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**MESSAGE OF SUPPORT BY MEC DESBO MOHONO-
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM- DURING THE BAKGATLA
BA KGAFELA TRIBAL AUTHORITY AND SEDIBELO
PLATINUM MINE PARTNERSHIP LAUNCH AT LEGKRAAL
VILLAGE IN MORULENG
BOJANALA DISTRICT
ON THE, 24th JULY 2015**

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Ladies and Gentlemen

It is with contentment and elation to take part in today's chronological affair of the partnership launch of two gigantic institutions in our shoreline. Ladies and Gentlemen I send my deepest and personal thanks to both leaders of these institutions for having the vision and the interest of our people at heart .Re le puso re leboga go menagane gore Bogosi le setheo sa meepo di bone go le maleba go kopana gore bagaetsho batle ba ungwelwe. Our National Development Plan is big and loud in Public Private Partnerships and its end results. Again when one looks at the Global Compact 10 principles for responsible and sustainable business model, it reflects an inter-linked world of finite resources, sustainable business replica and on economically viable sustainable communities and its surroundings. Now this is what we see here today. Ladies and Gentlemen such partnerships can only be good music in our ears.

This partnership between Bakgatla ba Kgafela and Sedibelo Platinum Mine will expand access to goods, services and opportunities and most importantly spread the development to the marginalized poor. Gone are the days when mines used to dictate terms and conditions to our people, as government we are saying for far too long we have scratched their back now it's time for our people's back to be scratched and massaged as well. Imagine the situation where the three of us can team up permanently and not just contemptible talk of the launch.

As they say, as I quote "Partnerships are but good from the narrative point of view, wait until they come to the implementation and execution stages" close quote. I just hope that this is not the case for today. As you are all aware, our fifth administration is very keen and ardent on using the model of PPPs to deliver infrastructure and speed-up services, in order to find more ways to meet the huge demand and supply canon drum. We also acknowledge the fact that such partnerships can improve accessibility, visibility and delivery of health care in our mines, increase access to finance, transform any business across the entire province and most importantly create a viable and feasible cutback. What is also close to my heart is the issue of making sure that such partnerships serve as a catalyst to our young people.

We have to foster connectivity in activities of the young ones; we must constantly harness the energy and innovation of young people and ensure that they have access to such joint ventures and a real stake of clout in negotiating their own provisos. Ladies and Gentlemen opportunities are aplenty everywhere in mining, tourism, agriculture and many other fields. Now I am urging everybody to consider the manner in which all can benefit from this, and utilise your own skills, little resources and competitive advantage to drive progress and set a path for sustained economic growth and social development in your communities for our people and generations to come to have a better future.

Finally I would like to corroborate and authenticate to the Sedibeng Platinum Mine that with Bakgatla ba Kgafela, you have made the right choice indeed for they have proven over the years that they mean business in their economic endeavours of making Kgatleng the ultimate economic hub in Bojanala and the province at large.

KE A LBOGA.I THANK YOU.

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