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## **LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY BACKED GAUTA-BMX CYCLISTS**

Lephalale Local Municipality expressed its gratitude and moral backing to three courageous young men from Limpopo who undertook an extraordinary cycling adventure from Burgersfort to Cape Town. The 1,700km journey, which began on April 2, was intended to generate funds for their cycling club called GAUTA BMX.

The club aims to involve young men in their communities to value cycling as a sport, helping them stay off the streets and away from harmful influences.

The municipality supported this initiative, acknowledging its ability to benefit the youth, as one of the cyclists, Mr. Maxwell Ndou, a resident of Lephalale Town, participated in the campaign.

In a touching moment, Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Aaron Mokgetle, organized an unexpected meeting with the three cyclists at Beaufort West, located in the Western Cape. The main event of the meeting was the reunion of Mr. Maxwell Ndou with his mother, Ms. Takalani Ndou, who participated in the cycling campaign to express her support.

This considerate act enabled Maxwell to sense the support and affection of his family and the residents of Lephalale throughout their 1,700km bike ride from Burgersfort to Cape Town, and by accompanying her son, Ms. Ndou became a vital part of this significant project.

In his encouraging comments, the Mayor expressed that the Municipality supports this endeavour started by the trio. Additionally, the Mayor stated that Lephalale Local Municipality will work with the private sector to start a program for introducing these kinds of activities in Lephalale.

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