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Iconic Dr Mahlangu conferred with doctoral degree at Unisa

As the graduation season is in full swing in different higher learning institutions across the country, the University of South Africa (Unisa) has conferred Dr Esther Mahlangu with an honorary doctorate degree in recognition of her mathematical prowess. Mahlangu, from Weltevrede Village outside Siyabuswa, is considered a living national treasure and a cultural ambassador for South Africa and the Ndebele people. She was honoured with Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics Degree (Honoris Causa), which was awarded at a graduation ceremony was held at the Unisa Muckleneuk Campus in Pretoria on Tuesday 16 April 2024. Mahlangu is a self-taught artist with no academic qualifications and she is known for her bold large-scale contemporary paintings that reference her Ndebele heritage. She has not only created original and innovative artworks reflecting this heritage, but also shares her knowledge and skills with the younger generation and wider public. She has established an art school in her home village, where she teaches the traditional Ndebele style of painting and beadwork to both children and adults. A well-travelled artist whose work is exhibited all over the world, Mahlangu is a remarkable example of how art can transcend boundaries and connect people across cultures. Her paintings are both colourful and geometric. It is generally accepted that, although seemingly simple, the geometric abstractions in her art are underscored by the constant repetition and symmetry of such simple shapes that make the whole work quiet complex. In his

MA thesis titled "Ndebele Mural Art and the Commodification of Ethnic Style during the Age of Apartheid and Beyond" (2017), international art student, Craniv Ambolia Boyd, describes Mahlangu's art as "Her composition is more compact, more engaging and complex than that of her contemporaries, the borders more complicated. She has a tendency to frame her pattern motifs." In awarding her an honorary doctorate in Mathematics, Unisa affirms the notion that Mahlangu's work truly transcends art. Speaking at the opening of the 2024 Autumn Graduation Season, Unisa Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Puleng LenkaBula said: "Here at Unisa we recognise Dr Mahlangu's work as something that transcends art. It is our firm conviction that her work is a form of mathematics and should thus be recognised as such. As an African university, we have a responsibility to recognise and affirm our Indigenous knowledge systems and to ensure that they do not play second fiddle to other knowledge systems in the world". In 1999, Mahlangu became the first woman artist to be commissioned to decorate a BMW car in traditional Ndebele design, a feat only achieved by major international artists, Andy Warhol and David Hockney. The car, a BMW 525i, is the first "African Art Car" and was exhibited at the National Museum of Women in Arts in Washington DC, USA and the British Museum

in London, UK. She was later also commissioned to paint the tail of a British Airways Boeing. Among other recognitions, in 2006, then President Thabo Mbeki bestowed Dr Mahlangu with an Order of Ikhamanga in silver. Moreover, in 2018, Mahlangu was conferred with an honorary doctorate degree from the University of Johannesburg. In 2019, Mahlangu received the first United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in South Africa NGO and Multi-Stakeholder Award.




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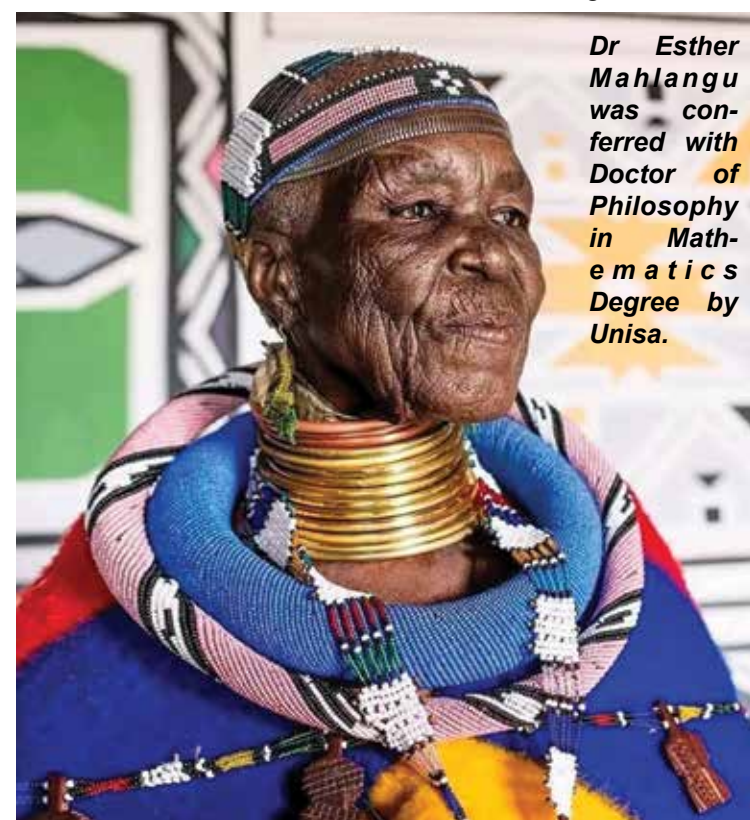
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Boreholes drilling projects to address water scarcity challenges in Sekhukhune

The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality, Cllr Minah Bahula, said the municipality is making strides in the fight against draught in the villages through the recently announced boreholes drilling projects. Bahula said during a 2024/2025 Draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) consultation held jointly with Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) at the municipality offices in Jane Furse. The Draft IDP consultation was targeting traditional leaders lauding their invaluable contribution in the seamless coordination of community services provided by the government. The first phase of SDM consultation, spearheaded jointly with all local municipalities, prioritizing soliciting inputs and comments from traditional leaders on the services to be rendered in the forthcoming fiscal year's IDP. During the consultation, Mayor Bahula reiterated the district's commitment to addressing water scarcity by announcing the initiation of borehole drilling, with deployment scheduled to commence imminently. "This initiative aligns with our mandate of ensuring sustainable water provision to our communities. We have appointed term contractors to commence with the construction work in over 80 traditional leaders in the district. We are hopeful that this programme would have been concluded by June this year," committed Bahula. Furthermore, Bahula emphasized the importance of adhering to Spatial Management Plans by traditional authorities when allocating land to communities, emphasizing the need for coordinated land use to facilitate development. In demonstrating tangible progress, the municipality, under Mayor Bahula's leadership, has inaugurated boreholes in Moteti and Ga-Marishane, providing interim relief while also exploring options to refurbish existing boreholes in villages to enhance water service provision. Looking ahead, Mayor Bahula reiterated the imperative of establishing satellite offices across all local municipalities to facilitate easier access to services for residents. "This move will bring services closer to our communities, fostering efficiency and accessibility," she asserted. The consultation was also extended to Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) and Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), engaging traditional leaders on pertinent community matters. According to the district municipality, the consultation programme will persist broadening its scope to include the general public and cater to the needs of special interest groups within society.

Disabled persons denied job opportunities in EMLM

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) said it has written to the Municipal Manager, Mathope Mohlala, to urge him to prioritise the employment of persons living with disabilities and to provide comprehensive information on the employment statistics in the municipality. According to the party, the local municipality has more than 400 permanent staff members, however, none of them are people with disabilities. Siphon Mmaboko, DA Councillor in EMLM, said people living with disabilities are also sidelined EMLM employment programmes including the Community Works Programme (CWP), which has also employed more than 1080 people and none are living with disability. He said they also do not form part of the people employed in the Extended Public Works Programme (EPWP) that has also employed more than 470 people, but once again the municipality failed to employ any individuals living with disability. He indicated that the continued disregard of people with disabilities in the labour market is unfortunate and unacceptable. "People living with disabilities must be employed on the basis of their capability and skills. We celebrated Human Rights Month in March and Freedom Month in April but people with disabilities in the municipality are still largely excluded from the labour market and from participating in the economy. The municipality has also failed to provide effective support systems for disabled individuals," he said. Mmaboko said the DA is committed to ensuring the integration of people living with disabilities into employment and economic opportunities and ANC led Elias Motsoaledi Municipality's failure to empower persons living with disabilities remains concerning. EMLM Spokesperson, Simon Makua, said the local municipality has noted with concern the issues raised by Cllr Siphon Mmaboko, alleging that the municipality has not prioritised employment of persons living with disabilities. "The municipality highlights that in terms of the employment equity plan, the organisation has employed 60 people living with disabilities, this include CWP, EPWP and permanent municipal employees," he said. Makua stressed that the municipal recruitment process is open to all people including those living with disabilities. "The municipality firmly believes in giving everyone a fair opportunity in employment and it is committed to building a municipality that belongs to all who live in it, where people have equal access to opportunities," explained Makua. He indicated that the current disability coordinator is an official who was temporarily seconded to run and facilitate the disability unit for the interest of the people living with disabilities. "In the near future, the municipality will look at filling the vacancy for a coordinator from the pool of the people living with disabilities," said Makua.



GENERAL NOTICE AMENDMENT SCHEME DP-23/11-01 PROPOSED REZONING IN TERMS OF SECTION 62- AND THE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE AND/OR OBSOLETE CONDITIONS OF TITLE IN TERMS OF SECTION 63- OF THE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPLUM BY-LAW, 2016

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners of Portion 1 of Erf 323 of the Groblersdal Extension 2 Township, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for the amendment of the Elias Motsoaledi Land Use Scheme, 2020, for the rezoning of the above-mentioned property, situated in Muller Street, from "Residential 1" to "Residential 3" in terms of Section 62 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016, more specifically to make provision for dwelling units. The removal of restrictive title conditions is applied for in terms of section 63 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016 to remove the following conditions;

Conditions 1(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) ; 2(a), (b), (c)(i), (c)(ii), (c)(iii), (d) and (e) as appear in Deed of Transfer No. T 7763/2023.

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the Town Planner of the Local Municipality, 22 Van Riebeeck St, Groblersdal, 0470, for a period of 30 days from 26 April 2024.

Contact details of the Authorised Municipal Employee: Mr. B. Sethojoa: 013 262 3056/7/8

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made to the above-mentioned address before 27 May 2024.

Any person who is unable to read or write can consult with any staff member during office hours and assistance will be provided to write down the person's objections or comments.

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Besonderhede van die aansoek le ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Stadsbeplanner van die Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Van Riebeeck St 22, Groblersdal, 0470, vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 26 April 2024.

Kontakbesonderhede van die Gemagtigde Munisipale Werknemer: Mnr. B. Sethojoa: 013 262 3056/7/8

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Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the Town Planner of the Local Municipality, 22 Van Riebeeck St, Groblersdal, 0470, for a period of 30 days from 26 April 2024.

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Three arrested after meat delivery vehicle ambushed

The Police in Nebo have arrested three suspects who were involved in armed robbery, carjacking and attempted murder committed on Wednesday 10 April 2024 in Nebo policing area, in which a vehicle transporting wild meat from a well-known butchery based in Groblersdal was ambushed. According to Brigadier Hlulani Mashaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the three suspects, aged between 27 and 32, were apprehended following a coordinated operation conducted by the operational team, comprising the Provincial Tracking Team, Murder and Robbery as well as Detectives from Nebo and neighbouring police stations, in collaboration with private security company. "According to preliminary information, the victims were traveling along Mogaladi-Phokwane Road in an Isuzu bakkie when suddenly a group of suspects driving a Dodge blocked their way. The suspects, apparently after noticing there was an escort vehicle, opened fire which resulted in a shoot-out between them and the security officers. Some of the suspects managed to get inside the delivery bakkie and drove off with the victims to the bushes where they robbed the victims of an undisclosed amount of money, cellphones, and some of the meat," explained Mashaba. He said the police swiftly responded upon receiving the report and with assistance from the tracking company, they were able to locate the victims in the bushes unharmed. They also recovered the delivery bakkie, as well as some of the meat that was found scattered. "The Provincial Tracking Team, together with the Murder and Robbery, were activated and three of the suspects were arrested about 19:00 at Apel Cross while driving in a Toyota Quantum," Mashaba said. He said the police commendable effort also resulted in the successful recovery of firearms believed to have been used

in the commission of these crimes. "The operation, which was executed with precision and professionalism, led to the recovery of two pistols, one Ak47, undisclosed number of live ammunition, as well as some of the robbed money and meat. The three suspects will soon appear at the Nebo Magistrate's Court," he said. Mashaba said more arrests are expected and anyone with information about the remaining suspects should contact the Investigating Officer, Warrant Officer Phaladi Makola on 082 729 2233, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Boshomane on 079 894 5501, the nearest police station or through the SAPS Crime stop number 08600 10111 or make use MySAPSApp. Lieutenant Thembi Hadebe, Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, has applauded the swift and decisive action taken by operational forces in apprehending the notorious suspects allegedly involved. "Our resolve to combat crime remains steadfast, and we will spare no effort in ensuring that our communities are free from the menace of armed robbery and violence," said Hadebe.



The Isuzu delivery bakkie was located in the bushes with assistance from the tracking company after it was hijacked during the armed robbery. The AK47 rifle that was recovered by the police when arresting the suspect who were involved when a bakkie delivering wild meat ambushed along the Mogaladi-Phokwane Road.

Eleven firearms seized, 682 suspects apprehended during Police's "Operations Kukula"

The high density "Operations Kakula", conducted through the determination of the police in Limpopo to deal immensely with criminality in the province, yielded positive results following the confiscation of 11 firearms and the arrest of 682 suspects on various charges. The suspects were arrested during the operations that were conducted around the Limpopo Province from 15 April until 21 April 2024. According to the police, the offenses faced by the suspects include murder, attempted murder, robberies, rapes, assaults, sexual assaults, burglaries, thefts, public drinking, driving under the influence of liquor to drug related crimes. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said during the operations, thirty-one wanted suspects were arrested for cases such as murder, sexual offences and possession of unlicensed firearms. "During these operations, the police recovered eleven 11 firearms, five suspected stolen or hijacked motor vehicles, 13 dangerous weapons as well as 1,74g of dagga and 0,77g nyaope or wonga drugs," he said. He said the arrested suspects have started to appear in different magistrate's courts across the province and the police investigations are ongoing. The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has commended the police members for their determination in ridding the province of criminality on a daily basis and granting safe environments to the community.



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Mayor Bahula leads blankets delivery drive to keep residents warm during winter

The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Cllr Minah Bahula, spearheaded a heart-warming blanket drive programme at Diphagane Village in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) Ward 24. The Executive Mayor was joined by the Mayor of MLM, Cllr Merah Mahlase, the Speaker of MLM Council, Cllr Judy Mphelane and several other councillors. According to the district municipality, the primary aim of the blanket drive programme was to extend warmth and comfort to the less fortunate and vulnerable families during the harsh winter months. The programme is a special initiative from the Executive Mayor's office, showcasing the government's commitment in supporting those in need within communities. During the blankets hand-over, hundreds of families, including elderly citizens and senior citizens, were beneficiaries of the noble endeavour by the executive mayor. Bahula said the donation was set to benefit community members who come from disadvantaged families. "As we witness the collective impact of such initiatives, it becomes evident that our strength lies in our ability to uplift and support one another, especially during challenging times," she said. The executive mayor further emphasized the significance of extending a helping hand to those who may not have the means to acquire such essential items. She expressed gratitude for the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the community members, reaffirming the government's shared responsibility to care for each other. Furthermore, Executive Mayor Bahula highlighted the invaluable contributions of elderly citizens, stressing the importance of acknowledging their roles within our society. "Their wisdom, experience, and resilience serve as pillars upon which our community thrives, and it is imperative that we honour and respect their contributions," stated Bahula.



Left: The Executive Mayor of SDM, Cllr Minah Bahula, donated blankets to the less fortunate at Diphagane Village outside Jane Furse.

Above: Elderly people attending in numbers to benefit from SDM Executive Mayor's the blanket drive programme.

Mathabatha donates laptops to uplift former primary school

Limpopo Premier, Chupu Stanley Mathabatha, has on Tuesday 16 April paid homage to Mafato Primary School in Motetema Township, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), to hand over an additional 17 laptops for the learners and teachers, with an aim to bridge the gap between illiteracy and competency. The gesture is a continuation of his birthday celebration that took place in January where the premier handed over 10 laptops, and committed to install solar system and air conditioners for the efficiency of the school and ensure that learning and teaching continue unabated. During the hand-over, Premier Mathabatha expressed that the donation is not charity work nor a political stunt, but a gesture that is close to his heart as an alumni of the school. "Mafato Primary School is actually the school that unveiled the potential in me. I started schooling in Pogietersrus and went to Madihlodi before coming here. But this is the school the place where almost everything, all my horizons started shaping here. As a result I will never ever forget this school," he said. Mathabatha said he decided to donate to the school because he wanted to plough back to his community, being an alumnus of the school himself. "Now that I am heading towards the end of my career, I then decided on my birthday that let me plough back, let me go back to where I come from and plough so that there will be someone who can be at some stage a role model to others. This is not an act of a charity, is an act of saying I want to express the kind of love that I have for the children that are here. Is an act of saying I want to commit to a continuous relationship with the school," he said. Premier Mathabatha reiterated that his support for Mafato Primary School is not charity but a personal commitment, being an alumnus of the school himself. He further announced plans to construct additional classrooms and provide more laptops to further enhance the learning environment. Premier Mathabatha further said that his visit to school was also to assess progress made in some of the commitment he made and was pleased that both the air conditioning and solar power he donated were working. "Like I promised, we have now started delivering out of our promise, we have already delivered the solar system and is actually working as we speak now. The air conditioners are also up and running. We have delivered 27 laptops so far and we are now left with seven of them as we promised to deliver 34 laptops," he said. Mathabatha further announced that plans are in place to construct additional classrooms and provide more laptops to further enhance the learning environment. Mafato School Principal, Stephina Pheeha, expressed her excitement saying that the donation will make it easier for learners to excel in their academics. "There will be no reason for learners to fail now, as we have all the resources we need to succeed," she said. Pheeha further explained that the generous gestures have improved the quality of their lesson preparations as teachers, as well as a conducive environment for learners to learn. One of the learners, Thapelo Nkogatse, shared her excitement and said: "The laptops brought by the premier would change our lives for the better. We are thankful that the premier honoured his word when he promised all these things in January 2024."



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NOTIFICATION OF AN INTEGRATED WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION (IWULA) PROCESS IN TERMS OF SECTION 21 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998) (NWA) FOR WATER USE ACTIVITIES TRIGGERED AT TAFELKOP MALL, TAFELKOP, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION (DWS)
GCS REFERENCE NO: 22-1028
DWS REFERENCE NO: WU28528

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 4, Section 41(4) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No.36 of 1998) (NWA) of the Integrated Water Use License Application (IWULA) process being undertaken by GCS Water and Environment (Pty) Ltd (GCS). The process is being undertaken on behalf of Tafelkop Mall Pty) Ltd for the activities identified in terms of Section 21 of the NWA at their Mall.

Tafelkop Mall (Pty) Ltd is proposing to build a shopping mall (Tafelkop Mall) located within the town of Tafelkop, Sekhukhune District Municipality in the Limpopo Province, South Africa. This area falls within the jurisdiction of the Elias Motsoaledi Municipality. Tafelkop is a settlement about 20km northeast of Groblersdal, Limpopo South Africa. The area is characterised by small settlements with a limited supply of formal retail facilities.

Tafelkop Mall will boast over 134 shops, which include restaurants and service outlets. There is a notarial lease between Tafelkop Mall (Pty) Ltd and Tafelkop Retail (Pty) Ltd.

WATER USE	DESCRIPTION	TRIGGERED BY
Section 21 of the NWA		
21 (a)	Taking of water from a water resource	Abstraction of groundwater from a borehole
21 (b))	Storage of water	Attenuation Dams Raw Water Storage tank Potable Water Storage Tanks
21 (g))	Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource	Raw Water Treatment Plant Sewage Treatment Plant

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Should you wish to register as an I&AP or to receive a background information document, with additional details on the project, please contact Tarryn Dale via Tel: 011 803 5726, Fax: 011 803 5745, E-mail: tarrynd@gcs-sa.biz or Post: PO Box 2597, Rivonia, 2128 on/before **26 June 2024**. Please note that this date includes time for comments to be received by registered I&APs. **The IWULA report is accessible for download and comment from [https://www.gcs-sa.biz/public-documents/\(GCS website\)](https://www.gcs-sa.biz/public-documents/(GCS website)).**

TSEBIŠO YA TSHEPETŠO YA KGOPELO YA TUMELELO YA TIRIŠO YA MEETSE KA KAKARETŠO (IWULA) GO YA KA KAROLO YA 21 YA MOLAO WA BOSETŠHABA WA MEETSE, 1998 (MOLAO 36 WA 1998) (NWA) BAKENG SA MOŠOMO WA GO NYAKA TIRIŠO YA MEETSE WA GO AGA LEBENKELEKGOPARARA LA TAFELKOP, PROFENSENG YA LIMPOPO

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Re tsebiša go ya ka Kgao lo ya 4, Karolo ya 41(4) ya Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Meetse, 1998 (Molao 36 wa 1998) (NWA) ka ga Tshepetšho ya Kgopele ya Tumelelo ya Tirišo ya Meetse ka Kakaretšo (IWULA) yeo e hlokometšwego ke khamphani ya GCS Water and Environment (Pty) Ltd (GCS). Tshepetšo ye e dirwa legatong la Tafelkop Mall (Pty) Ltd bakeng sa mošomo wo o hlathilwego go ya ka Karolo ya 21 ya NWA wa go aga Lebenkelekgoparara.

Tafelkop Mall (Pty) Ltd e šišinya go aga lebenkelekgoparara (Tafelkop Mall) toropong ya Tafelkop, Mmasepaleng wa Selete wa Sekhukhune Profenseng ya Limpopo, Afrika Borwa. Lefelo leo le wela ka tlase ga Mmasepala wa Elias Motsoaledi. Tafelkop ke lefelo la bodulo leo le lego 20km leboabohaba la Groblersdal, Profenseng ya Limpopo Afrika Borwa. Lefelo leo le na le metsana ye mennyane fao batho ba dulago gona gomme ga le na dinolofatši tša semmušo tša mabenkele.

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21 (b))	Bobolokelo bja meetse	Matamo a go Bolokela Meetse Tanka ya go Bolokela Meetse a Matala Ditanka tša go Bolokela Meetse a go Hlweka a go Nwa
21 (g))	Go lahla meetse a di tšhila ka tsela yeo e kago ama ga mpe mothopo wa meetse	Polanta ya go Hlahloba Meetse a Matala Polanta ya go Hlahloba Kelelatšhila

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Lerule-Ramakhanya launches Inclusive Education for Limpopo Special Schools

MEC for Education in Limpopo, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, has on Monday 22 April, officially launched Inclusive Education. This is after Minister of Basic Education, Angie Motshega, proclaimed 2024 as the year of Inclusive Education and Mathematics. Lerule-Ramakhanya said Inclusive Education System aims to close all the gaps of marginalisation in the provision of education during the pre-1994 era. "Learners with barriers to learning were either not supported, given irrelevant support, or referred for admission at special schools without outlining their support needs. This resulted in some learners dropping out of school, others being admitted in the wrong special schools or progressed indiscriminately," she said. She indicated that Limpopo has 35 Special Schools and by 2030, the name "Special School", will be a thing of the past where every learner will get to attend the school of their choice. "Up to so far, the department has managed to train over 500 educators, preparing them for this Inclusion Education. The right of every child to access quality education is enshrined in South Africa's constitution. The Department of Education has paid specific attention to how children with barriers to learning, including disabilities may be assessed to determine the levels of support needed to maximize opportunities for success in mainstream classrooms," explained Lerule-Ramakhanya. She added that Inclusive Education is the need to celebrate diversity among the learners and encourages the creation of welcoming cultures in schools, ensuring participation of all learners so that they are all valued and they are all made to feel they belong. "Additionally, Inclusive Education intended to support those dedicated teachers who work to create inclusive educational environments in which all learners who can attain knowledge, skills, attitude and values that will better their lives," stated Lerule-Ramakhanya. The MEC further encouraged parents and guardians to take their children to special schools as the schools are fit and capacitated to care for the learners. "I also plead to communities to take time to support and understand learners with disabilities. To show that these learners are not different, for the past five years in the Grade 12 result learners with special education needs have been performing very well. Tshilwavirusiku is one of the schools that should have special clinical and psychological support," added Lerule-Ramakhanya. She emphasized that all schools should implement Screening Identification Assessment and Support (SIAS) policy, whether public ordinary schools, Full-Service Schools, Special Schools, and Independent Schools. "No Learner is left behind, that is what 'Every Learner Matters' means," concluded Lerule-Ramakhanya.



MEC for Education in Limpopo, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, has officially launched Inclusive Education that will benefit all Special Schools in the province.

Thousands vacant teaching posts deprive Limpopo learners' educational rights

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo said they have written to MEC for Education in the province, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, urging her to explain why her department fails to fill a large number of teaching vacancies in the province. According to the party, currently, Limpopo has 4933 vacant teacher posts, which was revealed in a reply to the DA's written questions in the National Assembly to the Minister of Basic Education Angie Motshega. Lindy Wilson, DA Leader in Limpopo Province, said the vacant posts deprive learners of quality education and results in schools being overcrowded and understaffed. "The failure of Limpopo's department of Education to fill vacant teaching posts weakens our entire education system and negatively impacts learner's opportunities to excel academically and significantly reduces their prospects for tertiary education and employment. Limpopo already has an expanded unemployment rate of 46, 7%," she said.



According to Wilson, Lerule-Ramakhanya needs to prioritise addressing the large number of vacant posts, and she must indicate the challenges that have caused the large number of vacancies and what is currently being done to urgently fill these posts. "The DA will continue to monitor the progress in the province with regard to this issue. The DA has a plan to rescue learners from a failing education system. To ensure quality education and a bright future for learners," she said. At the time of going to press, Limpopo Department of Education Spokesperson, Matome Taueatsoala, could not respond to the enquiries sent by the publication.

DA Leader in Limpopo, Lindy Wilson, said the party is worried about unfilled vacant teaching positions that are negatively affecting studies of thousands of learners in the province.

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Manhunt activated for Dennilton fuel thieves

The Police in Dennilton are investigating a case of business robbery after a group of armed suspects robbed security officers, later making off with about sixty litres of diesel at Moutse Clinic in Dennilton on Friday 19 April. Brigadier Hlulani Mashaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said according to police preliminary investigations, it is alleged that an unknown woman arrived at the clinic and informed the security officers that there was a critically ill person inside the bakkie, which was parked outside. "The security officers informed the woman that the clinic was still closed, however, suddenly, three suspects emerged from nowhere and pointed the guards with firearms. They then forced them to the toilets where they tied them up, robbed them of cellphones and locked them inside," explained Mashaba. He said the security guards were eventually rescued by their colleagues when they reported for duty. "During preliminary investigation, it was revealed that the suspects stole three 20 litres of diesel. The suspects are not yet arrested. It is also not yet clear what happened to the woman and the supposed patient as they were not found on the premises," Mashaba said. He said the police appeal to anyone with information that can lead to the apprehension of the suspects to contact the investigating officer, Sergeant Stendie Libanyana on 072 940 9247, Crime Stop Number on 08600 10111, the nearest police station or use make use of MySAPSApp.



The Dennilton Police have launched a manhunt after three unknown men robbed security guards cellphones and made away with about 60 litres of diesel that was stolen at a clinic in Moutse, Dennilton.

Three rape cases investigated

The SAPS Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Units in Groblersdal, Burgersfort and Mokopane in Limpopo are investigating three cases of rape that occurred separately between 20 April 2024 and 21 April 2024. In Nebo, a 15-year-old girl was allegedly raped at Moria Section, in Phokwane village on Sunday, 21 April 2024 at around 18:30. It is reported, that the victim was walking at the streets going back home from accompanying her friend at Maratho place, when she was approached by an unknown man. The suspect suddenly grabbed her on the neck and threatened her. He dragged her into the nearby bushes and raped her.

In a separate incident reported at Tubatse policing precinct, a woman, aged 21, was allegedly gang raped by four unknown males. They allegedly met her at the street, walking alone at around 02:00, at Riva Cross coming from her boyfriend's place. They apparently pointed her with a gun before raping her.

Meanwhile, in Magatle policing area, a 28-year-old female victim was allegedly raped by a man known to her, at Khureng village, while she was going home on Saturday, 20 April 2024, at around 20:00. The suspect met the victim at the street, threatened her, and thereafter dragged her to a vacant house where he raped her.

The Police were notified about the rape incidents. Cases of rape were opened and transferred to relevant FCS units for further investigations.

Anyone with information that can lead to the arrest of the suspects in these cases should contact, Groblersdal FCS, Warrant Officer Mahuleng Thoka on 072 679 6553 and Sergeant Sherlly Lekubu of Burgersfort FCS Unit on 071 355 0571 and Captain Collins Ngwepe of Mokopane FCS Unit on 071 481 4289. Alternatively, #CrimeStop number 08600 10111 or nearest police station.

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BPSA election manifesto launched in Dennilton

Bolsheviks Party of South Africa (BPSA) Leader, Seun Mogotji, promised voters that the party will crash capitalism system and turn South Africa into a socialist state after the election. Mogotji was addressing hundreds of BPSA members and supporters who came in numbers during the unveiling of the party's 2024 election manifesto launch event, held at OR Tambo Stadium in Dennilton on Sunday 14 April.

Millions of South Africans are expected to head to the polls on Wednesday 29 May 2024 to vote for their favourite political organizations and independent candidates. Seventy political parties and eleven independent candidates will be contesting the elections. Outlining the ten priorities of the party, Mogotji said BPSA will provide decent shelter for those who are homeless, sanitation and water for those who have no safe drinking water. "BPSA will strive for centralisation and control means of production, transport in the hand of the workers and socialisation of mines, land and nationalisation of communication and Reserve Bank," he said. Mogotji said the party will fight to close gap between rich and poor by subsidising SMMEs and ensure intensification of labour against capital. He said they will eradicate drug dealings, human trafficking and child labour, to ensure safety for all. "We will subsidise agriculture and invest more in the broader food security and also protect local manufacturing against international conglomerates. We will prioritize the provision of free health care and ensure life of dignity for all and ensure equal quality education for all," explained Mogotji. He affirmed that the party will abolish tenders and capacitate public sector, while upgrading the current minimum wage. Mogotji said BPSA will fight corruption and dynasty in public sector and protect whistle-blowers



BPSA leader, Seun Mogotji, said during the manifesto launch that the party will turn South Africa into a socialist state for its economy to benefit the majority.

to ensure equal socio-economic justice for all. "BPSA shall empower to stop political interference in Chapter 9 institutions and reduce number of provinces. Our party will reverse VAT down to 14% and invest more in the maximisation of solar system to save energy," said Mogotji. BPSA was formed a few years ago in the dusty streets of Ntwane and having councillors in Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) and in its local municipalities. In the previous general election, the party contested only in Limpopo Province before making inroads to launch branches in Mpumalanga and Gauteng Provinces. BPSA



BPSA members and supporters attending in numbers during the organization's manifesto launch at OR Tambo Stadium in Dennilton.

will also form part of the political organizations that will be contesting in the national election for presidency. According to Mogotji, the decision to expand and contest the election up to national level was motivated by the steady growth of the party. "We feel limiting ourselves to contesting only at provincial level, we contested only Limpopo in the previous elections and this denies our supporters in other provinces opportunity of voting for this great party and being associated with the only party that is serious about fighting corruption, malfeasance, nepotism and maladministration," he said.

2 Ben Viljoeners celebrated



Ben Viljoen alumnus, Rorisang Rammupudu participated in the USSA (University Sport South Africa) from 4-6 April 2024 which took place at the Coetzenburg Stadium in Stellenbosch. Rorisang represented TUT (Tshwane University of Technology) and was part of the 4x400m relay team that won a silver medal with a time of 03:16.25.



Congratulations to David Kabwa, Ben Viljoen Alumnus and class of 2015, who has been appointed as the Southern African Representative of the African Union Transitional Justice Continental Youth Platform.

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Ratanang FC celebrate new donated soccer kit

Ratanang FC, a football team based Mooihoek Village in Tsimanyane outside Marble Hall, received a brand new soccer kit donated by JQ Spares in Groblersdal. The football club celebrated their new soccer kit with a goalless draw when facing Ditlou FC from Mmakgale in the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) Local Football Association (LFA) League match played at Mooihoek Sports Grounds on Sunday 21 April. Ratanang is one of the teams doing well in the LFA League and are hoping to gain promotion to join the Hollywoodbets SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League. Ratanang FC Head Coach, Poelo Matlala, said during the match with Ditlou they were aiming to their new home jersey with a win. "However, we are happy with the outcome of today's game even though we were expecting a win. Our boys played against one of the toughest teams in LFA League and we will reinforce our squad with more technically fit youngsters," he said. Ratanang FC Owner, Bobby "Bra Bull" Manasoe, said he was happy with the new kit and hope that it will motivate his boys to do well in their upcoming matches. "I am happy for the new kit and would like to thank both teams for displaying a spectacular performance that truly entertained the spectators. We were not fortunate to collect three points but we remain unbeaten which is a motivation for our players. Our aim is to be promoted to the Hollywoodbets SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League," he said. Manasoe said they are still facing other challenges in the league as they do not have sponsors, which resulting to some of the teams forced to forfeit points as a results of late arrival or lack of transport to honour the matches. He said they believe that full time sponsors could play a vital role in their efforts on grooming and rescuing the young people from illegal activities. Fourie donated soccer kit, training markers, cones, soccer balls and agility leather. He said he donated because



Above: Ratanang FC in their newly donated soccer kit before their LFA League match played with Ditlou FC at Mooihoek Sports Grounds in Tsimanyane.

Above right: The visitors, Ditlou FC before taking on Ratanang FC during their away LFA League match at Mooihoek Sports Grounds in Tsimanyane.



he want to plough back to the communities. "Discipline, commitment and hunger for success is a formula for success in any sporting code. I believe community leaders have a responsibility to teach and guide our youth. Drugs and criminal activities are killing the future of our youth and it is our responsibility as a nation to create platforms of hope and progress," said Fourie. Ratanang Marketing Manager, Jeffrey Walker, said they are happy with Fourie's donation and looking forward to work with him in the future. "Soccer is the only platform available to rural communities which is able to take children away from the streets and keep them away from criminal and immoral activities. We also thank Sweet and Snack for their assistance in transport and refreshments during our away games," he said.

Mini-netball at Groblersdal Academy

For the past two weekends the Groblersdal Academy Mini-Netball teams played against Nylstroom and Naboomspruit. They lost some, won some and had a wonderful time. Congratulations girls and coaches.



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