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As part of Lephalale Local Municipality 's mandate to promote local economic development, a meeting between local mining companies, community members and municipal representatives, was held at Mogul Club on the 14 December 2015

All the mining representatives which includes Waterberg Coal mine, Temo mine, Matimba and Medupi made a commitment to prioritise the employment of local residents. This follows a series of meeting with Mayor, Jack Maeko, where an agreement was reached that all recruitment processes will be done through the municipality. A Data base where all unemployed job seekers in Lephalale can submit their CV's has been created and people are advised to submit relevant documentations at the municipal offices.

One of the main speakers, Dr Matthews Phosa of Waterberg Coal Mine said that he is currently engaging countries such as Angola, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe and they have all showm interest in the supply of electricity which will be generated in Lephalale. Phosa added that four power stations with 600 megawatts will be built in the area. He also emphasised that the Mayor's office will be a point of reference when it comes to recruitment and advised communities to start registering businesses which includes the provision of safety clothing, catering, security services and transport.

Mayor Maeko, welcomed the positive working relationship which the Municipality has with local businesses and both parties have agreed not to compromise the Broad Based Socio-Economic Charter for the Mining industries. The Charter's objectives is the promotion of employment and advancement of social and economic welfare of mining communities. The Mayor who is very passionate about the upliftment of local communities also appreciated the commitment by the mines who committed to make use of local services providers and will benefit local entrepreneurs.

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