshali



Acting Corporate HOD Ms Madikela, Municipal Manager Mr Letsoalo & Speaker Mtshali



Cllr Motsoenyane & Cllr Matshereng



Cllr Bushy Manganye sworn in by Chief Magistrate D Makgala



Cllr Thapelo Thaboke sworn in by Chief Magistrate D Makgala



Moruti Lerato Ntsamai



Singlewhip Cllr Caroline Motshabi



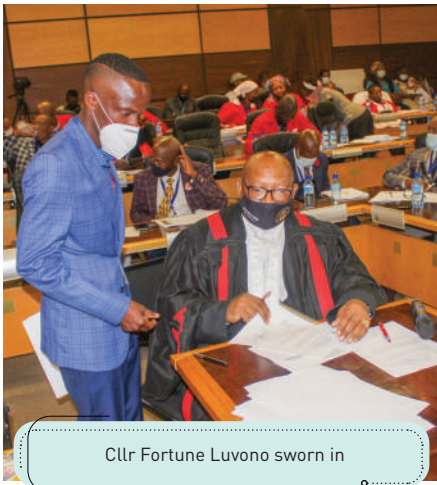
Cllr Stephina Mashishi sworn in



Cllr Mamiki Radiokana



HOD LED/ Acting HOD Corporate Services Ms Rida Madikelo



Cllr Fortune Luvono sworn in



Community members



HOD: Public Safety Noa Moeng, HOD: Infrastructure Maseloane & CFO Mkhize



Councillors sworn in



Municipal Manager Mr Mokopane Letsoalo



Ushers during inauguration



Speaker Cllr Mtshali



Various media houses; Village FM, Kgetleng FM, Nu Inferno TV





Councillors sworn in



IEC Representatives



Cllr Joy



MKLM Mayor Cllr Nketu Nkotswe



Councillors sworn in



HOD IDP Ms Moselane
HOD Admin: Ms Jaivan



MKLM Officials



Council Administrators & Secretariat



MEC Tlhapi, MEC Molapisi, Cde Tsitsi &
Cde Wakhanda



MKLM Traffic Officers



Moses kotane holds a successful Wellness day

Mogwase stadium - Moses Kotane Local Municipality held a Wellness day on Friday, 26th November 2021 under the theme “Workplace Resilience beyond Covid 19 .

Employees came in numbers and participated in various sporting activities which began with a 10 Km fun walk followed by aerobics, indigenous games I.e Mogusha lastly soccer games.

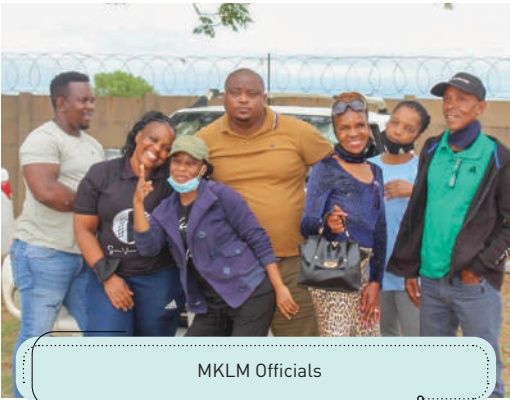
Acting Municipal Manager Mr Segale Kotsedi outlined the purpose of the day by saying the effects of Covid 19 had major impact on the well being of many people including our workforce, hence the importance of hosting this Wellness day as one of the EAP programmes. Management saw it befitting to bring employees together and encourage teamwork especially after what we have been through as a result of the pandemic “ You are the cornerstone of this Municipality and acknowledged said Acting Municipal Manager Mr Kotsedi.

The motivational speaker of the day Ms. Mashadi Mothobi delivered a speech by quoting the Renowned German Physicist Albert Einstein . “she encouraged employees to remain hopeful and be positive at all the times despite whatever challenges they are faced with and she concluded her talk by saying employees should empower themselves through education.

The occasion was graced by the presence Mayor Nketu Nkotswe, Portfolio head of Local Economic Development Cllr Bushy Manganye , Portfolio Head of Corporate Cllr Mogapi Motsisi, the former HOD of Planning and Development Mr Matome Makgoba, HOD for LED and Acting Corporate Director Ms Gabonewe Rida Madikela, HOU for HR Ms Jeannette Malinga, Eap Ms Grace Modiba and all staff that were present are acknowledged.

The event sponsors that the municipality acknowledges are as follows:

Mogwase Engen Garage, Assupol, Sanlam, Bosasa Trading Projects, Aseda Consulting, JBFE Consulting and Rush Reeds.

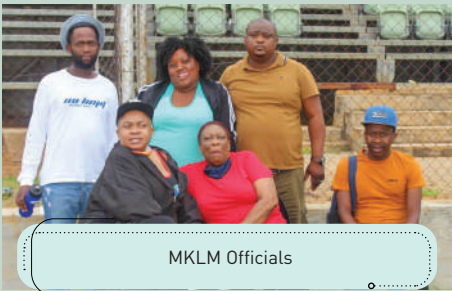




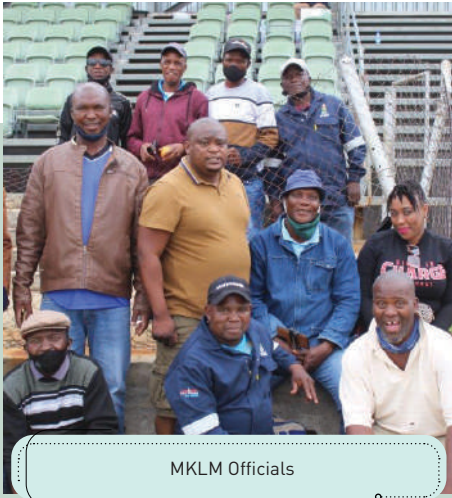
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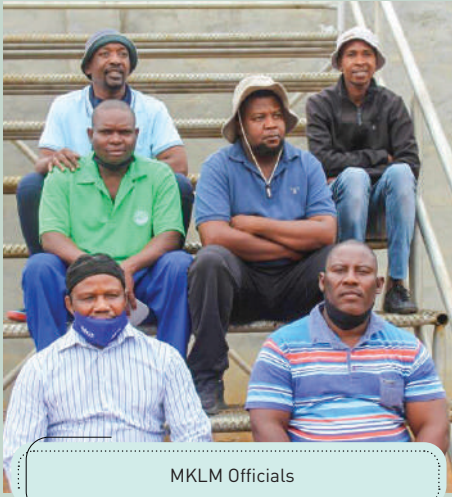
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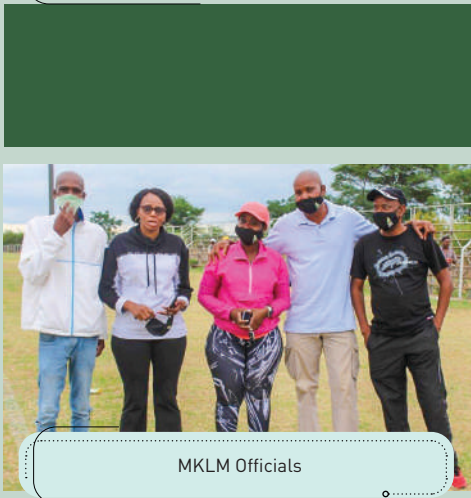
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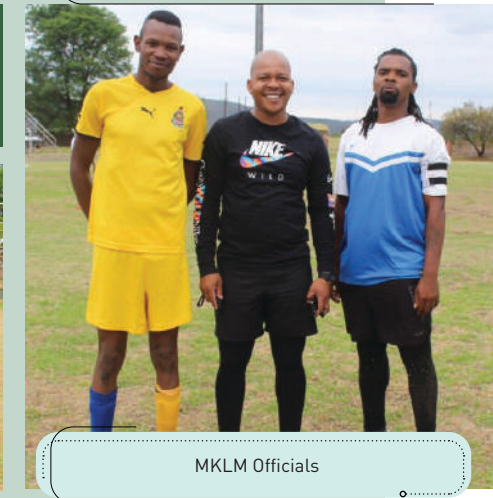
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The year 2021 marks the 30th anniversary of the global 16 days of activism campaign, which is commemorated annually from the 25 November until 10 December. This year's theme is **"the year of Charlotte Mannya Maxxe 16 Days of activism moving from awareness to accountability"**.

The Department of Community safety and Transport Management in partnership with Moses Kotane Local Municipality and various stakeholders namely Department of Health, Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, South African Police Services (SAPS) and National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) joined millions of people around the world to commemorate the 16 days of activism at Tlokwen Tribal Authority Hall on Tuesday, 30 November 2021.

The Mayor of MKLM Cllr. Nkotswe Nketu accompanied by EXCO members Cllr Motsisi Mogapi and Cllr Dithothi Tshetlane were warmly welcomed by Kgosi Motsatsi of

Batlokwa-ba-Bogatsu traditional council, Mme MmaKgosi as well as Rrangwane wa Kgosi.

Ms. Florence Ntshoe from crime prevention directorate in the Department of Community safety said due to the increasing number of Gender Based Violence in many communities most of the victims are vulnerable groups i.e. Elderly, Disabled and child headed homes "we all have a responsibility to unite as men and women, young and old to fight this monster and we appealing to men in various structures to join us in this fight" she said.

Mayor Nkotswe began by applauding all stakeholders who came together under one roof with a common purpose of putting an end to GBV "On behalf of the Municipality we are grateful to have various stakeholders who are all here because what brought us here affects everyone and let us continue to unite throughout the year 365 days because this crimes happens everyday".

Portfolio on Finance, Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs Oversight Visit at Magalies Water

On the 11th November 2021, the Portfolio Committee on Premier, Finance, Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs led by its chairperson Hon. Aaron Motswana held an oversight meeting with Magalies water board as well as Moses Kotane Local Municipality delegates at Vaalkop Water Treatment plant.

Hon Aron Motswana stated that, the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa 1996 and the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) created a basis on which legislature should exercise oversight "we are here to fulfil our mandate as per the constitution of our country that is to ascertain the status of the projects in Bojanala" he remarked.

MKLM delegation was led by Municipal Manager Mr Letsoalo accompanied by CFO. Mr Mkhize and Director of Technical and infrastructure services Mr Maseloane. Whilst Magalies brought the CEO: Mr S Mkhize, COO: Mr Nthutang and Board chairperson Ms Mokoto.

Amongst issues that were discussed are that:

- The MKLM make provision of funding to address challenges like aging water infrastructures
- Capacity improvement in a form of a 48 hour storage facility (reservoir) to mitigate against water challenges in communities
- The Municipality in partnership with COGTA and DBSA are finalizing the master plan that would help source funds for current challenges and future plans
- The drying up of boreholes in MKLM communities was also a major concern
- Illegal connections impact on communities using boreholes



Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine donates Speed detecting device to MKLM



Mogwase R510- The Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine donated a speed detecting device to Moses kotane Local municipality today on the 02nd December 2021.

The Portfolio Head of Community Services Cllr Hazel Molefe received the donation on behalf of the municipality.

This donation comes as one of the measures of promoting road safety as well as effective law enforcement.

Portfolio Head of Community services Cllr Hazel Molefe stated that, let me thank Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine for this donation. As the municipality we are thankful for this donation. As the municipality we would like to state to all road users to continue abiding by all road safety as we are already in the festive season. Let us maintain a prescribed speed at all times said Portfolio Head of Community services Cllr Hazel Molefe.

Visit to Sci-Bono Discovery Centre in Newtown Johannesburg to benchmark

On the 10th November 2021, Moses Kotane Local Municipality together with various stakeholders such as North West University, Department of Education, Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine, Anglo American Mine, Sun City, Pilanesberg Platinum Mine, Kasedu effects, Department of science and innovation etc. visited the Sci-Bono Discovery (Science Centre) @ Newtown, Johannesburg.

The purpose of the visit was mainly Moses Kotane Local Municipality to partner with other stakeholders and aim to develop a reputable Science Centre in Moses Kotane (Mogwase) to benefit Local Maths and Science learners as well as public at large.



Management Introductory meeting : Infrastructure & Technical Services



The Portfolio Head Cllr Thapelo Thoboke held an introductory meeting for Infrastructure & Technical Services Management on the 01st December 2021 @ Mogwase caucus Chamber.

The following were some of issues engaged on:

- Introductions
- Budget
- concern on Water Scarcity and how can that be addressed
- sanitation
- areas or Hotspots for water challenges
- projects etc

MARCH OVER VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN SUCCEFULLY HELD



Swartklip Mine - Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine together with Department of Social Development, Moses Kotane Local Municipality, Sassa, Act Now NGO, joined hands and embarked on a successful March as well as event on campaign on 16 days of activism against women and children at Swartklip Mine on Friday, 26th November 2021.

The day was started by a March that was led by Minister of Social Development of Mme Lindiwe Zulu, MEC of Social Development, Mme Boitumelo Moiloa, MKLM Mayor Cllr Nketu Nkotswe, Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Miners and communities.

The learners of local primary school also came and represented children who say Enough is enough. Children needs to be loved and projected.

This was a collective plea as part of commemorating 16 days of activism campaign which is an annual activity that start on the 26th November till the 10th December.

This event was commemorated under the national theme: "The Year of Charlotte Manna Maxeke-Moving from awareness to accountability".

Mme Mmapula Marakalla, one of the GBV victims encouraged all GBV victims who are staying with abusive partners to seek help either by engaging nearby Social workers and be brave and report these perpetrators to the nearby police station said GBV victim Mme Marakalla.

Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine rep stated that, stated that as Mine seeks to highlight and mobilise the mining sector and communities to play an active role in the prevention and elimination of gender-

based violence as guided by the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (2019-2024).

Minister Lindiwe Zulu, stated that let me acknowledge all stakeholders who partnered for the success of this 16 days against activism campaign. All sectors lets join hands make programmes ,get funding for GBV programmes. Minister shared numbers for Call centre or toll free for people who want to report GVB is 0800428 428. **Sms help to 31531.**

Mayor Nketu in closing Acknowledged all stakeholders who were present. The Mayor stated as a parent and a mother, she can't tolerate any act of GBV and therefore encourage various stakeholders to partner with municipality and do ongoing programmes on violence against women and children on a daily basis not only during this time. Mayor stated that Enough is enough.

Ends;

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Handing over of a Multi Media centre at Letlhakeng

The Department of Social Development in partnership with the MTN SA Foundation, and Huawei handed over the multimedia centre at Letlhakeng Community Center for the orphan and child headed home and the youth, in the Moses Kotane Local Municipality.

Amongst the dignitaries who attendd the event were, Deputy Minister Bogopane Zulu, Premier Bushy Maape, MEC for Social Development Boitumelo Moilola, Member of Parliament Hon. Jane Manganye , Speaker of Moses Kotane Local Municipality Cllr Gugulethu Mtshali, ward Councilor Cllr Sipho Khalipha ,Kgosi Gasebone, Kgosi Sedumedi

The Multimedia center will bring positive change to the community particularly the children and youth of ward 02. Children and youth of Letlhakeng will now have access to computers and the internet, to do school work, research, and the computer skills that will enable them to enter the job market. The multimedia center will also focus on skills development,one of the skills they are looking at is computer literacy,this centre focus at developing the youth, especially when it comes to job seeking.

The multimedia centre comes with a 24 months free internet, 20 seater centre, fitted with an interactive board. The Department also provided 40 Learners 20 males and 20 females with a basic computer training and 40 tablets. They also donated 200 groceries hampers and backpacks to children. Ten learners received their basic computer training certificates today, the certificates will assist them when looking for employment.

Ms Ruth pooe, when delivering purpose of the day said “ we are here today to officially open the multimedia center, the last time we were here the deputy minister promised to build it, and today we are here to deliver that promise. Let me also

urge our community to take care of this center and they must not vandalize and destroy the equipments.

Ms Angy representing MTN said “As mtn we are here because we care for our communities. Today we are here to provide a multimedia center, in partnership with Hawaii,they provide robotics, and gave away groceries hampers for Christmas to less prevelaged family.

Premier Bushy Maape thanked the traditional leaders councilors , deputy minister, the MEC and extended his gratitude to mtn and Hawaii, he said this centre will change the lives of the community , it will be positive change, where learners can be able to do their school work, and connect with the rest of the world. He also encouraged people to vaccinate especially the youth and explained the benefits and importance of vaccination

Deputy minister Hon. Bogopane Zulu, thanked MTN and Huawei for their partnership and contribution towards making the lives of the people better.

Ends.

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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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