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### **MEET AND GREET SESSION WITH EXXARO GENERAL MANAGER**

The Mayor of Lephalale Local Municipality, Councillor Aron Mokgetle, and Exxaro's General Manager, Mr. Lazarus Ramashilabele, held a productive introductory meeting at three local royal houses: Seleka Royal House, Kgosi Shongoane Royal House, and Kgosi Langa Royal House, signifying an important advancement in enhancing community partnerships. The meeting served as an opportunity for the Mayor to introduce the newly appointed General Manager to all three local traditional authorities. This introduction is essential for promoting collaboration and teamwork among the municipality, traditional leaders, and important stakeholders such as Exxaro.

In his introductory remarks, the Mayor told to the royal councils that working together is vital for supporting communities. He added that a constructive collaboration among municipal officials and stakeholders can improve service delivery and resource allocation.

The favourable feedback and gratitude from the three royal councils after the visit underscore the significance of visible leadership in proactive stakeholder involvement.

The municipality seeks to enhance partnerships by establishing trust and collaboration among traditional leaders, stakeholders, and itself by interacting with traditional authorities and connecting important parties to them.

In pursuit of this goal, Exxaro Grootegeeluk continues to acknowledge and understand that sustainable development and beneficial social impact in the Lephalale area depend on building and sustaining robust relationships, particularly with the local traditional leadership.

The delegation comprised of EXCO Member Cllr Ratah Modiba, Ward Cllr Thapelo Langa, Cllr Linda Mosupye, Cllr Sello Moselane, and Exxaro Stakeholder Manager Mr Dan Madibana, along with officials from both the Municipality and Exxaro.

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