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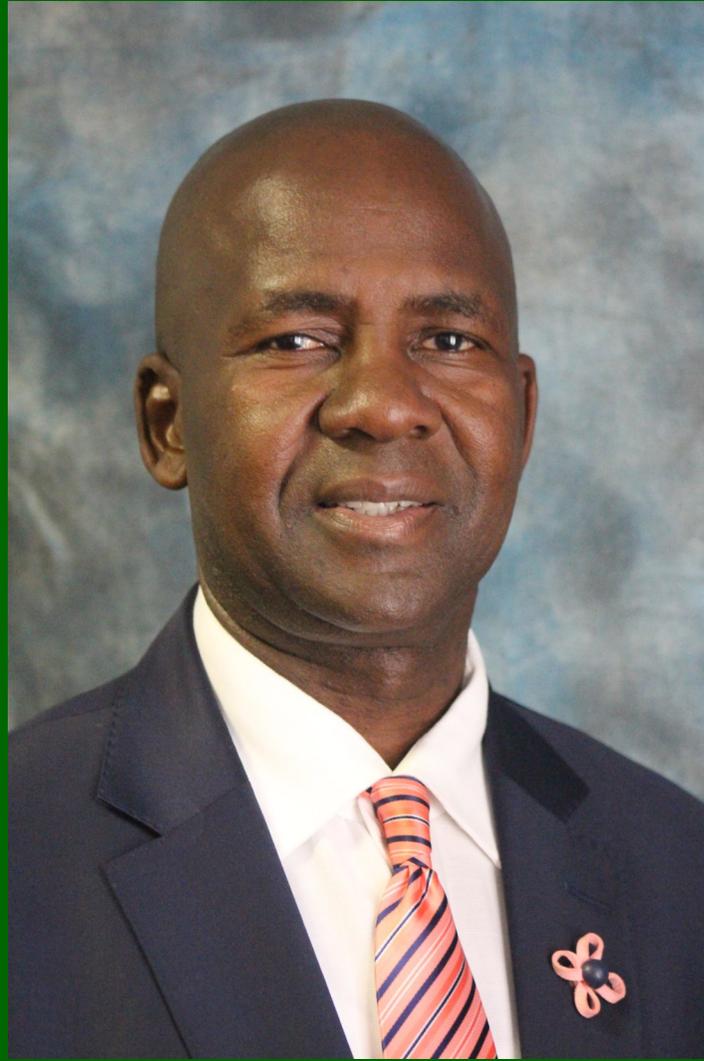
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MEET THE NEW FACE OF THE DEPARTMENT MEC SELLO LEHARI



"Together we move North West Province forward"



**Mr Thabo Sematle
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The Republic of South Africa recently held successful election. The sixth (6th) political administration has since taken over. Changes at National and Provincial political leadership of government has been made. New members of Parliament and Legislatures as well as Ministers and MEC's did take oath of office to assume their responsibilities.

The Premier of the North West Province, Professor Tebogo Mokgoro, has since announced the new 2019 to 2024 Provincial Executive Council (EXCO) for the 6th administration on Wednesday 29th May 2019.

MEC, Mr Jonas Sello Lehari has been tasked to oversee the North West Department of Community Safety and Transport Management. Effectively making him the proverbial, new Pilot on-board COSATMA 2019 to 2024 flight. The Captain on-shores COSATMA 2019-2014 boat-ship.

The management and staff of the department have since congratulated Honourable Sello Lehari for his appointment as Member of the Executive Council (MEC) attached to the department of Community Safety and Transport Management. This comes after the .

MEC Sello Lehari brings with him a wealth of experience spanning a period of over 20 years working in government, in general. He has worked as a teacher after graduating from Moretele Teachers College in the early 90's. He then became a Ward Councillor and a Mayor of Moretele Local Municipality respectively. Since 2016 he was appointed to the 5th Administration as the MEC responsible for the North West Department of Education and Sport Development.

Let us forge a compact for an efficient, capable and ethical state, a state that is free from corruption, for companies that generate social value and propel human development, for elected officials and public servants who faithfully serve no other cause than that of the public.

We agree with President Ramaphosa when he said in his 2019 inauguration speech; 'We must be a society that values excellence, rewards effort and hard work as well as rejects mediocrity. We must be a society that values its young people by creating a conducive environment for them to gain skills and be productively employed to develop our country. Let us celebrate the great strides we have made – demonstrated so clearly in the incoming Parliament – to raise the prominence and contribution of women in public life. Let us work together to fundamentally, and forever, change the relations of power between men and women.'

These sentiments must not just be echoed and reverberated but must be lived and implemented. Please welcome on board Sir. The flight has taken off, you are in the cork-pit. The crew is awaiting your stewardship. You have a duty to navigate the storms, the clouds and land us safely beyond.

Once Again, MEC Mr. Jonas Sello Lehari, We Congratulate and Welcome You Warmly!!

MEC Lehari's 'Meet and Greet' Session with COSATMA Departmental Management Committee



On the 31st May 2019, MEC Lehari's had a warm 'meet and greet' session with the Departmental Management Committee (DMC) to announce his official arrival. He also used the session to address the senior managers as well as set the tone for his tenure in the department as his journey in the department as a leader, father figure and overall authority begins in earnest.

Like a seasoned Executive Authority MEC Lehari didn't waste time but declared his passion for unity and working together. He went on to declare; "I am a Christian and a proponent of unity. I will meet with former MEC Motlhabane for a political debriefings and I will continue from where he left off. I am not here to target people".

"We have accepted that we are under Section 100 (1) administration and will cooperate with the intervention team to shorten their stay here. But there should be consultations between the Administration Team and the Head of the Department on everything. I, personally, will never insist on anyone doing wrong and unlawful things. I won't undermine you, as you are officials and experts in your responsibilities. So, do only that which is possible and what is lawful. I am an approachable person generally and like engaging people." Continued MEC Lehari.

MEC Lehari demonstrated his passion and support for positive attributes such as discipline, honesty, loyalty and commitment. But also took a swipe at negative characterisations such as maladministration, disrepute, insubordination, groupings. He advocated for respect, accountability and cordial relations amongst employees, managers and the section 100 (1) administration team, to exist.

He didn't waste time but started to issue out marching order already; "I will meet urgently with North West SAPS Provincial Commissioner to request her to intervene on drugs and weapons in schools. We will focus our resources on crime and all hotspots. The Department's work and performance must be profiled and marketed and communications and media directorate must lead that work. Our meetings must be short. Consultation is key. Weekly meetings between MEC and HoD offices is crucial to ensure smooth and effective implementation of our tasks by departmental programs.

Head of the Department Ms Bothale Mofokeng congratulated MEC Lehari and reiterated that it is indeed an honour to the entire department to have a person with such vast knowledge, skills and talent. Ms Bothale pledged that team COSATMA is prepared to give the MEC the 150%, full support he deserves and is looking forward to the best stewardship of the Department by MEC Lehari.

"MEC Lehari, your message did hit the nerve, it hit home, hence, we are encouraged and emboldened. We promise that we are battle ready and the service delivery machinery is well oiled. We will have to stop being pretentious but become realistic and self correct, as we are willing to be led and guided by you. The department of Community Safety and Transport Management remains committed to President Ramaphosa's "Thuma Mina" program with a "Khawuleza" thrust." Wrapped-up the Acting Head of the Department, Mr Molefi Morule. The Head of the department, Ms. Bothale Mofokeng who is still on sick leave had also attended this important 'meet and greet' session with MEC Sello Lehari.



MEET MEC SUPPORT STAFF



**Mr Rapule Monkwe:
Director in the office of MEC**



**Ms Anneline Phefo:
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PROVINCIAL TRANSPORT FORUM DECLARED A SUCCESS



The interests of the public transport industry are represented by the Directorate of Transport Planning and Policy Development which recently hosted the Provincial Transport Forum in Uurpan Safari Lodge at Mamusa Local Municipality. The chairperson of the forum Mr Olebogeng Baikgaki said the purpose of the forum was to provide an update on the draft of the Current Public Transport Records (CPTR) and sketch a way forward for the coming activities.

“A secondary reason for the preparation of a CPTR is to provide information which can be utilised for performance monitoring of the public transport system and to derive trends to indicate changes within the system over time” Baikgaki said. Representatives from Bojanala, Dr Kenneth Kaunda, and Ngaka Modiri Molema Districts, various District departments and National Department of Transport were in attendance. Mr Baikgaki in his introductory remarks said The District Intergrated Plan (D-ITP) for Bojanala Platinum District is funded by the Department of Community Safety and Transport Management of the North West Province.

“In the appointment, the department has insisted on the involvement of the district in all aspects of the preparation of the Integrated Transport Plan (ITP). The department is contemplating the devolution of power to the district” Mr Baikgaki said. Various stakeholders shared a platform to discuss issues pertinent to the sector across the province and shared district municipalities’ reports on Integrated Public Transport Network (IPTN) and Integrated Transport Planning (ITP).

NEW DAWN FOR SETLAGOLE MOTORISTS



Motorists in the area of Setlagole and the neighbouring villages in the Ratlou local Municipality will no longer have to travel long distances to access services such as registering their motor vehicles and renewing their license disc. This follows the Department of Community Safety and Transport Management's efforts to bring services closer to the communities.

Speaking during the official opening of this long awaited station, MEC Motlhabane said "I am delighted to official open and hand over this much anticipated registering authority and driving license testing centre which will be used by our motorist. This has brought a sigh of relief to our motorists in Setlagole and surrounding areas that have been travelling long distances to Mafikeng and other areas to get their services.

Remember that whenever a vehicle is registered outside the local municipality, which is Ratlou in this regard, it becomes a loss of revenue to Ratlou local municipality, which is what we are safeguarding. Please make use of these services and bring revenue to your municipality". The opening of the Setlagole motor vehicle registration and driving license testing centre came as a response to the increasing demand for an establishment of such services in the area to ensure that services are brought closer to people.

"This office will ensure and effective and efficient provision of Renewal of motor vehicle licences, deregistration of motor vehicles, special and temporary permits, allocation of specialised license number to motor vehicles, payment of traffic fines, driving learners tests and renewal of driving licenses" Motlhabane said. He further urged that local people from the municipality with relevant qualifications should be considered for employment at the station

DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY SCHOOL DEBATES A GREAT HIT



District Road Safety school debates have been underway throughout the Province at different districts and different schools participated in showing off their technical and intellectual skills. The topic for these debates was; **“Is road user behaviour a contributing factor to road crashes that occur on the South African roads?”** Both the Departments of Community Safety and Education found it fitting to initiate the programme to assist in developing the learners at different schools. The purpose of holding these debates is the advocacy and education project that informs the youth regarding the dangers that occur on our South African roads and ways in which they can use to prevent them from occurring.

In the Ngaka Modiri Molema district the debates were held in Zeerust Town Hall whereby participating schools were as follows, Sol Plaatje Secondary School, Tswelelopele High School, Ikopanyeng, Secondary School, Mamoratwa Combined School, and Motsoaloe Secondary School. After fiercely competing for the title of Ngaka Modiri Molema district champion, Sol Plaatje came up top. Several other debates took place at Dr RSM, Bojanala and Dr Kenneth Kaunda. The winning schools were P.H. Moeketsi High school, Matlosane Secondary School and Sunrise View Secondary school. The district debates were a huge success and the school champs have scored a place in the next stage being the Provincial Championships and are looking forward to defending their titles. The Provincial debates will be held on the 14 June 2019 in Rustenburg, Orion Hotel.



Former MEC Dr. Motlhabane Calls for 'Ploughing Back to Poor Communities

The former UNIBO Students Committee, under the chairpersonship of Mr. Aobakwe Ditshetelo hosted a North West University Alumni Convocation at Leopard Park Golf Course. This occasion was particularly organised in order to bring together all former students who have obtained a degree or a diploma from the institution. The former and current University Council members, management, university staff, student bodies and students in particular converge on such an occasion.

The purpose of the Convocation is to re-unite the university students, staff and council. To safeguard the image, traditions and objective of the North West University. To form an interlink between former and present generation of the university. To strengthen the work of the university and recognise the university's contribution to society in general. To give credit to those who continue to make the university proud through their selfless services. And to jointly encourage engaging in social responsibility drives in our various sectors and walks of life. To forge a better working relationship with the university Council, Management, Student bodies and the Alumni Association.

The Director Stakeholder Relations Mr Warren Makgowe welcomed former university students and staff in his remarks reminded alumni's that North West University is the second largest University in the Country. He said that means the University contributes greatly to the economic growth of the Province and to the republic generally. Dr Mokgantsang Motlhabane who graced the occasion in his address said; "I am delighted to have been a student here. It feels like home-coming to see the multitude of former students. However, the event must not only be used for re-union or be used to celebrate the achievement attained by us as former students and graduates from this university. It must become an occasion whereby as former student we demonstrate our compassion, humanity, social responsibility and show our citizenry. These type of gatherings should be used to show that we care; we belong with and live amongst our communities. Better be used to share and shed what we can for the benefit of the disadvantaged people of this province".

He quoted the infamous 1961 John F. Kennedy who once said; **"And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country"**. I can assure you that the Government of the Republic will continue to give priority to education. The University must rise up to the challenges facing society and prepare student to craft solutions to such challenges. At this present conjuncture we should not be seeing service delivery protests wherein public and private properties are torched. Criminality and corruption must be weeded out completely. Active citizenship must be cultivated and inculcated through higher education which is revolutionary in character and curriculum". This home-returning event packed as former students embarked on 10 KM fun-walk, followed by a golf challenge, then proceeded on a rigorous campus tour.

The 3-day was closed-off with a gala dinner and networking sessions. Over Two Hundred and Fifty (250) former students were in attendance, most of who belong to the first decade of the then University of Bophuthatswana, UNIBO as it was commonly called. As a way to enhance humility, free-giving and caring, the alumni's raised over 200 pairs of school shoes, over 50 boxes of sanitary towels and hundreds of toiletry items collectively. These items were donated, on the last day to learners from Kagiso-Barolong High, a school located in Mokgobistadt within the Ratlou Municipality. "It feels like home-coming to see the multitude of former students. The mood, the people, the comfort, the attention, the smell of good thing to come. It's a far cry from the time when we were 1st year students, raw, timid, unsure, 1st timers. We are now grown-ups, we have matured and developed. We have advanced in life and occupy an important section of life as workers, academics, economists, politicians, lawyers, teachers, business people, and so forth," Concluded Dr. Motlhabane as he reiterated NWU Alumni Association Chairperson, Mr Ditshetelo's mantra of 'ploughing back to our communities as individuals and collectively' Luminaries such as Professor Sonia Swanepoel also attended and addressed the reunion function on behalf of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (DVC) Professor Marilyn Setlentoa.







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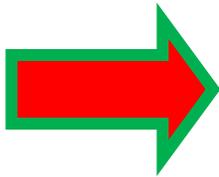
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