



## NTLO YA DIKGOSI YA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA NORTH WEST HOUSE OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS



### **Media statement**

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### **Chairperson of NW House of Traditional Leaders on passing of Mmemogolo Molotlegi**

The Chairperson of the North West House of Traditional Leaders, Kgosi Mushi Mabe has described the recent passing of the Queen Mother of the Royal Bafokeng nation, Memogo Semane Bonolo Molotlegi as a serious loss to the entire traditional community and the people of the North West.

Kgosi Mabe said Mmemogolo Molotlegi spent her entire life fighting to improve the lives of the Bafokeng nation through various initiatives such as community development projects aimed at uplifting the living conditions of the Bafokeng nation.

“Mmemogolo Molotlegi was very passionate about her work in the community and she fought tirelessly for the upliftment of women in traditional communities. She leaves a very huge void and will be missed by the entire traditional community.

Through her guidance, the Royal Bafokeng nation boasts a number of upmarket community facilities which will benefit generations to come. She was a nation builder of note and gave effect to the Setswana idiom: *Mmangwana o tshwara thipa ka fa bogaleng*".

The late Mmemogolo Molotlegi was the mother to Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi and passed on, on Sunday, 29 November 2020. She was married to the late Kgosi Edward Patrick Lebone Molotlegi. They were blessed with 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters; Mollwane Boikanyo, Boemo Fosi, Leruo Tshekedi, Motswana, Bothata and Tirelo. She is survived by her two sons, Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi, Bothata and two daughters, Tirelo and Motswana.

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