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LEPHALALE MUNICIPALITY

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PREMIER OPENED MOSES MONANYANE SPORTS COMPLEX IN GA-MONYEKI

Ahead of the EXCO Imbizo programme held at Sefihlogo Village on 15 September 2017, Limpopo Premier Stan Mathabatha officially opened the Moses Monanyane Sports Complex in Shongoane Village. The complex worth R32 million will be used for various sporting activities and will assist in developing sports in Shongoane and surrounding villages.



LLM Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko and Limpopo Premier, Stan Mathabatha opening the plaque for Moses Monanyane Sports complex.



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PREMIER KICK STARTED CONSTRUCTION OF MOKURUANYANE, MALETSWAI AND LERUPURUPUNG ACCESS ROADS



LLM Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko and Limpopo Premier, Stan Mathabatha kick starting the construction of Mokuruanyane Access road.



Mathabatha and his entourage proceeded to Mokuruanyane where he conducted a sod-turning ceremony to mark the official commencement of the construction of Mukuranyane, Lerupurupung and Mmaletswai access roads. The access roads worth more than R52 million will create temporary jobs for local residents and 30% of the projects's worth will be reinfursed to local SMME's as guided by the National Government Preferential Procurement Policy and the Municipality's Council resolution.

PREMIER SPEAKS TO COMMUNITY OF LEPHALALE

Community members used the Imbizo as a platform to voice challenges relating to service delivery and also appreciated the good work by the Municipality since Local Mayor, Cllr Jack Maeko, took over as a Mayor. Amongst some of the challenges raised are lack of clinics, lack of technical colleges that will assist learners who travel lengthy distances to access education, lack of support in agricultural projects, lack of sporting facilities, lack of a school of excellence for learners participating in sporting activities, dilapidated schools, lack of funds to assist women cooperatives, growing population resulting in an increased need for more RDP houses, a need tar roads in villages etc.

In responding, the premier started by appreciating all inputs given by the community members and assured them that all issues raised at the Imbizo will be forwarded to relevant Departments for intervention. He said the participation of community members assists government in prioritizing areas of focus in terms of service delivery needs.

The Mayor, said all projects opened and launched prior the Imbizo are part of the Municipality's mandate of delivering services to the people and developing rural villages to align with the vision of the Municipality of Building a vibrant City and the energy hub. He said even though a lot still has to be done to develop rural areas of Lephalale, the Municipality appreciates the contribution made by investors such as Eskom-Medupi.



LLM Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko,



Limpopo Premier, Stan Mathabatha addressing the community of Sefihlogo during the EXCO Imbizo Outreach Programme.



Agriculture MEC, Mapula Mokgaba-Phukwane



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EXCO IMBIZO IN PICTURES!!!



Kgosigadi Langa acknowledging the commencement of the construction for the Access Roads.



MEC of CoGHSTA, Mmakoma Makhurupetja, MEC of Treasury, Rob Tooley and Economic Development, MEC Seaparo Sekoati giving feedback to points raised at the EXCO Imbizo.



Community of Lephalale listening in during the EXCO Imbizo Outreach Programme



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INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY!!!



Mr K Sadiki, Director of Language Services at the DoSAC



Learners of Sedibeng Special School doing a musical



Limpopo Department of Sports, Arts and Culture celebrated International Translation Day at Mogol Club Hall in Lephalale.

International Translation Day is celebrated nationally on the 30th of September to recognize the work of translators and interpreters who through their efforts build bridges between different cultures and languages and assist in the facilitation of communication amongst people.

Children from Sedibeng Special School, Mabalane Seleka Technical High School Lephalale and members of the Disability Forum joined in the celebration under the theme “Translation and Diversity” which is premised on the act that cultural diversity is tied to linguistic diversity.

CONSUMER EDUCATION!!!

Lephalale Local Municipality and the Department of Co-operative Governance Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs, embarked on a consumer education awareness campaign to educate the residence of Altoostyd, Temporary Residential Area (TRA) about problems that dwellers face on a daily basis, and educate them on how to take care of their houses on the 6th of September 2017.

“We have been sent by the Minister of Human Settlement to come to Lephalale and evaluate, see and also hear what people are saying about government houses and to educate communities on governments’ role in provision of houses and beneficiary responsibilities

Different stakeholders gave presentations on how dwellers can finance their homes, get loans from the bank, get protection from the rental tribunal should they encounter problems with their landlords and also get registered on the home builder’s registration council.

Thomas Tshivandekano, LLM Manager for Parks gave a brief presentation on home maintenance.

“Planting trees helps to fight climate change, it also assist in cooling down the area while planting lawns helps suppress dust and also make your homes looks beautiful” said Tshivandekano.



LLM HOSTS THE BAHERERWA COMMUNITY!!!

As part of celebrating their 110 years of their heroic Herero revolt, a delegation from Namibia led by Paramount Chief, Vekuui Rukoro, visited Lephalale Municipality on 22 September 2017. The Paramount Chief outlined the purpose of their visit which he said was to commemorate the 1904 genocide of the Herero and the Nama people by the German Empire. The visit was also meant to ensure that Namibians based in South Africa and other parts of the world join in the festivities of the celebration.

According to the Telegraph Newspaper, The systematic extermination of up to 100,000 Herero and some 10,000 of the Nama people by German colonial troops is widely regarded as the first genocide of the 20th century, and a precursor to the Holocaust. Tens of thousands of Herero and Nama were driven into the Namibian desert to die of starvation and dehydration. Others were sent to concentration camps where they died of disease and abuse. Many victims were beheaded, and their skulls sent to Germany for scientific experiments. Acting Mayor, Cllr William Motlokwa, said the Herero's are known for their undying revolutionary spirit. "When colonisers realised the strength and unity of the Herero, they embarked on Herero and Nama genocide, which is a racial extermination and collective punishment that the German Empire undertook on German South West Africa (Namibia). The Hereros fled to neighboring countries, most of them fled to Botswana, Angola and South Africa".



Paramount Chief, Vekuui Rukoro



Acting Mayor, Cllr William Motlokwa

LETLORA AND KAULETSI ENERGIZED



LLM in partnership with Eskom switched on electricity to 190 households in Letlora and Kauletsi village on Wednesday 27 September 2017.



MAYORS LIGHTS UP LESEDING!!



LLM Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko officially energized 421 houses in Leseding (Steenbopan) on the 8th of September 2017.



Community of Leseding who came to witness the switching on of Electricity.

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CASUAL DAY!!!

Lephalale Municipality officials took part in the national Casual day festivities on the 1st of September 2017 to show support to people living with disability. Casual Day is South Africa's foremost fundraising campaign for persons with disabilities and is the flagship project of the National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities (NCPD).



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SEPTEMBER: SAFE DRIVING

SAFETY AWARENESS!!



1. Conduct daily Pre and post trip inspection (for the Municipal owned vehicle, use check list in the log book) of the vehicles and report defects to your Superior.
2. Do not to operate the vehicle with defects until it fixed and safe to be operated.
3. Before leaving, Shut all doors and fasten your seat belt.
4. Obey all traffic patterns and signs at all times.
5. Maintain safe following distance.
6. Avoid speeding, Speed kills.
7. No emergency reasons can be used to justify speeding and reckless driving.

EMBRACING HERITAGE



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