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Premier monitors vaccination roll-out at local farms

The Premier of Limpopo Province Stanley Mathabatha embarked on a Covid-19 vaccination roll-out monitoring drive at Groblersdal and Marble Hall farms, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality. Accompanied by MEC for Health Dr Phophi Ramathuba, Mathabatha monitored Vaccination processes at Goede hoop Copperzone and Schoonbee Landgoed farms.



MEC for Health in Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, vaccinating one of the farm residents during the vaccination roll-out campaign in Groblersdal and Marble Hall farms.

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Julia Mathebe, and other senior municipality officials and councillors were also present. The initiative is aiming at vaccinating the farming communities as a key in protecting them against Covid-19 and secure food production in the province. Addressing the farming communities, Mathabatha said the monitoring drive follows the Provincial Command Council decision, encouraging MECs and executive committee members to be actively involved in monitoring and prioritizing of the vaccination programmes. "This form part of government's considered effort in reaching herd immunity to curb the spread of the virus," he said.

The premier used the platform to welcome the recent cabinet reconfiguration by the President Cyril Ramaphosa. Mathabatha indicated that what is more pleasing about the recent cabinet reconfiguration is that, Limpopo sons and daughters are included both as cabinet ministers and deputy ministers.



Limpopo Province Premier, Stanley Mathabatha (Right), addressing the farming communities during a vaccination monitoring drive in Groblersdal and Marble Hall. With him is MEC for Health Dr Phophi Ramathuba (Left).

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Stranded students land in South Africa



South African students smiling after landing at OR Tambo International Airport.

South African students who were studying medicine in Cuba have finally arrived back in South Africa. The students, who were stranded in Cuba since last year, touched down at OR Tambo International Airport on Friday 6 August, after months of uncertainty with the Department of Health and International Relations Department. The qualified medical doctors have completed their studies and were pleading to return home to their families and do their final year clinical training at local universities. Some of the students have been away for four years. A few weeks ago, Sekhukhune Residence Forum (SRF), raised a concern to the relevant departments about the student's living conditions and frustrations with delayed departure from Cuba. The forum was concerned that the students were subjected to live in deplorable conditions with cramped small rooms and beds, served expired food. "The students were full of joy as they departed the Cuban island and arrived safely in South Africa on Friday. We were concerned because some of these students are coming from Sekhukhune. We hope they will invest their skills in some of Sekhukhune's hospitals and help in the rebuilding of our area's collapsed health services," said SRF Chairperson Makeleketse Phasha. Phasha said they were worried that the stranded students barely had enough money to survive and for them, being back in South Africa is a relief.

SDM clears Covid-19 intervention funding confusion

The Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), has provided clarity regarding a public statement by the Democratic Alliance (DA), about the R29 Million that had been earmarked for the water projects which are part of the Covid-19 emergency intervention. This is after the DA in Sekhukhune raised a concern that the district municipality failed to spend the money accordingly as a result of incompetency in political leadership and administratively. According to the party, the funds were allocated last year, however, they haven't been used since, despite the alarming numbers of Covid-19 infections in the district. The funds were withheld after eight companies were irregularly appointed by the municipality in June 2020. A number of officials were since suspended and then Municipal Manager, Mpho Mofokeng was fired after he was held accountable in the unlawful appointments of the eight service providers. "A business plan or technical report indicating the basis on which the R29 Million was to be spent was submitted for consideration and approval to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), in May 2020. The business plan, which gave an outline of specific infrastructure and water projects, was then approved by DWS and the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)," said DA Sekhukhune Caucus Leader, Cllr Solomon Maila.

Maila said they are worried that the municipality has failed to appoint contractors utilising these reprioritized MIG funds. "It is highly likely that the R29 Million will not be rolled over to the 2021/2022 financial year and will have to be surrendered to the National Treasury," he said. According to the district municipality, the implementation of the projects was indeed meant to take place during the 2020/21 financial year, ended in June 2021. "However, this was delayed by the litigation process, which was initiated by the district municipality to interdict and invalidate the irregular appointment letters that were issued to service providers by our own officials, in contravention of applicable legislation and supply chain management policy," said municipality Spokesperson Moloko Moloto. Moloto indicated that management of the district municipality, as guided



DA Caucus Leader in Sekhukhune District Municipality, Cllr Solomon Maila, says the party will urge for the utilization of R29 Million Covid-19 intervention funding allocated by the municipality since last year in June.

by the stewardship of Executive Mayor Cllr Keamotseng Stanley Ramaila, approached the high court, empowered strictly by its resolve to root out wrongdoing and entrench good governance. "This decision was not influenced by any pressure coming from the outside. The district municipality was granted a final high court order in March 2021. This means that even though the final court order had brought the litigation process to finality, it was not practically possible to advertise the bid, select the successful bidders, start and complete the projects on time, with the end of the financial year on the horizon," he said. Moloto detailed that it is worth pointing out that the district municipality successfully set aside the irregular appointment letters in question, and that the allocated R29 Million funding has not been lost or spent wrongly. "Through the intergovernmental relations channels, the Sekhukhune District Municipality is now in talks with the relevant government departments to apply for a rollover of the funding to the current financial year that started in July 2021," he said.

Moloto informed that the municipality is hopeful and confident that it will not forfeit the funding to the National Treasury. "The municipality wants to assure the people of Sekhukhune that the projects in question will

be implemented during the current financial year. Despite this temporary setback, the district municipality has managed to spend 99 percent of MIG for the financial year under review a feat that has been elusive for many years," he said. He said the disciplinary hearing of three officials who were suspended after the irregular appointments is continuing. "The municipality decided that the three implicated officials return to the workplace, although not at their respective positions, because investigations into the matter have been concluded and their return does not jeopardise the ongoing disciplinary hearing," he said.

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Pair brutally murdered at Madiseng Village

The Provincial Commissioner of the police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has strongly condemned the brutal murder of two men whose bodies were found at Madiseng village outside Jane Furse on Tuesday 3 August. The discovery was made after the police received a report about the incident and quickly rushed to the scene. Upon arrival, the police found two dead men lying on the ground, surrounded by community members. According to the police report, the deceased were having

multiple wounds on the head and legs and were both tied with electric cables. One of the deceased was positively identified by a relative at the scene as Putana Mahlaki (37), the other victim is currently unknown. "The faceless people who committed these brutal murders under the darkness of the night will be hunted down and brought to book. We urge community members with information to assist the police in tracking down these criminals," urged General Hadebe.

The police said the motive for the incident is unknown at this stage but mob justice cannot be ruled out. The police urges anyone with information that can assist with investigations to contact Detective Commander Colonel Ngele Mahlathini on 082 573 3645, crime stop number 0860010111, the nearest police station or make use of MySAPSApp. The police said investigations are underway and arrests will be made soon.



Community members observing a crime scene where two men were found murdered at Madiseng Village.

WHAT IS SPLUMA AND HOW DOES IT AFFECT YOU?

The Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act has been Gazetted in 2013 to be used and filtered through to municipalities. For EMLM it has been in draft as off 2020 and to be implemented in the near future as a substitute for the old town planning scheme. The new SPLUMA is quite more comprehensive set out than old one and now includes Peri-urban areas.

Under SPLUMA, any land development application shall be guided by the municipality and address reasonableness, desirability and for public interest. Promoting the health, safety, good order, amenity, convenience and general welfare of such specific area as well as efficiency and economy in the process of such development.

The land use rights and development controls has taken the following in consideration:

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Title deed conditions to a stand and township conditions. Conditions specifically applicable to residential 2,3 and 4 stands.

Site development plans, building line relaxation and the excision of land from agricultural holdings register.

Slight changes has occurred under Zoned areas of stands. Business 2 (previously business 2 + 3 combined), 3 (previously business 4), as well as Industrial 1 (previously 1 + 2 combined) and 2 (previously Industrial 3 and commercial combined). New zonings has been brought into use as well and now includes a Residential 5 and Protected Area.

It is advisable to contact your professional architect to advise you to the best solutions if you wish to extend and further develop your land for the foreseeable future.

Three perish in fatal accident



The wreckage of one of the Polo sedan vehicles at the accident scene where three people lost their lives.

Three people were killed and four others escaped with serious injuries in an accident involving two VW Polo sedans.

The accident occurred on the N11 Road near Slagboom Crossing, a few kilometres from Marble Hall Town. It is alleged that the driver of one of the vehicles, failed to apply brakes at the stop sign and crashed into another sedan at the intersection. Three passengers were certified dead on the scene, one driver is in a critical condition while the other driver and two passengers escaped with minor

injuries. According to the Department of Transport Community Safety, reckless driving has been cited as the possible cause of the accident.

The road was closed for several hours for traffic and motorists were advised to use alternative roads. Transport and Community Safety MEC, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya has sent messages of condolences to the families of the three victims and wished a speedy recovery to the injured ones. The MEC has reiterated her call for motorists to exercise patience and to drive with caution.



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Suspected instigators granted bail

Dozens of community members from Moleplane Village outside Jane Furse, lead by the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF), have gathered outside the Nebo Magistrate’s Court on Thursday 5 August, to support three community members who were appearing, facing charges of public violence and defeating the hands of justice. The trio, Rebone Matlala, Harry Matlala and Jane Mampe Maelane, were arrested following community demonstrations that were staged against exploitation and nepotism on the D4280 project. The angry community members, halted the project in February 2021, demanding

higher daily wages and equal employment opportunities from the main contractor. Since the suspension of the project, a series of protests were organized resulting in a closure of main roads and serious damage of government infrastructure and public property. A number of houses and vehicles belonging to residents who are believed to be supporting the main contractor were set alight. The suspects were released on R1000-00 bail each and will appear again on 11 October 2021, pending further police investigation. A community leader, who did not want to be named, told the Dispatch that they were demanding the release of the suspects because they have done nothing wrong. “We want them released because they were fighting to serve the interests of the majority. We demand the contractor to pay standard rates of R250-00 per day instead of R180-00,” he said. He lambasted the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality for failing to intervene to resolve the problems between the contractor and residents. “The mayor was informed about the challenges but she did nothing. We are protesting because



Passing trucks were set alight during a series of demonstrations that led to the arrest of the three community members.

we want to be heard and taken seriously,” he said. Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Spokesperson, Lemson Moropjane, said the Molepane project issue is receiving attention in the municipality. “We can confirm that residents of Molepane are demonstrating to complain about a road project that resulted in destruction of property and instability,” he said. Moropjane said the municipality Mayor Cllr Minah Bahula, working collectively with municipality officials and disgruntling residents, are currently in discussions to find solutions in the matter. “However, the mayor is calling for calm and advising residents to follow proper channels to raise their concerns instead of blocking roads and damaging government and public infrastructure,” he said.

Continuous police operations yield positive impact

The ongoing weekly operations, conducted across the Province since 26 July until 2 August, led to the arrest of 1460 suspects, aged between 22 and 45, with additional 233 suspects for contravention of Disaster Management Act at all districts in Limpopo Province.

According to the police, the suspects were arrested for various offences ranging from murder, rape, robberies, assaults, smuggling of illicit goods, contravention of Immigration Act to contravention of regulations under the Disaster Management Act. Brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said three suspects, aged between 26 and 45, were arrested in Sekhukhune District for Contravention of Disaster Management Act.”A teacher at one of the schools at Rakgoadi outside Marble Hall was caught by a member of the SGB taking the school feeding scheme food to her vehicle. The police were alerted about the incident and she failed to explain the reasons for her to put the food into her vehicle and was then arrested for theft,” Mojapelo said.

He added that a 26-year-old suspect was also arrested at Dennilton for possession of an unlicensed firearm, ammunition, possession of explosives, possession of drugs, possession of police uniform and possession of handcuffs. “Items include fake money, two-way radio, stun grenade and detonator. The suspect is one of the ones arrested during these

operations that were conducted through roadblocks, racing of suspects and stop and searches,” informed Mojapelo. The Provincial Commissioner of Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has appreciated the outstanding job that the police are continuing to do in ridding the province of any form of criminality. Mojapelo said some of the suspects have already started appearing in different magistrate courts around the province. “The operations are continuing,” he said.



The police recovered unlicensed firearms and ammunition during the weekly ongoing operations conducted in the province.

Department investigates viral school violence video

The Limpopo Department of Education is investigating misconduct claims after a recorded video, depicts two teachers and a learner fighting at the Matshuane Secondary School premises, GaMoloi Village outside Jane Furse in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality. The video of the atrocious behavior shows a teacher chasing a learner with a stick while other pupils cheering at the incident. Another teacher is seen intervening and the learner started throwing bricks at them. It was reported that the problem was later resolved in the staff room. Limpopo Department of Education Spokesperson,

Tidimalo Chuene, said they are aware of the incident.”We are aware of the incident which, according to a report received from our Sekhukhune South District Office, happened on Friday 6 August,” she said. Chuene said the police were called to calm the situation and they took the learner away. “The Department of Social Development was also contacted for necessary assessment of the learner,” she said. Chuene said no one was harmed during the incident. “However, we will be sending our psychosocial team to the school for debriefing and support,” she said.

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Rural women gain skills in baking and being entrepreneurs

By Kgolane Abicky

As the unemployment rate continues to rise in our country, especially amongst young graduates with little or no work-place experience, local businesswoman, Pearl Mohlala, took the initiative to equip women with entrepreneurial skills. The Tafelkop born and raised entrepreneur is the owner of the confectionery project in Groblersdal Town, PM Bakery. To pass on the skills, Pearl has on Sunday 8 August, gathered more than 20 women from rural disadvantaged communities and offered them basic bakery master-class skills, through the PM Bakery Women Empowerment Programme. She equipped them with practical skills on how to mix, prepare, bake, pack, price and educated them on sales of their final products. Pearl obtained her tertiary qualification in catering and business management and worked as an office manager at Pheladi Noko Funerals, in Groblersdal Town. She launched her company, PM Bakery, in 2020 as her side hustle business to add to her monthly salary income. Pearl created 7 full time employments for 2 bakers and 5 sales representatives. When asked about how she gets started with her business journey, Pearl said she started to fall in love with baking at a young age, alongside with her mother who was teaching her how to bake at an early stage, the trade she now cherishes forever. To commemorate the National Women's Day, the attendees got the opportunity to be treated like queens at the All-Black-Red-Carpet lunch, the courtesy of Pheladi Noko Funerals. They also got inspirational messages from the profound motivational speaker, Ms Mocheke Maurien, who cracked fearlessly the issues affecting most women such as gender based violence, balance between the work life and private life and being a good wife. She also shared experiences on how to raise children properly and also how to start a business amid the Covid-19 pandemic, combined with the good effects of the 4th industrial revolution. Speaking on behalf of the beneficiaries, Lerato Makuwa, a qualified teacher at Patantswana Primary School, praised Pearl for her contribution to the livelihoods of local women. "I started by following you on social media and getting an opportunity to rub shoulder with you is something else. You are a beacon of hope for us to say black woman can achieve success from humble beginning to greater heights, thank you," she said.

Local Social Worker publishes scholarly article in international journal

Eric Mamukeyani, a professional social worker and writer, has his article published in the international journal. Mamukeyani, originally from Mbokota village near Elim Town in Vhembe District, is now located at Luckau one stop centre outside Groblersdal in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality. The author graduated with his Social Work Degree from the University of Venda in Thohoyandou and he has been working for the Department of Social Development since 2013. Mamukeyani published his scholarly research paper on the Open Access Library Journal by Scientific Research Publishing Company. The article is titled: *Difficulties experienced by caregivers of HIV/AIDS orphans, A qualitative study for rural-based caregivers*, could be accessed through <https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1106721> or by simply searching the title on Google. In this article, Mamukeyani outlines the findings of his research, which is about the challenges faced by caregivers when rendering services to HIV/AIDS orphans in rural areas, such as low wages, shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), increased workload and stigmatization. He also makes fruitful recommendations to the government and the public health policies, in order to remedy the situation of orphans and caregivers in the public service sector. Mamukeyani believes that the intervention framework of his social work practice is rooted in scientific research. "I believe that practical research in social work is absolutely fundamental, in fact it is the one that shapes the intervention framework of the profession. I also believe that research has to be conducted at the ground level by ordinary social workers not only for academic purposes, but for curiosity and the growth of our profession," he said. Furthermore, Mamukeyani said he has noted a dire need to conduct practical research of social issues, which affect people at the ground level in order to guide further social work intervention in the communities. "This is because the profession is confronted with many challenges every day. As such, I would like to urge my fellow colleagues to be proud of this study despite its challenges and to embark on research and writing as well as publishing in order to contribute to the growth of this profession," he said.

Eric Mamukeyani, wrote and published an article in the international journal to tackle social issues facing caregivers within rural communities.



Pearl Mohlala (Centre in pink apron), with the benefiting women during the PM Bakery Women Empowerment Programme held at Tafelkop Village on National Women's Day.



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TS Galaxy rewards players while unveiling new kit

TS Galaxy FC has unveiled new kit and new recruits to traditional leadership at Kameelrivier Cluster Hall outside Siyabuswa on Sunday 8 August. The Rockets also used the platform to reward their players who performed well in the team's first season in the top-flight. Galaxy obtained ninth position in the Premier Soccer League (PSL) 2020/2021 season, following their last minute elimination in the top eight after losing to Kaizer Chiefs in their last match. TS Galaxy President, Tim Sukazi said he was delighted with the new recruits and the new kit and is hopeful that the team will do better in the upcoming season. Marlon Heugh was announced as player of the season, Macbeth Mahlangu and Ethan Brookse merged as young prospects of the season. Lindokuhle Mbatha and Mxolisi Macuphu emerged as top goal scorers and most dedicated player of the season became Mlungisi Mbunjana. The goal of the season prize was awarded to Masilake Phohlongo, after scoring a beautiful goal when The Rockets were visiting Orlando Pirates at Orlando Stadium during his debut match. The chairman's award went to Njabulo Sukazi, a team manager of TS Galaxy.

Vaccination Outreach Campaign reaches Sekhukhune

To curb the spread of Covid-19 in crowding places, the Limpopo Department of Health embarked on a Vaccination Outreach Campaign to Sekhukhune and Waterberg shopping malls. The campaign, which has seen hundreds of shoppers volunteering to get their doses of Johnson and Johnson vaccine, was rolled out on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 August. Groblersdal Mall and Tubatse Crossing were targeted shopping centres to be visited by the department officials for vaccination of customers. Health Department Spokesperson, Neil Shikwambana, said the outreach campaign weekend was only focusing on Sekhukhune and Waterberg and will also be conducted in other malls across the province. "The department decided to channel the remaining doses to Sekhukhune and Waterberg because the two districts are still behind in terms of number of people who have vaccinated in the province. This is due to the fact that the province did not receive its anticipated supply of vaccines for this weekend," he said. He said the department apologized for the inconvenience caused and assured that members of the public will be kept up breast of the developments regarding the outreaches as soon as the department receives more dosages. The vaccination programme also reached nearest townships such as Leeuwnfontein where residents attended in numbers to get their jabs. Similar outreaches were also conducted by Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba recently at the mining communities in Sekhukhune, as part of stepping up the fight against Covid-19 in the province. The MEC said the mining sector is but one of the many sectors that the Department of Health has prioritized to vaccinate because of their congregate nature of their work and are more at risk of contracting Covid-19 more than the general population. "As our country is moving to mass vaccination, we want to see every sector of our society being vaccinated more so the ones that are at more risk due to their nature of work in order to achieve herd immunity. We continue to encourage our community members to register for their Covid-19 vaccination using the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS), whatsapp, or SMS so that they can be vaccinated," she said.

The Limpopo Department of Health Vaccination Outreach Campaign underway at Groblersdal Mall.



Macbeth Mahlangu, Ethan Brooks, Lindokuhle Mbatha, Mxolisi Macuphu, Mlungisi Mbunjana and Masilake Phohlongo showing off their awards after announced winners by the club at Kameelrivier Cluster Hall outside Siyabuswa.



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Sekhukhune Region eliminated in Provincial Promotional Playoffs



Sekhukhune Regional representatives, Mamatho United FC, were knocked out of the provincial promotional playoffs competition after obtaining the third position.

Mamatho FC, which was representing Sekhukhune in the SAFA Provincial Promotional Playoffs, was knocked out of the competition after obtaining the third position in the competition.

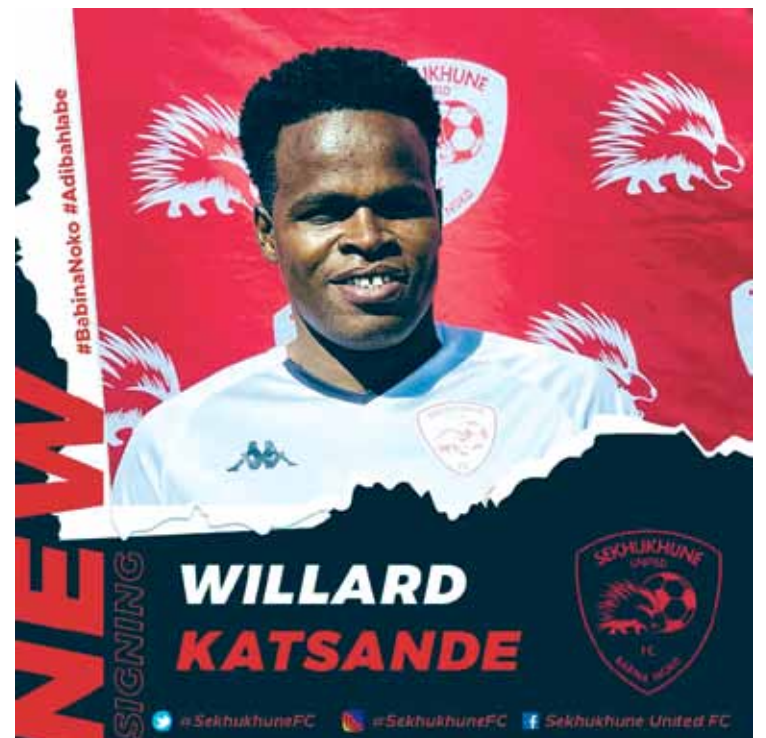
The matches were played on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 August at Vhembe after they were postponed by a week. Mopani Region emerged as tournament winners followed by Vhembe Region in the second spot and Capricorn was at the bottom of the table. Both regions will be promoted to the provincial ABC Motsepe League for the upcoming season. The league is the third tier of professional football in the country. SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League Coordinator, Frank Maredi, said fatigue and lack of preparation contributed to the poor performance of the team. "Our boys played many friendly matches before they competed in the competition which affected their performance. Obviously if you exhaust your body before serious competitions like this one you are most likely not to win that tournament. We know they wanted to gain fitness to be well prepared but it doesn't work that way," he said.

However, Maredi said the boys played well in the tournament besides failing to emerge as one of the winners. "We played a 2-2 draw with Waterberg in our first match. The results were satisfactory as the boys were on their top pace to win the match. The crucial game that we were supposed to win was when we played against Vhembe in the second match, unfortunately we lost 3-2 and I can assure you that things would have been differently if we emerged as winners of that match," he said. Maredi said the new coach, who was appointed a few days before the playoffs, could have done better if he was given enough time with the boys. "He is an experienced coach because he was working with Wits University development. But he could not have enough time to train with our boys to know them better. I think he will adapt and produce good results if he is given more time," he said.

Maredi congratulated the winners, saying they were advantaged as they participated in the previous provincial playoffs. "They came to the competition well prepared. They are used to the environment and performed exceptionally well by winning all their matches. We congratulate them and hope they will continue to shine and represent the province with honour in the national competition. He said the league is now gearing up for the new season that is set to be starting on 11 September, while they are also preparing for the national Nedbank Cup Challenge tournament.

Former Chiefs regular signs with Babina Noko

To reinforce the current squad ahead of the 2021/2022 PSL season, Sekhukhune United FC has secured the signature of former Kaizer Chiefs regular mid-fielder, Willard Katsande. The Zimbabwean international joined Kaizer Chiefs in 2011 from Ajax Cape Town. After ten years with Amakhosi, Katsande holds the record of being the most capped foreign player after playing 326 official matches for Amakhosi. Katsande was called up to represent Zimbabwe in the 2010 FIFA world cup in South Africa, after his successful run with Gunners FC, a local team in his home country. He was part of the national team that played for the 2012 Africa Cup of Nations campaign and also played for Kaizer Chiefs in the CAF Champions League final match between Amakhosi and Al Ahly on 17 July 2021 just before his contract expired. "This is an opportunity for me to play in a different environment. I not just here to add numbers, I'm here to compete. The players and supporters show support and I'm happy about that," he said. The defending mid-fielder promised a hundred percent commitment to the team and its supporters. "The message to the supporters of Babina Noko and football lovers in the continent is that they must continue support the team. We have the good squad and exciting talent to take us forward," he said. The club also announced the signing of midfielder, Pogiso Mahlangu (29), from the Glad Africa Championship side, Pretoria Callies. Mahlangu was born in Mamelodi and started his career with the University of Pretoria in 2013. The former University of Pretoria player had an impressive season with the Romans, where he managed to score thirteen (13) goals to help them finish in eighth position on the Glad Africa Championship log. Last season, Mahlangu registered four goals in five Nedbank Cup appearances, helping his side to advance to the semi-finals. However, they lost to Nedbank Cup runners-up, Chippa United FC. Other recent signees secured by Babina Noko include Cheslyn Jampies from Baroka FC, Justice Chabalala from Orlando Pirates, Blessing Sarupinda from Caps United and Toaster Nsabata from Zesco United.



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