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TOGETHER WE MOVE BOKONE BOPHIRIMA FORWARD

“Together we move Bokone Bophirima Province forward”

EDITOR'S NOTE



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THE FESTIVE SEASON, ITS FESTIVITIES, LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND CRAZE HAS INDEED COME AND GONE. JANUARY 2018 WAS USHERED IN WITH FUN AND GREAT EXPECTATIONS. RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN, WOWS WERE MADE AND INTERESTINGLY SOME ARE THE SAME PREVIOUSLY BROKEN PROMISES AND WOWS.

The new year, 2018, is unfortunately another year full of events and activities, meetings and engagements, stakeholder enhancement and improving relations with the departmental constituency. The implementation of the departmental mandate, the acceleration of the service delivery, the impact of heightened performance of our duties and passionate diligent service needs to be engendered.

Surely 2018 must be a year of impact and impact must be felt by the community at large and the departmental constituency in particular. This uncontroverted commitment we will do without fear or favour.

This radical trajectory will assist the Department to prioritize the service delivery needs against the limited resources at its disposal, even if it may culminate into the adage; "doing more with little". Our unfettered mandate is to ensure that the communities of Bokone Bophirima "are and feel safe", as well as making sure that the Province has got an integrated, effective and efficient transport system.

Our mandate can only be eased by working in partnership with all stakeholders within law enforcement, as well as all stakeholders in the transport industry as we engender the "SaamWerk-SaamTrek" philosophy. We will be contributing largely towards tourism and thereby enhancing the 1st concrete that speaks to Agriculture, Culture and Tourism (ACT). Our contribution to VTSD in terms of real impact to the improvement of the socio-economic standards is remarkable and so is the Setsokotsane as well as the Setsokotsane 10 by 10 outreach programs.

Festive Season Road Safety report reflect a better outlook in terms of reduction of fatalities as well as visibility of our Traffic officials on our roads, safe for the recent fatalities along R503 near Lichtenburg and N12 near Potchefstroom in January 2018 wherein 13 lives within a space of two weeks were lost. Two of our law enforcement officers got attacked by aggressive and uncooperative motorists whereas another two were nabbed by the hawks for allegations of bribery.

Be that as it may, all departmental official, without exception, are committed to the course and are sufficiently canvassed to perform to the best of their ability, to serving the communities of Bokone Bophirima and to the delivery of the much needed services as expected this 2018 calendar year.

Festive came and went, schools closed in 2017 and opened in 2018 with little challenges. The year ahead is promising, rainfall has begun. Preparations for the February 2018 Safety Month are at an advanced state. Optimism and hype of activities have us all engaged.

The department is in full swing, 2018/19 APP near finalisation. Congratulations to recipients of the OR Tambo Excellence Awards and a special thanks to the sterling stewardship of MEC Motlhabane in CO-SATMA!!!!!!!!!!

Department recognize and awarded its employees for excellent services



HoD Botlhale Mofokeng and MEC Dr Mpho Motlhabane with the recipients of the awards

Employees for Department of Community Safety and Transport Management were gathered at Parys on 14 December 2017 to receive OR Tambo Excellence and Long Service Awards. This year's award was under the theme "Life and Legacy of OR TAMBO 100 years".

The Department recognized employees who served the government for unbroken 10, 20, 30 and 40 years. A total of 196 officials received Long Service Awards and Magdalena Aletta Roos the only official from Ditsobotla District who served government for 40 years of loyal unbroken service as Administration Clerk.

The winners of 2017 OR Tambo Excellence Awards are Mr NP Sabata, Ms BE Maleka and Mr. Matsaunyana each scooped Best Commercial Cleaner Award, Mr LG Matshogo awarded Best Driver Messenger, while Best Teams Awards were snatched by ICT Team, Safety Promotion Team in Crime Prevention Unit and Brits Traffic Station. The Best Building Awards was received by Cleaning Team from Lichtenburg Traffic Station. Head of Department Mme Botlhale Mofokeng applauded the awardees for their hard work, commitment and dedication to ensure that uninterrupted services are delivered in line with the mandate of the Department.

The MEC Dr Mokgantsang Motlhabane congratulated the awardees for their efficient, effective and sterling work they have performed in their endeavours to serve the public with pride and dignity. The MEC said, "we are proud, exceptionally proud of all our members in the entire department who have excelled in their respective fields and qualified to ascend the stage and claim the prestigious awards deservedly so."

20 unemployed youth to commence 12 months training for traffic



MEC Dr Mpho Motlhabane, HoD Bothale Mofokeng , Management and Road Traffic Management Learners during their farewell to Mpumalanga Traffic College

Community Safety and Transport Management MEC, Dr Mpho Motlhabane encouraged the 20 unemployed youth to work hard in completing their 12 months training course on Road Traffic Management.

Speaking during their farewell at the Departmental Head Offices, Motlhabane said the appointed youth must consider themselves fortunate to have received the learnership from thousands applications.

“There were thousands of applicants and you must consider yourself fortunate for being selected, this is a life time opportunity that you must never let go,” said Motlhabane.

These unemployed youth will commence their Road Traffic Management Learnership Programme at Traffic Training College in Mpumalanga.

All below 35, they were recruited from all district of the province with an objective of addressing the shortage of traffic officers in the Province.

The learners will engage in a theoretical and practical training in different traffic management levels during the duration of the programme.

The recruitment of these learners follows the department’s commitment to intensify traffic law enforcement operations and increasing the visibility of officers to reduce road accidents and fatalities on all major roads in the Province.

2017 FESTIVE SEASON ROAD SAFETY OPERATIONS IN A GLANCE

As we approached the last phase of 2017 festive season celebrations and festivities, the Department of Community Safety Transport and Management's MEC, Dr Motlhabane, urged all road users; motorists, pedestrians, commuters and passengers to be vigilant and comply with the Road Traffic Act .

The department's traffic officials, often joint by municipality traffic officials, SAPS, customs officials, RTMC, Fire and Disaster units as well as Emergency Medical Rescue personnel continued with the festive season operations that officially started on 01st December 2017 and will be running until the 15th January 2018 after school reopening in Bokone Bophirima.

So far these operations have recorded successes; as a total of 59 114 vehicles were stopped, weighed and checked between 01 December and 27 December 2017. Out of these a total of 6 868 traffic violation tickets were issued for driving without valid driving licence and or permits.

4 955 penalties for moving goods without permits and relevant documents as well as overloading and overtaking on barrier lines. 1 889 vehicle had defective tyres, steering wheel, brake, slights, number plates and vehicle markings. 158 vehicles were discontinued since some were unlicensed or didn't display licence disc or the disc and number plates didn't correspond. 878 warrants of arrests were effected

Violations such as not stopping at intersections or on red robots, no buckling up and drunken driving. Frivolous use of cell phones and or hand held cameras while driving was also penalised.

The worst case ever experienced was where a young kid, a minor, was found to be driving his parent's vehicle. Whereas, in another instance a parent was found driving a vehicle whilst holding a baby on a driver's seat, behind a steering wheel.

Meanwhile, it is expected that Traffic volumes will increase drastically towards the first and the second weekend of January 2018 as most of the holiday makers, employees, students and learners are expected to be returning from their different places back home, to work, institutions and schools within the province or outside the province.

"We are, nevertheless, ready and alert as teams of special intervention units have been dispatched to various nodal roads and hotspots, especially in towns and city entrances and exit road. This is the operationalisation of the newly introduced 24/7 shift system whose intention is to heighten visibility of Traffic Law Enforcement in order to realise vision 2020, of reducing road fatalities by half .

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So roadblocks and intense security check points centres will be activated and conducted across all major roads in order, not to only realise the wish for accident free roads as well as promote road safety in the North West Province, but also to ascertain free and less interrupted flow of traffic on our roads".

Motorists are urged to cooperate with the law enforcement officers, allow to be diverted whenever deemed necessary and treat traffic officers with respect and humility.

MEC Motlhabane further emphasised the need to; "heed and apply the following safety tips: Ensure that your vehicle is road worthy before taking a journey. Don't drive after consuming alcohol. Adhere to the speed limit. Buckle up. Don't use cell phone while driving. Always be on the lookout for pedestrians and stray animals".

MEC, Dr. Mpho Motlhabane lastly, commends the selfless dedication and commitment demonstrated by the law enforcement officers during the busiest and most hectic time of the year. The MEC further extends his heartfelt appreciation to all law abiding motorists, pedestrians and commuters who adhered to the call to use our roads safely and abide by all rules of the road.

He, however, issued a stern warning to traffic offenders, those refusing to pay their traffic fines and those traffic officers reported to be taking bribes

"We will not hesitate to use the full might of the law to all those who ignores the road rules or those taking bribes. Remember that your safety is dependent upon your corporation and being on the right side of the law", concluded Motlhabane.

MEC Motlhabane condemn violence against Women and Children

Abuse, rape and any criminal act towards any person is a serious violation of human rights. Recently community members of Ganyesa and places under Kagisano – Molopo Local Municipality packed Ganyesa Community Hall to commemorate 16 days of Activism for no violence against women and children and dialogue on gender based violence and protection of vulnerable groups. The dialogue hoisted by department of community safety and transport management under the directorate of crime prevention incorporation with Kagisano – Molopo Local Municipality and Bogosi jwa Barolong bo Tlou le Tau and stakeholders invited.

Before the event MEC Dr Mokgantshang Motlhabane with HoD Botlhale Mofokeng and South African Police Services management from head office and local police station of Ganyesa visited victims of various crimes in Ganyesa. MEC Motlhabane activated safety gadgets in 3 of 10 households of the victims where safety gadgets installed and in that case by using this device will help because police will respond quickly to the specific house. Most of the victims are elderly women and children



MEC Dr Mpho Motlhabane signing a pledge of 16 days of Activism Against Women and Children while HoD Botlhale Mofokeng watching with stakeholders.

"I really feel sad to hear what is continuously happening to our elderly people and children on daily basis and these criminal acts are being done by our own children, man and young boys and who suppose to be the one protecting our families. But anyone find himself/herself on the wrong side of the law must be locked in jail and get a lengthy sentence because we don't need those kind of people raping and abusing women and children in our society" said Motlhabane in distraught.

At the event MEC Motlhabane addressed community members that have a lot to say regarding the criminal activities that has turned to be a nightmare in their society. The Departmental MEC Motlhabane says the dialogue is informed by the escalating number of gender based violence in the North West Province especially against women and children. If community members can report any criminal activity taking place in their area, it will make the police job easier to arrest those criminals and department of justice must give those criminals a hush sentence and not being soft to them. "The Province has in recent times seen an increase in incidents of Femicide, Domestic violence, Rape, Child murders and Sexual Offences, therefore, we need to consult with all our internal and external stakeholders and implement our *saamtrek-saamwerk* philosophy to defeat these illnesses in our communities," says Motlhabane. Today as we still commemorate 16 days of activism for no violence against women and children we have planned a dialogue on gender based violence and protection of vulnerable groups and that platform will give you opportunity to speak out your concerns you are facing in Ganyesa and surrounding areas and relevant departments have been invited to address all the problems you have. Explained MEC Motlhabane.

One member of the Enough is Enough organisation in Ganyesa during the dialogue said "We have a serious a problem with the services of our police station, example a community member can go to police station and report a serious case that needs the police to act promptly but they always take time to respond nor assist". Sometimes the case you reported with a valid exhibit can be withdrawn from the court and told it leak evidence. Brigadier Molate as part of the panellist of the dialogue assured community members that their concerns and cases will be dealt with accordingly and if it can happen that you get unsatisfying service from the police officer you get at the counter of police station you are entitled to see his/her supervisor to help you.

MEC Motlhabane led the panel to sign the Pledge reading as follows "Declaration of the prevention of gender based violence and protection of vulnerable groups" followed by HoD Botlhale Mofokeng, Kgosi Tebogo Letlhogile and representative from Kagisano – Molopo Local Municipality and panellists to commit themselves to prevent violence and protect vulnerable groups. This year theme of 16 days of activism for no violence against women and children was "Count me in – together move South Africa forward

Department management setting targets for new financial year



Departmental senior managers during Mini Lekgotla at Gaabo Motho Resort

Senior management of the department recently locked their heads on management session to improve service delivery on the new financial year. The planning session were held in Gaabo-motho Resort.

The purpose of the planning session is to provide strategic management and administrative support of the Department. Also is to advance the strategic agenda of department through the development and implementation of the outcomes system, monitoring and reporting on progress in the implementation of priority outcomes and evaluating the impact of department policies, programmes and plans. Some plans are about activities that are programmed and sequenced for implementation; others are about possible responses to uncertain future developments. Some plans relate to short-term social or economic challenges and others.

Head of Department Ms Botlhale Mofokeng said that the main objective of the session is to promote internal and external communication on the work of the department and to promote good corporate governance practices and management also co-ordinate planning, monitoring and reporting on implementation of departmental plans. "Plans are tools to assist entities to priorities and plan the progressive implementation of their legislative mandates, policies and programmes. Strategic Plan should indicate the components of other medium to long term policies and plans that are to be implemented over a financial -year planning period", said Ms Mofokeng.

Learners kitted out for school



MEC Dr Mpho Motlhabane fitting a school girl with a new pair of shoes

Many pupils did not start a new school academic year with a new backpack or having a new school shoes. The Department of Community Safety and Transport Management with donors like Cmax and ward councillors made all possible for the underprivileged learners from Retshegeditse Primary School and Mammutla Secondary School in Losasaneng, Taung. MEC Dr Mpho Motlhabane gave school learners a new backpacks and school shoes on Monday 29 January 2018 after they were identified by their teachers.

MEC Dr Motlhabane said education is a key to success and that every child should have the necessary tools and support they need to perform at their absolute best in schools work. "School shoes have a real and positive impact on young children, and it enables them not to walk to school barefooted and having no shoes this can indirectly affect their school attendance and in fact the whole education. These pairs of shoes will also empower learners to stay in schools and boost their confidence and see themselves not different to the privileged one's" he said.

Principals, parents and learners, were thrilled by the visit of the MEC Dr Motlhabane and donors and give the learners new pairs of shoes. One of the benefited learner said she will focus on her studies, and thanked the MEC and donors for boosting her confidence.

RISK MANAGEMENT

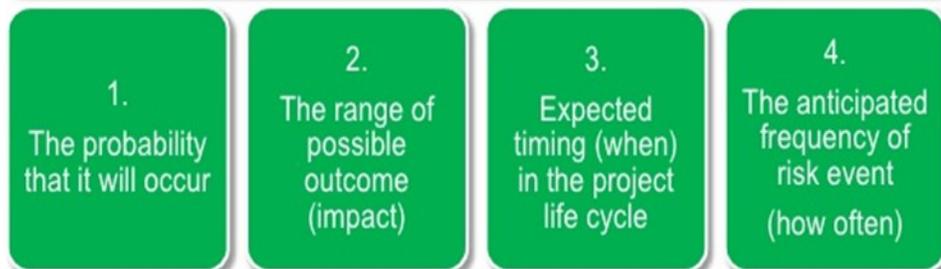
Risk Management is a management tool which assists in identifying threats which could undermine achievement of service delivery objectives and / or performance targets, it also assists in managing and controlling the impact and likelihood of the threats and taking advantage of opportunities. Risk management minimises surprises and crisis management.

Risk management is an essence of project management. It increases the chances of your success up to a great extent. Following are some of the benefits of developing and implementing an efficient risk management plan while working on any project.

- Helps you to avoid any big disaster
- Enhances your revenues by saving your expenses
- Provides you mental satisfaction
- Ensures the successful completion of project
- Gives you competitive edge over others
- Increases the sense of responsibility and accountability
- Helps you to explore new opportunities

Project Risk Management

Risk factors



WELCOME ON BOARD!

MRS YVONNE MAQOBOZA



Mrs Yvonne Maqoboza was born and bred at Magogoe village in Mahikeng. She is a Deputy Director (DD) in Communication Services responsible for internal and external communication for Department effectively from 01 December 2017.

Mrs Maqoboza worked for the South African Police Service (SAPS) for 14 years. In those years of service, in 2005 to 2006 she was deployed by African Union in Sudan, Darfur Region in a Peace keeping mission, in 2011 she was appointed as a captain, Head of Communication and Liaison services at Lichtenburg cluster and later transferred to Mahikeng cluster.

She holds a B.A Degree in Communication, and Honours in International Relations which she obtained from University of Northwest and Postgraduate Diploma on Security Management with University of Witwatersrand. She is currently reading a book of Mugabe: Teacher, Revolutionary, Tyrant by Andrew Horman, and The Ten Commandments of working in a hostile Environment: Your Power is your purpose by T.D. Jakes

She says "communication plays a pivotal role in the department, i will ensure that aims and objectives of the department are met by utilising my communication skills by improving effectiveness, responsiveness and accountability with regard to our services internally and externally".



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