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LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WELCOMES GAUTA-BMX CYCLIST

The Lephalale Local Municipality, under the leadership of Mayor Cllr Aaron Mokgetle, enthusiastically welcomed GAUTA-BMX cyclist Maxwell Ndou with an energetic parade. The event featured a motorcade that highlighted the community's excitement and backing for the cyclist.

The occasion showcased Mr. Ndou guiding the group on his bicycle, highlighting his skills, and establishing the mood for the celebratory environment. The parade path extended from the crossing of R518 and R33 roads to Mr. Ndou's workplace at Lephalale Crossing.

The celebratory parade displayed the vibrant community spirit of Lephalale, as residents and municipal officials united to honour the local cyclist's success.

GAUTA-BMX rider Maxwell began an extraordinary 1,700km journey from Burgersfort to Cape Town, together with two fellow club members. The adventure, which commenced on April 2nd, received backing from all over the nation, highlighting the cyclists perseverance and determination, with the entire country uniting in support.

The event demonstrated significant enthusiasm from community members, reflecting the community spirit among local residents, fostering local talent, and promoting youth involvement in sports.

The mayor stated that the Municipality's participation in the welcoming parade illustrates its dedication to backing local initiatives and fostering community growth. By taking part in these events, the municipality can foster connections with residents and encourage a feeling of ownership and pride within the community.

While traveling to Cape Town, the Mayor's Office organized a surprise encounter with the three cyclists at Beaufort West in the Western Cape. The focal point of the meeting was the reunion of Mr. Maxwell Ndou with his mother, Ms. Takalani Ndou, who participated in the cycling campaign to demonstrate her support.

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