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"Together we move Bokone Bophirima Province forward"

CONGRATULATIONS SPI TOLOMO

It was a joyous moment in the department when the MEC, Dr Mpho Motlhabane met and congratulated SPI Tolomo, who recently participated in the 2016 comradesø marathon and brought home a bronze medal.

MEC said øFor one to be considered a South African, one has to have done one of two things. First meet Nelson Mandela, and secondly take part in the comradesø marathon, it is good to see someone from the department having done that. Necessary support will be given to SPI Tolomo in order to encourage him in upcoming races. He should also start a team with upcoming athletes.

Staff members are encouraged to live a healthy lifestyle because it is the first of premierø 10-points plan that was launched in Brits , which is to combat obesity and to live a healthy lifestyleö said the MEC.

SPI Tolomo has been a traffic officer in the department for 17 years. He moved to Taung in 2013 on a promotional post and there he trained with his team. The team registered to run in the standard marathon such as the Soweto marathon, two oceans and others, that enable them to qualify for the comrades.

In January this year he relocated back to Mahikeng due to his wifeø passing, which made his training suffer a bit because he had no team to practise with and he had to take care of his four children. øI faced a lot of challenges that hampered my performance and training, I persevered though it was difficult at the timeö, said Tolomo.

His comradesø marathon journey started when he first participated in 2013, where he ran 90 kilometres race. In 2014 he performed well but could not finish the race due to cramps and injuries he sustained in an accident, but that did not stop this passionate runner. In 2015 he got a medal of completing a 90km race that motivated him to work harder.

The year 2016 was his fourth attempt at the marathon. øI did not think I would make it, because when I got to the marathon I was placed in the group which was the back. I was a bit discouraged when the race started but I managed to pull myself together and focused

on the task at hand even though it took me 40km to clear away from the crowd and start to move. The challenges I face as a runner is the travelling and accommodation feesö said Tolomo.



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Mokhuduthamaga Ngaka Mpho Motlhabane o etela Mme Sylvia Pitsoyagae

Mokhuduthamaga Ngaka Mpho Motlhabane o ne a e tela le lapa le le ileng la shelwa ke ntlo ko motsaneng wa Losanang, karolo ya motse wa Taung. Mokhuduthamaga Motlhabane a re ka pileliwa e ya lelwa, e rile go utlwa matlhotlhapelo a a wetseng lelapa la ga Mme Sylvia Pitsoyagae, a bona gole matshwanedi gore a tshologe le lapa leno mokgosi ka go le etela ka namana. Fa mokhuduthamaga a fitlha, a fitlhela bomme le borre ba ba baagisani ba mo letetse ko ga mme Pitsoyagae, ba opela dipina tsa boitumelo. "seno ke sekai sa gore matlo go sha mabapi, mme ke lebogela go bona lo eme mme Pitsoyagae nokeng go tloga ka letsatsi le ntlo ya gagwe e fisiwa ke molelo. le go mo fa sa go ja, maroko ga mmogo le le lapa la gagwe" go bua jalo Ngaka Motlhabane. " ga ke itsi tota gore ntlo e, e ka tswa e fisitswe ke eng ka gore go shele kamore ya boapelo e keneng ke sa tshuba le bone la kerese mo go lone, mme e e neng e tshubilwe lebone ga ya ka ya sha. seno ke molelo wa dikgakamatso ele tota.

Morago ga ditirago tse kene ka thusiwa ke baagisani bame, ka ditlhokego tsotlhe, ke ba leboga go menagane. ke bowa ke leboga Masepala wa Greater Taung ka go nkagela ntlo e ntshwa, nako ya fa ke le motlalelong ke sa itse gore ke tla bona kele wa ga mang" Sylvia fa a tthalosa. Mokhuduthamaga Motlhabane o tlile ka dithuso tse ditshwanang le dijo go nne e fofa ka moswang, le dikobo tse di tlisitsweng ke lefapha la Katlatlelo Loago gore batle ba dule ba thutafetse mo marigeng a. Mme Pitsoyagae o ne a tthalosa fa sengwe le sengwe sa bone se lakaitse ke molelo ga mmogo le ditlankana le diaparo tsa bana tsa sekolo. Ngaka Motlhabane a tshepisa gore o tla ikgokaganya le mafapha a a maleba go tliša thuso ya ka bonako malebana le ditlhokego tsa bone.

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Makgetlhe le masaledi a mokhukhu o sheleng

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Ngaka Motlhabane a solofetsa go fetisa molaetsa ko go ba ba maleba go ba tlhaga thuso. Ka kgabutle ga nke a feta gaabo a re go tlala. Mokhuduthamaga Mpho Motlhabane o ne a feta ko sekolong se se potlana sa Thuto - Neo Primary School, sekolo se a kileng a tsena ko go sone mme sene bidiwa Boipelo Primary School ka dingwaga tlola pele ga se fetolwa leina. Sekolo seno se ko motsing wa Kgomo tso gaufi le Pampierstad. O ne a gwehlwilwe ke mogokgo wa sekolo Mme Mpho Chabaesele gore a tle go ama bana le bagolo ka lefoko la thotloetso.

Mokhuduthamaga o ne a bua le bana gore ba seka ba ikamanya le dithithifatsi le bojalwa ka gope, ka gore ke tsone tse di senyang matshelo a basha ba le bantsi.

"Moporesidente wa maloba e leng Nelson Mandela e ne e le Moporesidente le mobueledi, sewa ke sekai se se bontshang gore bana fa ba ithuta sentle ba ka tshwana le mogaka ono" go bua jalo Mokhuduthamaga.

A ba rotloetsa go rata thuto, le go ka nna dingaka tsa kamoso jaaka ene mo motsing wa Kgomo tso le naga ka bo-phara. A bua jalo a re setlhopha sa bagolo sa Bagolo Tsi-bogang se mo go sone baikatisang go ka nna ba itekanetse ka metlha, se tshwanetse go gola thata le go ka rotloetsa bagolo ba bangwe. ka kgosi ke moja morago ebile lefoko la gagwe ke la bofelo le go agelwa mosako, Kgosi Tuelo Moseki o ne a leboga bana le bagolo ka go phuthega ka ponyo ya leitlho nako ya fa ba utlwa molaetsa wa gore ngwana wa bone e leng Mokhuduthamaga Mpho Motlhabane o tla go ba ama ka lefoko. O ne a re Mokhuduthamaga ke sekai se se ntle thata go bana ba motse mme fa ba ka ithuta sentle ka letsatsi lengwe ba tla tshwana le ene. Kgosi Moseki a bowa a re seno se tla kgo-nagala fela fa bana ba tlhompha bagolo. Go nne tshimologo ya botlhale ke poifo Modimo, le go bontsha gore ngwana ke sejo o a tlhakanelwa mme thuto ke boswa o swa o bo huparetse.



Mokhuduthamaga Ngaka Motlhabane o fana ka dijo go ba le lapa la ga Mme Pitsoyagae yoo o apereng jase e mmala o mohibidu (maroon).

MEC Dr Mpho Motlhabane and departmental senior managers visited Ratlou

MEC Motlhabane took Setsokotsane activities to Ratlou Municipality. He was met with serious challenges and concerns during his interaction with the communities and during his unannounced visit to the Police Station. At the apex of issues were, stock theft, usage of drugs at schools, domestic violence and formation of gangs within Ratlou Local Municipality.

He visited the Barolong Boora-Tlou-Boo-Seitshiro and Boithaopo Secondary school respectively in Kraaipan where the elders echoed their concern about the foreign behavior. "We are experiencing a problem with our learners who using drugs particularly dagga and coming to school with weapons. We try our best to implement different strategies of discipline and safety measures but all these seem not to be enough," said the school headmaster, Mr Norman Phiri.

"We repair the fence to try keep them within the yard during the school hours but surprisingly you will find them loitering around the streets in the village. They keep on damaging the fence especially at the backyard where we are unable to see them getting out of the school," said Phiri.

The chief of Barolong Boo-Ratlou- Boo-Seitshiro, kgosibonya Letsapa complained about the late response of police on reported incidents of crimes in the area. Talking to challenges experience at schools, Kgosi Letsapa appealed for integrated approach on building the future of children. "These are our children and with this kind of behaviour their future is doomed and it is worrying because here we are talking about our future leaders.

We need to work together as the Tribal Authority, the community and School Governing Body (SGB), to see how best we can build the better future of our for our children," said Kgosi.

Of serious concern during his visit in the evening and midnight hours of the morning, when he arrived the Tshidilamolomo Police Station, MEC Motlhabane was disturbed by the non attendance of the Community Service Centre (CSC), which is expected to at least have two police officers at all times.

On his assessment at the stations visited to date, MEC found that there were serious challenges on resources and proper management.

He said the resources might be minimal, but it is expected that the station managers and senior management of SAPS must be able to properly manage what they have.

"Some of issues at these police stations are resources, particularly personnel and vehicles but my worry is that there is no proper management on the little that they have. However, I was impressed by the standard of service at Makgobistad Police Station, given the small office they operate within," he said.

In response to the Boithaopo situation, MEC called for establishment of the **Adopt A Cop**, which is the school safety crime prevention programme established under the protocol which was signed by the Department of Education and SAPS in 2011. The protocol aims to promote safer schools and prevent the involvement of young people in crime.

With regard to the delay of response on criminal incidents reported to the Atamelang Police Station, MEC Motlhabane said his department will conduct an internal investigation on the matter. He further requested the Tribal Council to invite SAPS during their community meetings to make presentations on how best they can work on an integrated approach. "We don't need guns to fight crime but Saamtrek, Saamwerk approach can take us far, crime is a societal thorn which needs the participation of everyone," he said.

The police unannounced visits are intended to assess the level of service delivery provided by the stations and compliance towards improving frontline service delivery. The visits are intended to determine the extent of service delivery and ensure that government principles of Batho Pele are adhered to. These are part of the Setsokotsane programme which is currently implemented in all four districts of the province.



MEC DR MOTLHABANE WITH MAYOR OF RATLOU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, CLLR TEBOGO MODISE AND CHIEF DIRECTOR FOR CIVILIAN SECRETARIAT FOR POLICE SERVICES, MME NIKIWE NUM.

Safer Roads and Communities a Priority

As its key element in reducing number of accidents the Road Safety Debate Competition is one of its flagship projects as one of a road safety strategy used to reduce the number of accidents in the province, the project is aiming at High School

Learners doing Grade 10 and 11, the learners are been provided with a motion and they will have to go and do research with the topic provided and come back to debate about it either proposing or opposing. The purpose is to enhance their research skills and instil a culture of road safety among in trying to create them and place them as Road Safety Ambassadors which is very vital because learners play a role in transferring the message to their respective community as this motion itself raise an awareness of being safer in the roads.

The project recently held in the District of Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati saw schools from Kagisano Molopo Local Municipality, Naledi Municipality, Mamusa Municipality, Leekwa Taemane Municipality and Greater Taung take part in this enormous project, each municipality hosted its local debate and schools from each Municipality competed and winners advanced to the district where schools such as Huhudi High School from Kagisano Molopo, Bopaganang High School from Greater Taung, Tiger Kloof Secondary School from Naledi and Kroomellengboog Combined School from Leekwa Taemane took part in a District Competition.,

The event was graced by the Mayor of Kagisano Molopo Local Municipality Veronica Kekesi the mayor took time to spend with the learners and took some advice from them that herself can use in assisting the department in reducing accidents as the Local Municipality.

The competition is very good and should be prolonged because it raises an awareness and assist Road Safety Stakeholders to come together in assisting one another to reduce the number of accidents occurringö she also motivated schools to partake in this kind of exercise as it give learners confidence and improve the way of thinking because we need to invest in the future of our youth “:LE O JWA LE SA LE METSI”.

Generous as she is the Mayor bought tracksuits for participating schools as a way of encouragement. The school which won the district debate is Tiger Kloof from Naledi Musicality and is going to represent the district at provincial level and will have to compete with schools which won their respective District Competition.

Furthermore, schools within the Bojanala District participated in district debates . Bakwena, Anglo and RAF were the main sponsors of the Road Safety School debates in Bojanala which the department acknowledge and appreciate their selfless support . Batleng Secondary School from Moses Kotane and Thebe Ya Tlhajwa from Kgetleng & other schools from Bijanal Region participated at the Provincial Road Safety Debate Competitions in Taung



In this picture is our Road Safety Officer Tshebeletso Nko with learners and their educator from Thebe Ya Tlhajwa Secondary School from Koffiekraal in Kgetleng



GEMS visited the Department

Recently Government Employees Medical Scheme (GEMS) had a two day session with Department staff at the head office Tirelong Building, to do health testing, providing health tips and exercises to practise in and out of the office. Human Resource Director Shiela Tselapedi opened the first day session of GEMS with staff and welcomed everyone attended the brief session.

Director for HRM, Ms. Tselapedi also promote and support wellness programmes, by taking part in exercising programmes and encourage other staff to do the same. A healthy life style is everyone's responsibility and is up to everyone to take it seriously by exercising more often to eliminate ailment and live a happy and long life said Tselapedi.

She was rocking her sporty attire and emphasis that every Wednesday is a special day for Wellness activities and one of the 10 campaigns launched recently by Bokone Bophirima Premier Supra Mahumapelo, for fighting obesity and healthy style for public servant. Kearabetswe Lephoi gave the purpose of the day while Mosi-manegape Senoge led the programme of the day.

GEMS Marketing representative Mr Kegomoditswe Maganedisa, shed a light about GEMS standards and benefits for their clients. And furthermore Maganedisa addresses the issues that GEMS clients usually encounter at the various hospitals, Dr's and pharmacists and encourage them to call their hotline number appearing in their cards if they want clarity on anything related to their medical services.

Mr Timothy Jacobs, Fitness instructor from GEMS taught officials one to two office exercises. He told staff that most clients goes to doctors to complain by tension on their shoulders and prolong headaches which caused by sitting long hours in front of working desk without taking breaks and performing office exercises to ease those minor twinges, which he consider as wasteful funds that could be spared for future needs. Officials must perform

office exercises with in a good manner to avoid hurting themselves Jacobs uttered. While in the first day session when nurses from GEMS perform various aliment tests and screenings for free, and biokinetics Mr Armandt Olivier also played a vital role which is to motivate people to live a healthy lifestyle. On the second day which was the second and last session of GEMS, Fitness instructor Mr Jacobs do out of building exercises with officials and asked them to practise them frequently.



Officials listening attentively to representatives from GEMS

Youth Day Observed by officials

Youth Day in South Africa commemorates the Soweto Uprising in the country. The day is celebrated on June 16 every year. The day is celebrated in order to recognize the role of youth in the liberation of South Africa from the Apartheid regime.

Below are some of the officials who dressed in school uniform to commemorate youth day at work.



FIVE MINUTES TALK WITH: RACHEL MOISA



E-NEWS: Racheal, briefly tell us where origin ally are you coming from?

RACHEL: I was born and raised at Magogwe Central, in Mahikeng.

E-NEWS: What did you study and the name of the institution?

RACHEL: I have studied Financial Management at Taletso TVET College, in Mahikeng.

E-NEWS: Rachael when did you start in the De partment an what is your responsibility?

RACHEL: I have started with my internship pro gramme in April 2015 in Finance Unit., and my responsibility includes the fol lowing, departmental budget, cash flow, bank reconciliation and petty cash.

E-NEWS: How is your training programme thus far?

RACHEL: My training is outstanding and i'm working with very friendly staff and they always willing to show me the vari ous ropes of finance.

E-NEWS: What was your expectation when you started in the Department?

RACHEL: To get a fair chance to apply what i have studied and get more relevant ex perience in my field of study and cur rently everything is going according to my expectations.

E-NEWS: Where do you want to see yourself in five years from now?

RACHEL: My plan is to study further to obtain higher qualifications as i can, and go up with the ranks in finance. But that won't come easy, i will have to work hard to obtain all of that.

E-NEWS: Was it difficult for you to obtain your current training in the Department after finishing your studies?

RACHEL: Not at all, because i didn't wait too long to get the training after completing my studies. I really consider myself lucky.

E-NEWS: Department wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

RACHEL: Thank you very much and i do appreciate everything!!

KNOW YOUR NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL COAT OF ARMS

Coat of Arms - North West Province

Arms for the North West Province registered with the Bureau of Heraldry on 7 May 1999. The blazon reads:

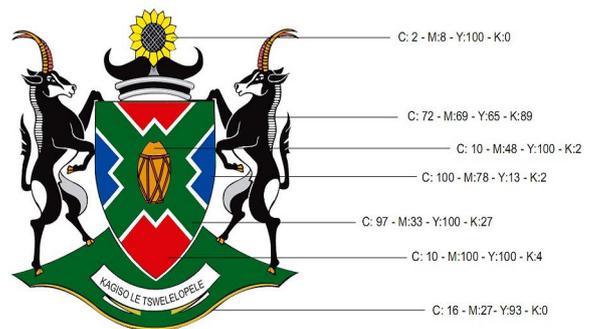
Arms:

Per saltire Gules and Azure, a saltire quadrated Vert, fimbriated Argent, charged in the centre with a representation of a calabash water container within a leather thong cradle, Or; the shield ensigned of a circlet edged Argent, the centre Or, resting thereupon a pair of horns Argent supporting a sunflower proper.

Supporters:

Two sable antelopes proper, horned and unguled Or.

Motto: Kagiso le Tswelelopele.



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