MEDIA STATEMENT

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MEC Maloyi to de-register corrupt testing officers in the province

North West MEC for Human Settlements, Public Safety and Liaison, Nono Maloyi has called on Municipalities to be rigid and deal harshly with corrupt vehicle and driver's license testing officers.

Speaking during the official handing over of the Robega Motor Vehicles Registration and Licensing Centre to the Rustenburg Local Municipality, Maloyi raised a concern and further outlined how corrupt testing officials disadvantages communities .

"Women and children are widowed and orphaned just because a corrupt official issued a vehicle certificate to an unroadworthy vehicle or a driver's license to someone who is not ready for the road."

"That vehicle or the driver who's not ready for the road is going to cause an accident and we are going to lose our loved ones," said the concerned Maloyi who further urged communities to report corrupt officials.

"We know this people because they demand bribes from us as communities and we must all know that if you don't report a corrupt official you are as guilty as that criminal."

MEC Maloyi said service delivery must be quicker and accessible to all communities with dedicated public servants treating people with necessary dignity. "We need those officials who will proudly say; we belong, we care and we serve."

Maloyi further asked the communities to take a good care of the centre and urged the municipality to maintain the buildings.

The Robega Motor Vehicles Registration and Licensing Centre was a good gesture from the Rasimone Platinum Mine and the Sun City who both said their contribution is part of their corporate social responsibility and also their support the government's call of Public Private Partnership.

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