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Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) MEC, Rodgers Monama, has on Monday 24 July 2023, engaged with Sekhukhune Liquor Traders Association, Drinks Federation of South Africa and Trade Unions representing artists. The purpose of the engagement was to raise concerns and address them regarding the closing hours and license renewal fees, as indicated in the new Limpopo Liquor Act, which comes into full implementation on 1 August 2023. Following the announcement of the new act, Monama spent seven days listening to outcries and confusions associated with the official

LEDET MEC, Rodgers Monama, engaged with Sekhukhune Liquor Traders Association, Drinks Federation of South Africa and Trade Unions representing artists, ahead of the implementation of the new Limpopo Liquor Act.

implementation of the new Limpopo Liquor Act. LEDET Spokesperson, Zaid Kalla, said the department has appreciated and continue to avail itself for engagement with aggrieved and concerned stakeholders such as the National Liquor Traders, Drinks Federation of SA, Sekhukhune Liquor Traders, artists and their representatives. "Amongst many other topics, the engagements discussed support over the new Limpopo Liquor Act, the need to implement the act and alleged challenges," Kalla said. Kalla added that the visits, engagements and suggestions by stakeholders are highly appreciated by the department and have been

received in a positive light. "The department is looking forward to a fruitful alliance with all concerned stakeholders as we march towards reconstructing and rebuilding our rural, township and urban economies. The department will be concluding the matter this month," said Kalla. Although all Sekhukhune stakeholders in attendance have welcomed the introduction of the Limpopo Liquor Act, the Drinks Federation of S.A announced that they are concerned with the unintended consequences of closing at 00h00, which might be similar to those that have emerged during the Covid-19 Lockdown period.

Suspects nabbed shortly after killing a man during robbery

Two suspects linked to murder and armed robbery at Monsterlus in Hlogotlou Policing area were swiftly arrested within hours of the incident on Sunday 23 July 2023, in the same area following a sting operation. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said police preliminary investigation revealed that on Saturday 23 July at about 23:00, four men were walking home when they were accosted by four armed suspects, wearing masks, robbing the victims their cellphones and in the process, one victim was fatally wounded. "The police were alerted about the incident and the victim was certified dead on the scene by the paramedics. He was identified as Kgotlelelo Magolego, aged 31," he said. Ledwaba added that the suspects were arrested following a positive tip-off. "The team comprised members from Sekhukhune Tracking Team, Hlogotlou Detectives and MEP Security Company. Two firearms with ammunition believed to have been used during the commission of the crime were confiscated," explained Ledwaba. He said the two suspects, both aged 26, will appear before the Nebo Magistrate's Court soon, facing charges of murder, armed robbery, possession of unlicensed firearms and ammunition. Ledwaba said anyone with information that can lead to the apprehension of the other suspects can contact Colonel Mahlathini Ngele on 082 573 3645, Crime Stop number on 0860 10111, the nearest police station or make use MySAPSapp.

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Winter initiation season comes to an end

The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Cllr Maleke Mokganyetji, together with the Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), Cllr David Tladi, have welcomed over 700 young men and young women who part took in the 2023 initiation season.

The graduation ceremony of the young initiates was held at Makua's residence in Sterkfontein Village outside Groblersdal on Saturday 15 July. In 2023, Limpopo had registered 587 initiation schools for both male and female, as an integral part of African culture that marks the passage from childhood to adulthood. During the period, initiates are taught values and principles that will enable them to contribute meaningfully to their society. Addressing the initiates, Tladi highlighted the importance of education, stressing that they should continue with their studies in order to pursue their profession in future. "Our children, we want teachers from you, we want pastors, we want doctors, we want nurses, we want soldiers, hear me carefully," he said. Executive Mayor Mokganyetji addressed the young graduates about the importance of initiation school, saying it will play an important part in fighting the scourge of Gender Based Violence (GBV) incidents in the district. Mokganyetji said residents will benefit from real men who were taught the importance of protecting women and children in their communities. The initiation school in Sterkfontein started by Mmolelo Makua in 2011 has never recorded any unfortunate incident. The initiation season in Limpopo Province has started on 16 June and was officially closed by Cooperative Governance and Human Settle-

ment (Coghsta) MEC in the province, Basikopo Makamu on 15 July. According to Makamu, the youngest initiate in the province was a 12-year-old boy and the eldest was a 73-year-old man both from Sekhukhune. Makamu informed that five bogus initiation schools were closed down during the period, with three of them in Sekhukhune, one in Mopani and one in Capricorn District Municipalities. The MEC said fourteen cases were reported against owners of the initiation school that were found to be operating illegally.



EMLM Mayor, Cllr David Tladi, posing with graduating initiates during the welcoming ceremony at Makua's residence in Sterkfontein Village.

President Ramaphosa addresses Sekhukhune DDM Presidential Imbizo

President Cyril Ramaphosa said government is working tirelessly to improve lives of the people through the rolling out of massive infrastructure development across the country. Ramaphosa was addressing thousands of residents of Sekhukhune during the 8th District Development Model (DDM) Presidential Imbizo held on Friday 14 July at Motodi Sports Ground, Ga-Motodi Village, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality. Almost the whole cabinet from the South African national government attended the Imbizo. The DDM is an integrated planning model for Cooperative Governance which seeks to ensure integrated, district-based, service delivery approach aimed at fast-tracking service delivery. The Imbizo is a platform for face-to-face engagement between citizens and senior government leaders including the president, which holds the administration to account and allows government to consult and brief communities on development and service delivery in the relevant area. The engagement also aimed at fostering collaboration between government, residents, business, community-based organisations and traditional leadership in transforming all districts in South Africa. During his visit, President Ramaphosa engaged directly with the communities and stakeholders in Sekhukhune, addressing their concerns and seeking solutions to unblock challenges hindering integrated service delivery. With the participation of leadership from the national, provincial and local spheres of government, the president's visit facilitated a meaningful community engagement, ensuring that government programmes and initiatives are tailored to meet the needs and priorities of residents. Sekhukhune District has been identified by the Limpopo Provincial Government as a district with immense potential for economic growth, given its abundant mineral resources and water supply. Leading up to the dialogue with the community at the DDM Presidential Imbizo, government leaders from all three spheres have interacted with key stakeholders and paid visits to service delivery projects within the four local municipalities in Sekhukhune District Municipality. Ramaphosa said he was impressed with the progress made with various completed and currently underway projects in the district municipality. "The district development model is working together with all role players to get rid of all divisions in government. We all work together to make the lives of our people better, this does not only talk to government workers but all roll players such as business fraternity, residence associations, community and traditional leaders, combined to work together," he said. Ramaphosa stressed that Sekhukhune is the most important district amongst the 54 districts in the whole country. "This is the largest Presidential Imbizo we held this year. This is the time for Sekhukhune residents to raise their challenges direct to the president and his cabinet. This is not just a showpiece, this is something we do genuinely because what you will say to us are matters and issues that we pay attention to and we go back and come back to implement," he said. Challenges raised by Sekhukhune residents included a serious shortage of drinkable water, high rate of unemployment, shortage of RDP houses, poor standard of roads infrastructure and others. Ramaphosa informed that government is working tirelessly towards the provision of drinkable water to all residents, however, government is struggling to meet the demand because South Africa is a water scarce country. The president committed that government will consider challenges raised by Sekhukhune residents and come back to address them. "We are seeking to make lives of residents better through addressing their challenges as government," he said.

President Cyril Ramaphosa addressing thousands of Sekhukhune residents during the eighth Presidential Imbizo, held at Ga-Motodi Sports Grounds in Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality.



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“Operation Kakula” make arrests beyond Limpopo borders

The Limpopo Police arrested a suspect in Atteridgeville outside Pretoria in connection with a business robbery committed in Motetema earlier this month. The suspect was apprehended during Limpopo Police’s “Operation Kakula”, which was lead by Provincial Commissioner of Police in Limpopo Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe. The operations are conducted through the five district municipalities in the province, sweeping on criminality through multi-disciplinary high density operations. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the suspect was traced and arrested. During his arrest, he was found in possession of an unlicensed firearm and laptop stolen during the robbery. Ledwaba added that during the operations that culminated in the province and beyond, the police apprehended 611 suspects for different offences. “The arrested suspects among others, included one for murder, two for attempted murder, 42 arrested for assault GBH, 21 assault common, three suspects arrested for sexual offences, 38 driving under the influence of liquor, 190 nabbed for public drinking, 130 arrested for being in the country without documents, two possession of unlicensed firearms and 31 for drug related offenses. In addition, 29 wanted suspects were traced and arrested,” he said. Ledwaba said the police also resulted in the swift arrest of a 30-year-old suspect, who allegedly gunned down an off duty police officer in Lebowakgomo on 15 July 2023. “He was arrested on the same day in Braamfontein, Gauteng Province and found possession of a large amount of money and firearm. The police have during the operations, arrested a 31-year-old suspect for murder of his 1-year-old stepdaughter. He allegedly assaulted the child while the mother was not at home. The police further discovered six boxes containing 7560 of R1 rifle ammunition and 1 rifle grenade at Mooiklip Farm in Soetdorings in. The farmers allegedly made the discovery underground while ploughing potatoes,” explained Ledwaba. He said in addition, various confiscations were made which include 3 firearms, 30 ammunition, 13 dangerous weapons, 1560 counterfeit goods, 19.808 kg of various drugs as well as 102,716l liquor. 12310 persons and 2876 vehicles were searched, 1342 stop and searches conducted, 498 liquor premises inspected, 1827

spaza shops visited and 234 farms as well as 27 mines were some of the actions executed. Ledwaba said the arrested suspects have started appearing before various magistrate courts in the province. General Hadebe said the operations are not only focusing on fighting crime, but also to support members on the ground by assessing their performance and shortage in terms of resources in order to provide them with practical tools to enhance service delivery and law enforcement to the communities. “We are humbled by the continued support of our Stakeholders during our operations,” she said. According to the police, since its inception, “Operation Kukula” has proved significant success and managed to stabilise problematic crimes such as illicit mining, drug related offenses, robberies and saw an increase in arrest of suspects on the wanted list. During the operations, the police usually gain support of other law enforcement agencies and other relevant stakeholders.



Limpopo Police’s “Operation Kakula” yielded positive results after apprehending a business robbery suspect in Atteridgeville.

Limpopo Provincial Government observes Mandela Day in Dennilton

As part of observing the significance of Mandela Day celebrations, the Limpopo Provincial Government, lead by MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Florence Radzilani, has on Tuesday 18 July celebrated the day at the Epilepsy SA Centre in Dennilton, Moutse, Elias Motsoaledi Municipality (EMLM). The 2023 International Nelson Mandela Day was celebrated under the theme: “Climate, Food & Solidarity”. According to the provincial government, this year’s ‘67 Minutes for Mandela’ was dedicated to cleaning, planting of trees and donating other necessities for the betterment of lives of the people at the centre. The center takes care of dozens of people mainly living with epilepsy and other related conditions. Radzilani joined by officials from the Department of Transport and Community Safety, Correctional Services, Social Development, Elias Motsoaledi and Sekhukhune District Municipalities, committed their ‘67 Minutes for Mandela’ by planting trees, as part of a donation that was coordinated by government to the centre. Among the activities, Radzilani embarked on a walkabout through the centre building, followed by planting of a Kigelia African tree, donation of shoes, bath soap, adult nappies, sanitary towels, toothpastes and Vaseline. Radzilani acknowledged all stakeholders who made various forms of donations, in recognition of the significant occasion. She further commended officials from her department, who committed to make sure that in 2 week-time, they will come back to the centre and handover clothes that are not in use at their homes. “Donating old clothes does not stop anyone from buying new clothes and donate them. This will be the best way to preserve the memory and legacy of the great Madiba,” she said. Radzilani said the Limpopo Provincial Government urges residents to heed the call of Nelson Mandela, when he said: “What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived, it is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead”.



Representing Limpopo Provincial Government, MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Florence Radzilani (Left), helping in planting Kigelia African tree during Mandela Day activities at Epilepsy SA Centre in Elandsdoorn, Dennilton.



MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Florence Radzilani (Right), handing over donated food to one of the beneficiaries to mark Nelson Mandela Day contribution at Epilepsy SA Centre in Elandsdoorn, Dennilton.

NOTICE OF A SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA) PROCEDURE

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE TUBATSE PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME

Eskom Holdings SOC (Ltd) intends to commission a new Tubatse Pumped Storage Scheme (PSS) and its associated infrastructure within the Limpopo Province, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality of the Sekhukhune District. An Environmental and Social Impact Assessment process is underway, with an application already submitted to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Ref Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2360. The scheme will add at least 1500MW of generation capacity to the South African national grid. The application area falls within the following farm properties: Portions 1(Remaining Extent), 4, 5, 7 and 9 of the Farm Luipershoek 149-JS; Portions 1(Remaining Extent), Remaining Extent of portion 2, Remaining Extent of portion 3, Remaining Extent of portion 8, 7&5 (Now portion 16) and 6 of the Farm Steynsdraif 145-JS; The Remainder of the Farm De Toren 150-JS; Portion 1 and 2 of the Farm Keerom 151-JS; Portions 1, Remaining Extent, 11, 15, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 12, 2, 3 of Farm Tigerhoek 140; Portions Remaining Extent, 3, 2, 1, 6 and 4 of Farm Buffelskloof 141; Portions 1, 2, 3, 4, Remaining Extent, 6 and 5 of Farm Uitvlagt 887; and Portions 6, 5, 4, 8 and 2 of Farm De Hoop 886.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations of 2014 as amended (GNR 326) and its associated listing notices (GNR 327, 324 and 327), the project requires environmental authorisation from the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) through a full Scoping and ESIA process. The application requires a Water Use License for Section 21 (a) (b) (c) and (i) water uses triggered in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36/1998) (NWA) from the Department of Water and Sanitation and is subject to a WULA Procedure in line with the NWA WULA Regulations of 2017, Tree permits in terms of the National Forest Act of 1998 as amended, Borrow pits license in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 and Waste license in terms of the National Environmental Management Waste Act 59 of 2008. The applications are subject to a public participation process (PPP), announced through this advertisement/notice.

Naledzi Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd (Naledzi) has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioners (EAP) to undertake the above-mentioned processes.

You are hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the project, which is out for a 30-day public review, and to solicit registration of interested and affected parties onto the database for future correspondence. The comment/registration period starts from 01 August 2023 to 01 September 2023, though people can still register throughout the process. The DSR provides an overview of the planned Environmental and Social Impact Assessment process to be undertaken for the project and is available (hard copy) at the following venues:

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- Ndebele Traditional Council, Ga Mahlangu Village (Contact Mr Kosabo Sibanyoni at 063 039 7348/ 071191 3086)
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Dennilton brothers nabbed for possession of dagga

The police in Dennilton arrested two suspects, aged 37 and 40, in possession of plastic bags containing dagga along the R25 Road between Dennilton and Groblersdal.

The suspects, who are brothers, were arrested on 19 July during an Intelligence-driven joint operation that comprised of the Groblersdal Crime Intelligence Unit, Dennilton K9 Unit and Dennilton Tracing Team. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the arrests emanates when the police members embarked on the operation, targeting two suspects who were allegedly dealing and distributing dagga around Groblersdal Policing area. "The information was operationalized along the R25 Road in Dennilton Policing area, where the team kept surveillance on the suspects' Chevrolet Optra that was allegedly used to transport the dagga. The vehicle was stopped and searched. Several bags containing dagga were found hidden in the vehicle," he said. Ledwaba added that the operation continued to Phooko Village where more dagga was seized at a house belonging to the suspect's elder brother who was also arrested. "The rest of the dagga was confiscated at the other suspect's house in Thambo village also in Dennilton police area. The street value of the dagga that was seized is estimated at over R80 000-00. In addition, the police confiscated a cash amount of more than R9000-00, believed to be the proceeds of the sale of the dagga," explained Ledwaba. He said the suspects will appear before the Moutse Magistrate's Court, facing charges of dealing with dagga.

Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, welcomed the arrest and commended the members of the police teams for their vigilance and swift action.



Dagga plastic bags that were found in possession of the two brothers before their arrest.

Alleged most wanted murderer and rapist nabbed in Marishane

The Sekhukhune Police Task Team have arrested a 40-year-old male most evasive suspect who was wanted for serious cases of murder and rape committed in Jane Furse and Nebo respectively. The suspect was captured on Monday 24 July after he was on the run since 2015. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the murder and rape cases

were committed between 2015 and 2019. "The suspect was arrested in his hideout place at Marishane Village outside Jane Furse by the ever hardworking Sekhukhune Task Team, joined by Lebowaqomo FCS Unit members. According to the information, the members followed an intelligence that resulted in the operation, which directed them to Marishane. The suspect was found at his hideout and immediately apprehended," he said. Ledwaba said the suspect is scheduled to appear before the Nebo Magistrate's Court soon, facing two charges of rape and one charge for murder. He said police investigations are ongoing. Following the arrest, the Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, applauded the police members. She further pointed out that the community of Sekhukhune should feel safe under the watchful eye of these dedicated team of police members. "The wheel is surely turning without fail," concluded Lieutenant General Hadebe.



The Sekhukhune Police Tracking Team swiftly arrested a most wanted suspect linked to murder and two rape cases.

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Drivers in loggerheads with municipality over salary disparities

Water tanker truck drivers attached to Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), have since Wednesday 12 July 2023, embarked on an ongoing sit-in at the district municipality offices in Groblersdal over a salary increment dispute. The operators are appointed by SDM to provide water to drought stricken villages across Sekhukhune District villages through water tanker trucks.

The affected communities are now urged to find alternative ways of getting water, with many risking their health surviving by drawing water from the nearest rivers and wells since the drivers' demonstration started. They complain that the district municipality has been underpaying them for many years. Truck drivers' representative, Donald Mailula, told the Dispatch publication that they are demanding their salaries to be adjusted from level 13 to level 7 as per the municipality grading. "The salary we are currently receiving is too little. We struggle to support our families. We are

working very hard and paid peanuts at the end of the day," he said. Before the demonstration, the drivers have on 28 March 2023, submitted a memorandum of demands to SDM Executive Mayor Cllr Maleke Mokganyetji, stating salary disparities as their main concern. According to Mailula, Mokganyetji committed to respond to their memorandum within 14 working days. "However, there was no reply coming from the executive mayor since we delivered the memorandum. This is the main reason that triggered the sit-in, we are not taken seriously," he said. Mailula indicated that drivers, through their labour unions, South African Municipal Workers Union (SAMWU) and the Independent Municipal and Allied Trade Union (IMATU), have been on loggerheads with the municipality in several meetings, however, their engagement that bore no fruits. Mailula said workers will embark in a full blown strike if the municipality continue to ignore their pleas. "If the matter takes longer to be resolved, we

will be seeking the intervention of Minister of Water and Sanitation, Senzo Mchunu, as the municipality fails to address our concerns," he said. SDM Spokesperson, Maredi Kgetjepe, said the municipality, as an organ of state, subscribe to Constitutional democracy and as part of it, it is running line with labour relations regulations, policies and conventions. "The Local Labour Forum discussed the issue of salary disparities and resolved to subject

all municipal posts to a job evaluation process. Currently the municipality is at 75% to conclude the process," he said. Kgetjepe added that the two recognized unions, SAMWU and IMATU are participating in the process. "The truck drivers

are disingenuous in their demands that led to their unlawful action. The allegation that they engaged the municipality on the same matter is neither here nor there. The municipality cannot engage in salary negotiations and made empty promises outside the bargaining processes," explained Kgetjepe. He said the municipality views the action by heavy duty operators as illegal in a serious light and urge them to reconsider their action.

Ephraim Mogale unveils new fleet

The Mayor of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality, Cllr Given Moimana, has on Monday 24 July 2023, unveiled the new municipality fleet and yellow machines plant at Obaro Sport Ground in Marble Hall Town. Moimana was joined by Whip of Council, Cllr Itumeleng Magane, Chair of Chairs Cllr Nkwana, EXCO members Cllr M Ramphele, Cllr F Sedibane, P Jacobs, E Tshiguvho, councillors, Municipal Manager Mogobadi Moropa, senior managers and municipality officials. The mayor said the unveiling was part of celebrating and honouring the legacy of the late political icon, Dr Nelson Mandela under the theme: "The Legacy lives on through you: Climate, Food and Solidarity". The unveiled fleet include among others four bakkies, two dipper trucks, 2 tractors, two graders, one TLB and one skip bin truck. Moimana alluded that the yellow machines should be used to benefit the communities of Ephraim Mogale. "These machines and fleet that we are unveiling here today should expedite service delivery to our communities. They should be stationed at our four satellite offices, Moomane, Leeuwfontein, Elandsdraal and Matlerekeeng for easy access as and when they are needed. Gone are those days where a plant will take a long distance to help our people," he said. Moimana added that again, as part of bringing services to the people, they are envisaging to decentralise licencing services to the four satellite offices so that people are no longer spending lot of money on transport to get services. "Our services must be where our communities are staying," concluded Moimana.

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Sporting women in the spotlight in Limpopo

The Limpopo Sports Confederation (LSC) has announced that they will be awarding sports women who dominated and contributed in various sporting codes across the province. The awards will be held in partnership with Women in Sports Awards, which is a women in sport empowerment initiative by a Non-Profit Organization, Futballing Girls. LSC Spokeswoman, Nthabiseng Phosa, said the opening date for nominations for the inaugural Limpopo Women in Sports Awards has been announced and will be taking place from Monday 24 July up until 15 September 2023. "The awards are aimed at recognizing, celebrating, honouring and rewarding women and individual achievements in growing girls sport participation, creating awareness as well as growing the brand of women in sport in the Limpopo Province. The Awards are centered around three main pillars which are: achievement, community development and self-empowerment achieved between 01 August 2021 and 31 July 2023," informed Phosa. Sport, Arts and Culture MEC in the province, Nakedi Kekana, has welcomed the first of its kind awards initiative in Limpopo. "We are proud to associate ourselves with such a progressive initiative that digs deep into transformation and gender parity and look forward to seeing our ladies being recognized for their excellence, whether individually or as a collective," she said. LSC President, Ally Pole, said the initiative is a firm supporter of changing the narrative of women in sport, not only in Limpopo, but South Africa as a whole. Pole emphasized his support and encouragement for the inaugural award, saying "the inaugural Limpopo Women in Sport Awards serve as a groundbreaking initiative long overdue to the women of this province. I really appreciate the noble decision and resolve by the Limpopo Sport Confederation to be biased towards Women in Sport agenda," he said. Pole indicated that the confederation remain resolute that women sport has long taken the worrying back sit despite various successes that were registered through women. He emphasized that rational of equity given the demographics of the society and continuous robust engagement, should certainly see the province joining hands in ensuring proportional representation across all sectors, guided by demographics of society which may assist in recognizing the unfortunate views that delayed celebrating women's contributions to various programs of positive change in society. LSC Head of Women in Sport, Ria Ledwaba, had recognized the awards, saying they will play a major role in celebrating women in sport within the province. Ledwaba added that the organization is beyond excited to see the brand of women in sports awards grow and emphasize the importance of recognition in the growth and development of women's sport in the country. Founder of Women in Sports Awards, Moonira Ramathula, congratulated LSC Board on putting women first. Categories open for nomination include Sportswoman of the year, Sportswoman of the year with a disability, School Sport Athlete of the year, Coach of the year, Technical official of the year, Team of the year, Emerging woman leader and Sports media personality of the year.



LSC said they will be awarding sports women by recognizing them for growing sport among female in Limpopo Province.

Limpopo MECs hand over revamped Mang Le Mang Secondary School

MEC for Department of Education in Limpopo, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, has officially handed over a multi-million rand revamped building at Mang Le Mang Secondary School in Ramogwerane Village outside Groblersdal, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Ward 29. The project was implemented with a tune of R13 Million and handed over in order to improve the learning environment at the school. The project was completed in March this year, nine months before the planned completion date. The construction included amongst other things the demolition of 12 classrooms, pit toilets, major renovations to 17 classrooms and the building of a new admin Block. During the hand over, MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya was accompanied by MEC responsible for Sport, Arts and Culture, Nakedi Kekana, the Council Speaker of Elias Motsoaledi, Cllr Dieketseng Mashego, Elias Motsoaledi Acting Mayor Cllr Delly Matjomane, MMC Marriam Malatji and Elias Motsoaledi Ward 29 Councillor Reginah Makua. Addressing stakeholders, Lerule-Ramakhanya emphasized that the project was one of many which seeks to prioritise education among the communities. "Education is one of the key priorities of our government if not the most important. It is a key to the development of any nation because it is a sector that builds and grooms our human capital. Education is central to our activities as a country because even as we continue to address complex challenges of skills shortage and skills development," she said. The MEC said government highly relies on educational guidance in finding long lasting solutions for social and economic development. The MECs had furthered assessed progress at the ongoing project at Ramphelane Secondary School outside Jane Furse. The R31 Million project commenced in April last year and it is due for completion in April next year. The project comprised construction of 5 new classrooms, a new admin block, eight additional Enviro-loos, 6 waterborne toilets, refurbishment of 16 classrooms and convention of an old admin block to science and computer labs. Learners of the two schools were also handed sports equipment to assist with their extra mural activities. The equipment is also aimed at fostering social cohesion in the communities. According to the Sports, Arts and Culture Department, the provision of school sport equipment is a continuous programme done jointly by the two departments.

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