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North West Tourism employees donate goodies for Huhudi Early learning Centre.

Huhudi - The Department of Tourism in conjunction with Naledi Local Municipality, Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality and the Taung Hotel School and Convention Centre celebrated Youth day in style, by investing in the pre-school children. Officials from the four institutions braved the recent cold front to entertain and donate valuables to the Mmabana Dikole Early learning centre in Huhudi Township outside the small dorpie of Vryburg in the North West.

The donations included Blankets, Toys, warm winter clothing and many other goodies. The good gesture was all funded by employees of Tourism Department. Addressing those attending the entertaining event, the Head of Tourism Department Advocate Neo Sephoti praised the dedication and the good work done by teachers at the centre. Sephoti called on Parents to ensure that their children have a good upbringing and that they nurture them through the foundation Phase to allow them to become great leaders in future.

“We need to raise our children in a stable family structure that is free from abuse of any form. Children adapt to anything negative and can affect them. Therefore we should be careful of what we say and do before them. Give them love and continue to encourage them at all times. We should also not deny them education, as we are sure that one of them will be a leader one day” said Adv. Sephoti.

The Early learning centre is said to have produced many local leaders in the Huhudi Community. The centre's principal Poiho Mangcotywa thanked the department for the donations and the fact that it has opened the gates for other local institutions to support them. "The centre has a rich history and continues to make it. We have produced great leaders in our community and we are sure that among the young once attending at the centre now, a great leader will emerge. Special thanks to the Department of Tourism for making sure that our children remain warm through this winter. We appreciate and welcome their philanthropic gesture" said Mangcotywa.

The day ended in the implementation of some of the North West Premier Supra Mahumapelo's Ten Point plan. Officials from the Tourism Department and other three institutions took part in sport activities which included Soccer, Volley ball and Netball at the local stadium. The challenge which was mostly focused on healthy living and engaging the young people complemented part of the Premier's plan of healthy living. All institutions agree for future challenges on Wednesdays.

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