

Lephalale Municipality

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MAYOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY IN STYLE!!!



IDP/BUDGET SHOWS A SUCCESS...

MAYOR TABLES OUT THE 2017/18 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SPEECH...

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MAYOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY!!

As a build up to his birthday Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko embarked on a cemetery cleaning campaign on the 16th of May 2017 at various villages around Lephalale.

Together with council member, he visited graves of fallen heroes who contributed immensely towards the achievement of freedom and democracy of this country.

Amongst the fallen hero visited are, Thete Chilliboy Majadibodu, Motala Solomon Madube, and Jimmy Nkebe Thulare better known as Captain Thulare, Sedikoe Johannes Thulare, and Eva Hlongwane.



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MAYOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY! *Continues*

On his birthday (17 May 2017) the Mayor started his day with a Sod-turning ceremony to mark the commencement of the construction of towers to address the broadband (network) challenges in Lephalale at Bangalong Village. Through the intervention of the Mayor three towers will be built at Bangalong, Kitty and Botsalanong. The construction ceremony was welcomed by community members who tried in vain for the past several years to get intervention. The Mayor said this is a major boost towards the development of Lephalale and aligns with the Municipality's vision of building a city.



He then proceeded to Sethula Secondary school in Bangalong where he distributed scientific calculators to Grade 12 learners who are studying Maths and Science, and their educators. He delivered a brief speech and encouraged the learners to focus on their studies and to always remember that education is the only key to a brighter future. He also pleaded with them to not engage in sexual activities and alcohol/drugs abuse.



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MAYOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY! *Continues*

The entourage comprising of Councillors and the Mayor extended their visit, to Bakonekwena day care centre at Ditlounge Village, where they distributed winter clothing as a gesture of supporting early child hood development enhancement programme and to do a site visit on the progress of the construction of the day care centre.



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MAYOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY! Continues

During the last session of the birthday festivities at Seleka Community Hall, the Mayor distributed shoes to the elderly and sanitary towels to women.



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COMMUNITY VOICES

HEARD AT IDP

Communities of all the three clusters, Mokuruanyane, Leseding and Ga-Seleka areas submitted valuable inputs during the annual IDP/BUDGET Road show hosted by Lephalale Municipality at Martinique Community hall, Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre and Seleka Community hall on the 6th and 13th of May 2017.

Local Mayor, Councillor Moloko Jack Maeko led a team of Councillors and officials in the road show which was an opportunity for communities to engage on the 2017/18 draft IDP/Budget and submit inputs and suggestions.



As per the Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000) the IDP must be reviewed annually to ensure its relevance as the Municipality's strategic Plan. One of the key processes to be followed before the adoption of the IDP is proper consultation with affected communities on, amongst other things developmental needs and priorities. It is on this basis that the Municipality conducted an IDP/Budget road show.

The residents of all wards took the opportunity to give inputs of their needs to be considered in the Municipal IDP. They requested for a disability school, Libraries, clinics, schools, parks, sports facilities, High Mast Lights, and intervention to address the loud noise from liquor outlets respectively.

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Health Department tackles HIV/AIDS issues

According to statistics released by the Health Department in the Waterberg District, Lephalale has the highest HIV/AIDS prevalence in the District. It is for this reason that the Health Department in the District and the Municipality entered into a partnership and hosted an HIV/AIDS Prevention Campaign “She Conquers” focusing on girls and young women. The campaign was held at Lephalale TVET College on Friday 26 May 2017.

Even though Lephalale is above target in terms of condom distribution, the rapid increase in new HIV/AIDS infection is clearly indicating that the disease is becoming fiercely territorial. In a presentation by the Deputy Director of HIV/AIDS and STI Cluster in the Waterberg District, Tryphina Bambo, 578 new cases of HIV/AIDS infection were recorded from October to December 2016 in Lephalale and a further 583 recorded from January 2017 to March. This means that in the past six months 1161 (one thousand, one hundred and sixty one) people were infected.

Acting Mayor, Councillor William Motlokwa giving the main address.



Lephalale TVET College learners performing on stage.



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MAYOR DELIVERS 2017/18

BUDGET SPEECH

Delivering the 2017/18 Budget Speech in council on Tuesday 30 May 2017, Lephalale Municipality Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko said that the Municipal budget should show that political leaders of this municipality have surrendered their very being to the people. It should show their commitment to carry the legacy of OR Tambo forward.

“OR Tambo and his generation of compatriots fought and won political liberation for us. We owe our political liberation and democracy to OR Tambo and his generation. They accomplished their mission. Our generation also has a mission to accomplish” the Mayor said.

“As a municipality where a lot of mining activities take place, we must make sure that our local entrepreneurs are developed. In deed we should show commitment in rural development, financial viability, local economic development and job creation, as outlined in our mission statement.”

“I present this budget speech during the week that has been declared as Child Protection Week. We want to take this opportunity and condemn all acts of violence perpetrated against children and women from all over the country.”

“As I presenting our 2017/2018 Draft Annual Budget for 2017/2018 Financial Year, let me start by reminding this house that budget books of our municipality have been improving for the past three financial year; and this was confirmed by the Auditor-General, as he keeps on giving us unqualified audit opinion” he added.

The Mayor said that the Operating Expenditure for 2017/2018 Financial Year is R506,273 million against total Operating Revenue of R461,534 million, which result in the Net Operating deficit of R44,7 million.



Lephalale Municipality Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko tabling out the Budget Speech

Councillors of various Political Parties at Council Chamber, listening on the Budget Speech



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Community of Tshelammake Welcomes Electricity contractor



On the 2nd of May 2017 Eskom in partnership with the Municipality handed over a Contractor to the community of Tshelammake, whom will be electrifying 55 Households in the village. The electrification is expected to be concluded at the end of July 2017.

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OPERATION MARAPONG



A team of Municipal council members led by acting Mayor Cllr W. Motlokwa conducted a site visit to various projects in Marapong which includes: water tanks, illegal dumping sites and Extension 4 to monitor, identify challenges and assist with intervention measures. All the challenges identified were forwarded to relevant departments and the Municipality is in a process of addressing those challenges.



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LEPHALALE MUNICIPALITY SPORTS

Lephalale Sports Committee Nicco Senoamadi, Mmaphuti Tshelane, Tshepo Mohlake, Richard Madibana, Sylvia Mapholisa, Jan Mohahola, Ananias Mokwele and Piet Mabula (on insert) as they prepare for the IMSSA-Salga games to be hosted at Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality on the 03rd of June 2017.

The teams participate in sporting codes ranging from Soccer, Netball, Pool and Volleyball.



Lephalale Soccer team is in Group B teamed with Capricorn, Greater Letaba and Fetakgomo Municipality, while the Volleyball team are in Group C with Musina, Greater Tzaneen and Makhado.

Paired in Group D is the Pool team against, Musina, Molemole and Makhado and the Netball team in Group F with Molemole, Thulamela and Lim 368.

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LLM HONOURS LATE COLLEAGUES

REST IN PEACE

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Merriam



- The late Merriam Marita Seleka was an employee of the Lephalale municipality since 2006, **11 years in service**.
- She was working as a cleaner under Admin and Secretariat division.
- She was married and blessed with three children.
- At her memorial service, she was described by her colleagues as a hardworking employee, who loved her work.



Daniel



- The late Daniel Nkanyane was an employee of the Lephalale municipality since 1995, **22 years in service**.
- He worked as a machine operator in the social service directorate under parks division.
- He was married and blessed with four children.
- He has been described as a hardworking employee and he executed his duties excellently even without supervision.
- It has been reported that the deceased was always a happy person, socially and at work, he got along very well with everyone.
- He was a man who believed in God and everything he did was godly.

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