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EPMLM honours 2024 Top Matric Achievers



SDM Executive Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula (Front row centre), with the Mayor of EPMLM, Cllr Given Moimana (Front row second from left) Celebrating with 2024 Matric Top Achieving pupils during the award giving event.



One of EPMLM 2024 Matric Top Achiever, Bontle Sedutla, scored seven distinctions with a 100% agricultural science pass rate. She obtained the second position in all EPMLM circuits.

MARBLE HALL

The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Cllr Minah Bahula, expressed her gratitude to the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) during the 2024 Matric Top Achievers Awards ceremony, held at Marble Hall Town Hall on Thursday 30 January 2025.

The awards were handed-over to top achieving learners and hardworking teachers who excelled in different categories of studies during the 2024 academic year.

They were rewarded with various accolades including certificates, trophies, laptops, laptop bags, tablets, bursaries and cash prizes.

During the event, Executive Mayor Bahula commended the district's remarkable progress, achieving an 80% pass rate and being recognized as the most improved district in the

province.

"Today is a different story. The days of hiding our faces in the sand are over," said Bahula. She emphasized the need for collaboration with private companies to address high youth unemployment, urging businesses working with the government to create employment opportunities for graduates.

The executive mayor reaffirmed the district's commitment to fostering academic excellence, stating that Sekhukhune must continue producing top achievers who will shape the future. Plans are underway to host a district-wide celebration to honour these outstanding learners.

"The time for resting on our laurels is over. It is time for people to start giving Sekhukhune the respect it deserves. Go out there and be true ambassadors of the district," Bahula said.

The executive mayor also appreciated that similar events are being held in other local municipalities of the district to honour and celebrate learners.

EPMLM Mayor, Cllr Given Moimana,



Rethabile Mmadi scooped the third position in all EPMLM circuits in the 2024 Matric Results and was rewarded for her hard-work by the local municipality.

appreciated the executive mayor's support at significant events such as this, highlighting the importance of celebrating academic excellence.

Dr Mathapelo Nnawe-Phungo, who was the event's motivational speaker and a beneficiary of the Ephraim Mogale Bursary Fund herself, inspired learners, stating: "Education doesn't change the world, but it is the people who change the world."

Born in Mamphokgo and raised in Manapjane Village, Dr Nnawe-Phungo now lectures at the University of South Africa (UNISA) online classes and has also taken an offer at the University of Northwest with effect from January 2025.

Nnawe-Phungo said: "My journey has been a testament to transformative power of education. But it has been worth it."

Duo arrested for 51 Putco busses arson attack

SIYABUSWA

The Police in Mpumalanga have made a breakthrough and arrested two male suspects, Isaac Mabena (36) and Luthando Trevor Skosana (39), in connection with the torching of 51 Putco buses in Nkangala District Municipality (NDM) on the night of Monday 27 January 2025. According to the police, the suspects were apprehended in the evening of Tuesday 28 January 2025, following a coordinated effort by a law enforcement team that was assembled under the leadership of the Acting Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Mpumalanga, Major General Dr Zeph Mkhwanazi.

Their arrest emanates after a group of armed individuals driving a white Toyota Quantum, Vito Minibus and a VW Polo set fire to the buses at various Putco bus depots in the area.

This resulted in the destruction of 16 buses in Moloto, within Kwa-Mhlanga Policing Precinct and 35 buses in Siyabuswa Policing Precinct.

During the incident, several Putco employees were assaulted, with one security guard sustaining a gunshot wound and receiving medical treatment at a local

hospital whilst other Putco employees sustained some injuries after being reportedly assaulted.

The suspects, who were wearing balaclavas and black clothing, also reportedly held the employees at gunpoint during the attack.

Brigadier Donald Mdhuli, Mpumalanga Provincial Police Spokesperson, said an intensive investigation was launched following the incident and the well formidable team did not disappoint during the arrest.

"One of the suspects was found in possession of a mobile phone belonging to one of the victims, as well as a magazine for a 9mm pistol without ammunition. The police are convinced that these two individuals were allegedly involved in the bus depot incidents and further investigations are ongoing," he said.

Mdhuli said the suspects appeared before the Mdtjana Magistrate's Court in Siyabuswa on Thursday 30 January 2025, facing charges including malicious damage to properties and business robbery.

He said they were remanded in custody and are expected to appear before the same court soon after further police



The suspect, Isaac Mabena, was nabbed in connection with the torching of 51 Putco buses in Siyabuswa and Moloto depots.

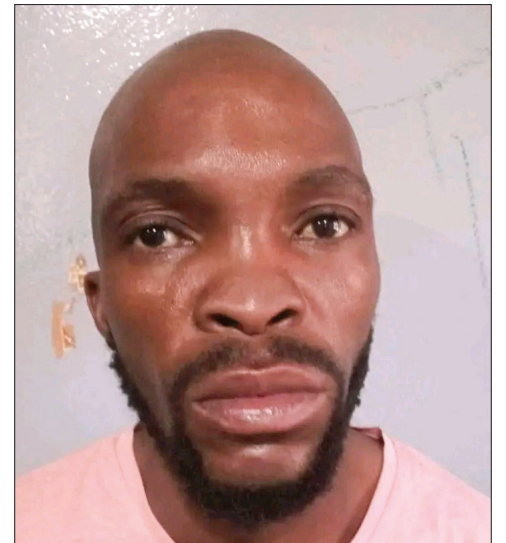
investigation.

Acting Provincial Commissioner Mkhwanazi commended the swift action taken by the police in tracing and apprehending the suspects within a short space of time.

Mkhwanazi expressed confidence in the ongoing investigation and hinted at the possibility of more arrests in the future.

"We are encouraged by the achievement made so far and we hope that the team will continue to bring more results going forward," he said.

Meanwhile Putco Bus Company has



Luthando Trevor Skosana is one of the suspects arrested for allegedly burning 51 Putco buses.

confirmed that they have managed to replace the torched buses and resume with normal services to their commuters.

Putco Spokesperson, Lindokuhle Xulu, said the company said after the incident, they had to go to the drawing board as they were already trying to build a pool fleet so that whenever there are disruptions, they are able to respond.

"Luckily, we were able to allocate the 51 buses to replace the burnt ones," he said.

Xulu said the company has tightened security at its depots to avoid similar incidents to happen in future.

Malaria potential risk on the rise in Limpopo

LIMPOPO

The Limpopo Department of Health (LDoH) urges the public to remain vigilant about the potential risks of malaria, following the significant rains the province received in recent weeks.

According to the department, while the rains are crucial for agriculture and water supply, they also create breeding grounds for mosquitoes, which increases the risk of malaria transmission in the province.

Malaria remains a deadly disease caused by the plasmodium parasite and transmitted by infected mosquitoes. Symptoms include fever, chills, headache, nausea, and body aches, with early symptoms usually appearing between 10 and 15 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito.

Neil Shikwambana, LDoH Spokesperson, indicated that while the department continues to invest resources into reducing malaria-related morbidity and mortality, the province remains prone to malaria epidemics, especially after periods of rainfall.

"In the 2024/2025 year, the department reported 557 confirmed malaria cases and 3 deaths. While this represents a decrease compared to previous years, every death is a tragedy, and the department remains focused on reducing these numbers. As part of this effort, the department has implemented a highly effective indoor residual spraying programme, a critical tool in reducing mosquito populations and malaria transmission. This programme also relies heavily on community participation, with 355 seasonal community spray workers employed in the 2024/2025 financial year to spray over 1.16 million houses," explained Shikwambana.

He added that to further strengthen malaria prevention efforts, the department plans to increase the number of spray workers to 400 in the 2025/2026 financial year. "This expansion will help ensure broader coverage, particularly in areas most vulnerable to malaria outbreaks,



The (LDoH) under MEC Dieketseng Mashego has advised the public to stay vigilant on the possible outbreak of malaria in the province.

ahead of the peak period during the festive season. While the department's efforts are ongoing, the public plays an essential role in preventing the spread of malaria. We urge residents to allow malaria control personnel to spray their homes, use insect repellent regularly, especially in the evenings, wear clothing that covers the skin, particularly at night and consider sleeping under mosquito nets, especially in high-risk areas," informed Shikwambana.

He added that for those traveling to and from malaria-endemic areas, it is important to take prophylactic medication before your trip to minimize the risk of contracting the disease.

"If you have recently travelled to a malaria-endemic area and are feeling unwell, we urge you to visit the nearest healthcare facility or doctor immediately. When seeking care, please inform your healthcare provider about your travel history to ensure prompt and accurate treatment," Shikwambana said.

Efforts continue to quench villagers' thirst



Sekhukhune District Municipality officials and community members with Executive Mayor Minah Bahula during her service delivery mission to ensure access to water in Mashabela-Mongatane area.

MASHABELA/MONGATANE

- About 400 households in Pudietsana and Maelwane sections of Mashabela Village within Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality's Ward 10 are now breathing a sigh of relief after work gets underway to quench the thirst they endured over the years.

This after a borehole in Maelwane was equipped, while another in Pudietsana underwent refurbishment during Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) Executive Mayor, Minah Bahula's service delivery programme in the area which involved overseeing the repair and monitoring of boreholes in Mashabela-Mongatane.

Executive Mayor Bahula and her team further identified infrastructure challenges, including aging equipment and the need for new water storage tanks.

Lemson Moropjane, SDM spokesperson, said additionally, findings revealed that the local mines may have tampered with water infrastructure

during their Social Labour Plan projects.

Moropjane indicated that the executive mayor plans to engage with the mining sector to ensure better alignment of water programmes in the future.

The unlocking of the water project follows hard on the heels of the inspection of the stalled water project aimed at addressing water challenges in Seokodibeng Village within the same local municipality's ward 32 on 24 January.

Over a 1000 households in the ward are set to gain access to water as progress continues on the project which was previously stalled.

During the service delivery monitoring programme, Bahula also assessed the dilapidated water dam and proposed plans for a future steel tank to enhance water storage capacity.

The project was completed in August 2024 and is now undergoing maintenance and purification to ensure the water is safe for consumption.



The unlicensed firearm and ammunition which were confiscated by the police when arresting the 26-year-old suspect.

Most wanted suspect nabbed in Jane Furse

JANE FURSE

The Police in Jane Furse have on Wednesday 30 January 2025, arrested a 26-year-old most wanted male suspect in connection with an armed robbery and attempted murder incident of an off-duty police Warrant Officer committed at Mashishing Village. Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Thakeng, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said according to the information, on Tuesday 14 January 2025, an off-duty police official stationed at Burgersfort was parking his white Toyota Hilux bakkie outside Mashishing Village next to library gardens when a group of five unknown armed men approached him.

"They opened fire hitting

him on the upper body, and the member came out of his vehicle, in an attempt to defend himself and only to be shot again in the lower body and left unconscious. The suspects then fled the scene with his service pistol and two cellphones," explained Thakeng.

He added that the victim was spotted by a pass-by who managed to call the emergency medical personnel and he was then transported to a local hospital for medical attention.

"During the early hours of Wednesday 29 January 2025, a joint driven operation consisting of Nebo Visible Policing Unit and Jane Furse Tracking Team was executed resulting in the apprehension of a 26-year-old male suspect at Madibong

Village, under Jane Furse police precinct. Furthermore, the suspect led the police to his residence and voluntarily handed over the firearm with ammunition robbed during the incident," informed Thakeng.

He said a manhunt of the other remaining male suspects is ongoing and anyone with information that can assist should contact Investigating Officer Captain Fana Mkhwanazi on 0823199526, the Crime Stop Number on 08600 10111, contact the nearest police or make use of MySAPSApp.

"The suspect is expected to appear before the Nebo Magistrate's Court. Police investigations are continuing," Thakeng said.

Suspect nabbed in connection with Groblersdal farm murder



The police appeal to Fannie Makwaka to come forward to assist in an investigation relating to the Groblersdal farm murder.



A Groblersdal farm murder suspect, Tobias Moyo, was arrested at Etwatwa in Daveyton, Gauteng Province after absconding his bail at Polokwane High Court.

GROBLERSDAL

A 51-year-old male suspect, Tobias Moyo, who is a foreign national involved in a farm-murder at one of the farms in Groblersdal, was arrested on Sunday 26 January 2025, at Etwatwa in Daveyton, Gauteng Province.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the suspect was nabbed through a positive information provided to the police and is set to appear before the Groblersdal Magistrate's Court soon.

"The arrest follows an incident of murder, robbery with aggravating circumstances, housebreaking, unlawful possession of firearm and ammunition that took place at a farm near Groblersdal on 6 August 2017. According to reports, a group of men attacked the farm owner together with his family and assaulted the farmer to death. Family members were taken to the hospital for medical treatment and were later discharged," explained Ledwaba.

He added that among the group, four suspects were arrested, two on 6 August 2017 and another two on 8 August 2017.

"When they initially appeared in court on 8 August 2017, they were not given bail. However, they were eventually granted bail. In the course of time, one of the suspects passed on when they were expected to appear before the court and the second one was subsequently released by the court," informed Ledwaba.

The case docket was eventually referred to Polokwane High Court, and the remaining suspects were given a date of 23 August 2017 for their second court appearance, but they failed to appear and absconded. "Warrants of arrest were issued against the two suspects who were supposed to appear before court, but they were nowhere to be found," Ledwaba said.

He said anyone who can identify a person on the picture or with information on the whereabouts of the suspect, should contact Groblersdal Detective Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Edrick Mukwevho on 082 303 9927, Detective Constable Isaac Lebyane on 065 907 5141, Crime Stop Number on 08600 10111, the nearest police station, or share information on MySAPSApp.

Body of Siyabuswa murdered woman found inside locked room



The victim's family members were greeted by a pool of blood during the discovery of the body of brutally murdered Mbalu Mahlangu in Siyabuswa.



The lifeless body of Mbalu Mahlangu was discovered by her family members inside her locked room in Siyabuswa.

SIYABUSWA

The Police in Siyabuswa outside Groblersdal are investigating a murder case after a woman's body was discovered inside her room at Siyabuswa on Sunday 2 February 2025 at about 17h00.

Lieutenant Colonel Jabu Ndubane, Mpumalanga Provincial Police Spokesperson, said according to the information on police disposal, the victim, Mbalu Mahlangu (31), was last seen on the evening of Saturday 1 February 2025, when she went to sleep in her backroom.

"The family became suspicious when they returned

from church in the afternoon, and her room was still closed and locked. The family decided to use a spare key to open the room and to their surprise, there was a pool of blood and the victim was lying down half naked, only wearing a T-shirt facing upwards," explained Ndubane.

The police and paramedics were informed about the incident and upon arrival, the victim was unfortunately certified dead.

"A murder case was opened and during the police preliminary investigation, it was discovered that the victim had multiple visible injuries on her body. Possibilities are that she could

have been stabbed with a sharp object," Ndubane said.

He said no one has been arrested yet and the police are working around the clock to bring the perpetrator(s) thereof to book.

"The police urge anyone with information regarding this cruel act to contact Detective Constable Briggette Mashego on 068 327 8168. Alternatively, community members can call the Crime Stop number on 08600 10111 or send information via MYSAPSAPP. All received information will be treated as confidential and callers may opt to remain anonymous," concluded Ndubane.

Limpopo EXCO to visit families of slain SANDF members



Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, will be leading the provincial EXCO to visit families of SANDF members who died during a peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo

LIMPOPO

The Premier of Limpopo Province, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, is set to lead members of the Executive Council (EXCO) and mayors on a compassionate visit to the families of the deceased South African National Defence Force (SANDF) soldiers, who tragically lost their lives while serving in the war-torn eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

The EXCO members will be visiting various villages in municipalities where the fallen soldiers come from, including Botlokwa, Ga-Matlala, Burgersfort-Moroke, Hlaneki, Schoonord, Ga-Sekororo, Khubvi and Mashishimale.

The date of the visits was initially scheduled for Sunday 2 February 2024, however, it was postponed until further notice considering the ongoing SANDF processes and in respect of the protocols that need to be observed.

Premier Ramathuba expressed deep sorrow over the loss, stating: "We share the grief of the families in our province and the entire country for the lives of soldiers who died in the DRC. The President of South Africa, Mr Matamela Ramaphosa, has sent condolences to the families. We too would like to physically visit the families to assure them of our support during this time of grief."

The premier encourages all community members to join in honouring the fallen soldiers and supporting their families during this difficult time.

"This decision was not made lightly, as the Executive Council understands the importance of providing support and comfort to the families during their time of grief. The EXCO remains committed to standing in solidarity with the families and will reschedule the visits at a more appropriate time, once the SANDF processes have been concluded," she said.



One of the victims, Moffat Molapo from Moroke Village, is one of the SANDF soldiers who passed away in the Democratic Republic of Congo.



LEPELLE-NKUMPI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

www.lepelle-nkumpi.gov.za

Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality is situated in the Capricorn District Municipality of Limpopo Province. The Municipality boost great tourism development potential and also ever increasing discovery of both underground and surface mineral deposits. It is also the seat of the Limpopo Provincial Legislature and situate south east of Polokwane.

THE FOLLOWING VACANT POST EXISTS FOR FILLING BY SUITABLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED CANDIDATES INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE MANAGER: COMMUNITY SERVICES (PERFORMANCE BASED PERMANENT CONTRACT)

ANNUAL TOTAL REMUNERATION PACKAGE: R965,958 (Minimum) R1,103,953 (Midpoint) and maximum R1,224,083 (Maximum). The offer of remuneration will be determined by competence outcomes read together with the guidelines as set out in Government Gazette No 48789 dated 14 June 2023)

REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be in possession of Bachelor Degree in Social Sciences / Public Administration/ Law; or equivalent. The incumbent must have a minimum of five (5) years relevant experience at middle management level and proven successful institutional transformation within public or private sector. The applicant must be computer literate and have a valid driver's license and his/her own roadworthy vehicle. An incumbent must be a person of honesty and integrity. Registration with the South African Council for Social Service Professional (SACSSP), or similar recognised relevant professional body will be an added advantage.

CORE COMPETENCIES: Strategic direction and leadership: people management; program and project management; financial management; change management: government leadership, Moral competence; planning and organising; analysis and innovation; Knowledge and information management; communication, results and quality focus.

KNOWLEDGE: Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policy and legislation; Good knowledge and understanding of institutional governance system and performance management; Understanding of council operation and delegation of powers as well as Health services management, cemetery management, Public safety, Parks and recreation management.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Overall management of Community Services Department; implement the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) as well as strategic goals for the Community Services Department, Provide support and advice to the Municipal Manager and Council on matter delegated to the department; Implement the service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP); Develop and implement key strategic / business plans including Waste Disposal and Management Plan, Disaster Management Plan, Transport Plan, Traffic and Licensing Plan and Environmental Plan; Manage Department budget human resource and other resources in accordance with local government legislation and treasury regulations; Manage efficient provision on municipal services; Establish, operate and maintain support structures, processes and system ; Direct and control key deliverable and outcomes for the department; Liaise with Internal and External stakeholders; Facilitate stakeholder participation and involvement; Ensure legislative, regulatory, policy and operating standard compliance.

Applications must be submitted on an official application form obtainable from the municipal website (www.lepelle-nkumpi.gov.za) and must be accompanied by comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of academic qualifications (including computer literacy certificate), academic records, Identity Document, and driver's license. Short listed candidates will be required to produce original copies of qualifications and identity document on or before the appointment.

NB: Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a compulsory security vetting; reference checks by contacting current or previous employer; validity of qualifications; verifying whether a candidate has been dismissed previously for misconduct or poor performance. Recommended candidates will be subjected to competency assessment test. The successful candidate will be required to submit disclosure of financial interest, be expected to sign an employment contract and performance agreement. Correspondences will only be entered into with shortlisted candidates. Applicants will be penalized for canvassing. Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer. It is our intention to promote representation (race, gender and disability) in the municipality through filling of this position. The municipality reserves the right not to fill any of the advertised positions.

Interested individuals are kindly requested to apply in writing to the Delegated Municipal Manager, Mr. Maphoru LD, Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality Private Bag X 07 Chuenespoort or Hand Deliver to Physical Address 170 BA Civic Centre Unit F Lebowaqgomo. All enquiries must be directed Mr. CR Mphahlele (015) 633 4522 and Ms. RM Mphahlele (015) 633 4600. **FAXED AND E-MAIL APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE, LEPELLE-NKUMPI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.** People from the designated group are urged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: 28 FEBRUARY 2025

**Mr. LD Maphoru
Delegated Municipal Manager**

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN RESPECT OF THE PORTIONS 6,7,8 AND 9 OF THE FARM BLAAUWBANK 168 JS SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF SEKHUKHUNE.

DMRE REFERENCE NUMBER: LP30/5/1/12/15863 PR

Notice is given in terms of section 16(4)b of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act of 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), Regulation 40 - 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 326 of 07 April 2017, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). The project triggers Listing Notice 1 (BAR & EMPr): Listed activity 20(GNR 327) as amended (GNR 517) and activity 27 (GNR 327).

Project Description:

Prospecting Right application for Aggregate, Chrome Ore, Cobalt, Copper ore, Gold Ore, Granite/Syenite, Iron Ore, Lithium Ore, Manganese Ore, Nickel Ore, Platinum Group Metals, Silver Ore and Vanadium.

Competent Authority: Department of Mineral Resources & Energy.

Size of Site: 1730 hectares

Applicant: MRS Mining and Supply (Pty) Ltd

Email: info.mbsconsulting1@gmail.com

Basic Assessment process:

An application for Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR326) is being undertaken for the project. In terms of the triggered activities, a Basic Assessment (BA) process is required in support of the application for EA, MK Consulting and Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (**EAP:** Mokobi Katlego) has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for undertaking the required BA and Public Participation Process (PPP). for the project.

Date of Notice: 07 February 2025.

The activities associated with the aforementioned development triggers activities listed in Listing Notice 1 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, and is therefore subject to a Basic Assessment Process. Representations with respect to these applications may be made by phone, fax or e-mail within **30 days** of the date of the notice. Please note that in order to continue to receive information regarding this project, you must register as an I&AP with the contact person listed below.

If you would like to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I &AP) to receive information, if you want to comment on the project, or if you have any questions, please contact us via any of the following channels: Email: info@mkcenvironmental.co.za, mokobikatlego21@gmail.com, Cell: 061 731 5899 or Ramudzwagi Fulufhelo at 066 254 7991. Address: Post Office Box 1609, Edenvale, Johannesburg



LAND RIGHTS HOLDERS RESOLUTION WITH THE BELOW MENTIONED AFFECTED COMMUNITIES WHICH FALL UNDER VARIOUS TRIBAL AUTHORITIES WITHIN THE EPHRAIM MOGALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY – PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE IN TERMS OF INTERIM PROTECTION OF INFORMAL LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 31 OF 1996)

THAROLLO YA BASWARI BA DITOKELO TŠA NAGA LE METSE YEO E AMEGILEGO YEO E BOLETŠWEGO KA TLASE YE E WELAGO KA FASE GA BOLAODI BJA GO FAPAFAPANA BJA SETŠO KA GARE GA MMASEPALA WA SELAGAE EPHRIAM MOGALE - TSEBIŠO YA DITHERIŠANO TŠA SETŠHABA GO YA KA TŠHIRELETŠO YA NAKWANA YA MOLAO WA DITOKELO TŠA NAGA WO O SEGO WA SEMMUŠO, 1996 (MOLAO 31 WA 1996)

The proposed consultation meetings will take place as follows / Dikopano tšeo di šišintšwego tša ditherišano di tla swarwa ka tsela yeo e latelago:

	Name of Community/ Leina la Motse /	Venue/ Lefelo:	Ward Councilor / Mokhanselara wa Wate	Traditional Leader/ Leader/ Moetapele waSetšo	Date /Letšatšikgwedi	Time Nako
1.	Mahlakanasela Community	Mahlakanasela Community Hall	CIlr TC Kutu	Chairperson Mr. Stevenson Mmakola	06- February 2025	10:00 – 12:00

Those who have queries or objections to the proposed development should, within a period of 21 days from the date of announcement of this notice, contact the following persons / Bao ba nago le dipotšitšo goba dikganetšo go tlabollo ye e šišintšwego ba swanetše ikgokaganya le the batho bao ba latelago, mo nakong ya matšatši a 21 go tloga ka letšatšikgwedi la tsebišo ye.:

1. Mr. Edzisani Thathana - Department of Rural Development and Land Reform Cell 071 607 8315: or Email Address/ Adirese ya imeyili: Edzisani.Thathana@dalrrd.gov.za - Limpopo
2. Mr. David Thubane – Land and Valuation Project Manager, SANRAL Cell: 083 283 6089 or Email Address / Adirese ya imeyili: thubaned@nra.co.za
3. Ms. Moloko Masenya – Stakeholder Manager, SANRAL Cell: 066 307 4111 or Email Address / Adirese ya imeyili: masenyaM@nra.co.za
4. Mr. Denzil Sibanda - Social Facilitator PropSol JV, SANRAL Service Provider Cell: 068 276 2187 or Email Address / Adirese ya imeyili: dzovohold@gmail.com
5. Ms. Lisa Muthwa – Communal Land Administrator PropSol JV, SANRAL Service Provider Cell: 078 494 8171 or Email Address / Adirese ya imeyili: Lisa.Muthwaa@propsolv.co.za

Phukuntsi appointed HOD and Accounting Officer for DPWRI

LIMPOPO - The Limpopo Provincial government has appointed Mr. Motlhanke Phukuntsi as Head of Department and Accounting Officer for Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure. In a press release on 4 February, the provincial government stated that it was pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Motlhanke Joseph Phukuntsi as the Head of Department (HOD) and Accounting Officer for Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure (DPWRI), effective from 01 February. Phukuntsi will serve in this capacity on a five-year contract. Nдавhe Ramakuela, the provincial government spokesperson, indicated that the Executive Council, during its January 2025 meeting, concurred with the report recommending Phukuntsi’s appointment to fill the vacancy that has existed since June 2023. Mr. Phukuntsi’s extensive experience and proven leadership in public service make him an ideal candidate to lead the department in achieving its strategic objectives. Mr. Phukuntsi has been acting as the HOD for the DPWRI on



secondment since July 2023. Prior to this role, he served as the Deputy Director General: Sustainable Resource Management at the Limpopo Provincial Treasury, where he demonstrated exceptional skills in resource management and strategic planning. Ramakuela said the provincial government is confident that Phukuntsi will bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his new role, driving the department towards enhanced service provision and infrastructure development across the province.



MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

VACANCIES

"The Arterial City of Choice"

Mogalakwena Local Municipality hereby invites applications from experienced, qualified, innovative, committed, energetic individuals with vision for appointment to the following positions:

DEPARTMENT: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINISTRATOR (Internship 2 years fixed term contract)

Duties:
Reporting directly to Divisional Head Communications: the incumbent will perform the following duties: Coordinate social media communications & channels, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and other relevant platforms
• Work as part of a team to develop social media campaigns
• Propose new ideas and concepts for social media content
• Update all municipal web pages
• Uploading of municipal data on web and social media platforms
• Monitoring social media channels to respond appropriately to posts / comments, and identifying issues that require escalation
• Analyse and report audience information and demographics, and success of existing social media projects
• Monitor feedback comments posted on social media platforms in collaboration with customer support unit in order to respond to inquiries
• Support events of the Mayor and Municipal events by providing Social Media services.

Requirements:
Grade 12 plus Diploma/National Certificate or equivalent in Public Relations, knowledge in managing social media platforms or brands, Photography, videography editing and design experience will be an advantage
• Ability to function well under pressure and meet prescribed deadlines.
A valid South African drivers' license or learners driver's license is required.
Be a resident of Mogalakwena area (attach proof)

Salary Scale: R 74 099.52 per annum

Closing date: 10 February 2025 at 12:00pm

Mogalakwena Municipality is committed to employment equity and applications from designated groups are encouraged.

NB: The language policy of the Council is English

Appointments on the above-mentioned positions will be on the competency of the Municipal Manager and no canvassing will be allowed.

Due to high crime rate/fraud enquiries should strictly be directed to:
Ms. K Bontsi - (015) 491 9634 OR Ms. SS Baloyi (015) 491 9652

The compulsory Mogalakwena Municipality's application form (obtainable from www.mogalakwena.gov.za or from the Mogalakwena municipal offices) and certified copies of qualifications should be sent to The Manager: Corporate Support Services, P O Box 34, Mokopane, 0600 or hand deliver at the Frontdesk / Reception area of 54 Retief Street Mokopane. If there is insufficient space on the application form, a CV could be attached for additional information.

ONLY CANDIDATES WHO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM IN FULL AND ATTACH CERTIFIED COPIES OF QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED DURING SHORT LISTING.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FAXED OR E-MAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Should you not hear from us two months after the closing date you may assume that your application was unsuccessful. No further correspondence will be entered into with regard to this matter.

M.M MALULEKA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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NOTICE NUMBER
12/2025

Investigation ensues after woman gives birth outside Roosenekal Clinic

ROOSSENEKAL

Following the shocking incident in which a 21 year-old woman in labour gave birth to a baby outside the gates of Roosenekal Clinic within Elias Motoaleli Local Municipality on Saturday evening, the Limpopo Department of Health (LDoH) has announced that it has instituted an investigation into the matter.

Neil Shikwambana, LDoH spokesperson, stated that the department has launched a full enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the allegations.

The woman from Marikana Section gave birth outside the clinic in the light of claims that she was rushed to the healthcare facility to seek assistance of an ambulance to take her to the nearest hospital, as they are stationed there.

Shikwambana said the investigation will review all circumstances, including the alleged delayed response of emergency medical services personnel who were not on-site at the time of the woman's arrival.

"According to information, the woman's family urgently needed assistance and hired a vehicle to reach the EMS at the clinic premises. Unfortunately, they could not find any upon arrival. When the EMS personnel finally arrived, they found the woman had already delivered," explained Shikwambana.

He added that medical assistance was provided and both the mother and newborn were transported to Lydenburg Hospital in a stable condition.

"The department takes this matter seriously hence the investigation. If any breach of discipline is identified, appropriate actions will be taken. Updates will be provided as the investigation progresses," indicated Shikwambana.

During an interview with Newzroom Africa, Poppy Mankge, the woman's mother, indicated that they arrived at the clinic at about 19:00 that evening and found security officers who told her that the emergency personnel were not at the facility.

Mankge alluded that when the EMS personnel finally arrived, her daughter had already given birth and was weak, which made her terrified.

She cited that she was feeling bad about what has happened and that authorities need to improve services to the people.



Limpopo Health MEC, Dieketseng Mashego's recent visit, aligned to Operation Bophelo Pele campaign, at the currently beleaguered Roosenekal Clinic outside of which premises a woman gave birth on Saturday evening.



Lindokuhle Ngwane
Metallurgy Graduate

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Note: Preference will be given to residents of villages under **Magadimane Ntweng Traditional Council**, Under the jurisdiction of the **Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality**.
Persons who meet the requirements specified in each program must apply in writing by sending a detailed CV before the closing date of the program. Applications must be Emailed to: enkambule@afarak.co.za

For any enquiries contact: Mr. E Nkambule at enkambule@afarak.co.za

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If not contacted within 7 days after the closing date, consider your application to be unsuccessful.

The Company reserves the right not to fill the position advertised.

Chromex Mining Company (Pty) Ltd is committed to the achievement of equity in employment related to race, gender, and disability.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY:
JSM MINERALS RESOURCES (PTY) LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2) (c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

JSM Minerals Resources (Pty) Ltd applied for a **Mining Permit** for minerals **Iron ore, Ti(Titanium) and Vanadium ore**, in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. The project will be following the Basic Assessment Report procedures in terms of regulation 41(3) (b) (i) of the NEMA: EIA Regulation, 2014. The project will trigger Activity 21 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 of the EIA Regulations “Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining permit.”. The applications cover farm:

GOVERNMENT GROUND 846 KS
DMRE REF: LP 30/5/1/3/2/12708MP.

Located in the magisterial district of Makhuduthamaga. You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.
- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence be received within **30 days from receipt of these notice** will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project.

CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: VM Mafanele
EMAIL: info@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or michaelmafanele@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or Postnet Suite 210
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Polokwane North
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OFFICE: 26 Thabo Street (AL Smit Building), Polokwane, Limpopo
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DATE OF NOTICE: 07 February 2025

Suspect linked to string of serious crimes arrested in Moteti

MOTETI
A 32-year-old male suspect, arrested for cases of armed robbery, common robbery, two counts of murder and two counts of car hijacking, has appeared before Mdtjana Magistrate's Court in absentia on Tuesday, 28 January 2025.

According to the police report, the suspect, together with another unknown man, committed a common robbery at Moteti Slovo Village in the Dennilton policing area.

“Reports suggest that the victim was walking home along the street when he noticed that the suspects were following him. He tried to run away but the two suspects chased and caught him. They robbed him of his cellphone and fled. He screamed for help and community members responded. The suspects were chased in to the nearby bushes. One suspect was caught and assaulted by angry community members. The police were summoned to the scene and the seriously wounded man was transported to local hospital by paramedics. He was then arrested and placed under police guard,” said Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson.

Ledwaba said further police investigations linked the suspect to more charges, including two counts of murder committed in Dennilton and Siyabuswa during the years 2016 and 2021, car hijackings reported in Dennilton and Mamethake in 2019 and 2024.

“Meanwhile, in another incident, the same suspect and his accomplice are accused of pointing a male victim with firearm and robbing him of his belongings such as cellphone and sandals. The victim was walking to his home at around 20h00 on 16 January 2025,” Ledwaba informed.

He said anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of the outstanding suspect, should contact Detective Constable Malose Lamola on 060 674 2649, Crime Stop Line on 08600 10111, the nearest police station or use the MySAPS APP.



A 32-year-old suspect was arrested at Slovo Park in Moteti Village for a string of cases committed in Siyabuswa and Dennilton Policing areas.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE)

Case number: 9920/2024

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE: ACTING JUDGE BRESLER
On the 14th day of NOVEMBER 2024

HOËVELDRIF CHEMIKALIEË (PTY) LTD

APPLICANT

[REG NR: 2004/000372/07]

and

MARBLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (PTY) LTD

RESPONDENT

Having considered the documents filed of record and having heard counsel,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. That the respondent be and is hereby placed under provisional winding-up;

2. That all persons who have a legitimate interest are called upon to put forward their reasons why this Court should not order the final wind-up of the respondent on **04 MARCH 2025 at 10h00**;

3. That a copy of this order be forthwith served on the respondent at its registered office and be published in the Government Gazette and in the local newspaper;

4. That the costs of this application be costs in the liquidation.

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT

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Limpopo EXCO to visit families of slain SANDF members

Hollywoodbets SAFA Sekhukhune Football League resumes after affiliation issues

SEKHUKHUNE -

After delaying for a few months later last year, the Hollywoodbets SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League is currently underway for the 2024/2025 season. The league commenced earlier last month after it was halted in November 2024 as a result of lack of affiliation by participating teams.

Seventy football teams from across Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), formed by five football streams from all the four local municipalities within the region are battling for the first prize of the competition. League winners will represent Sekhukhune in the provincial playoffs and will have an opportunity to join the ABC Motsepe League.

Hollywoodbets SAFA Sekhukhune Football League Coordinator, Frank Maredi, said the league commenced after all participating teams managed to pay the R3500-00 affiliation fee.

"We decided to start with the games after all teams paid the affiliation fee which is a key contribution to run all the affairs of the competition. This is the reason the management decided to leave-out teams that could not afford to affiliate," he said.

Maredi said currently, the league is running smooth and all teams are participating as expected.

"Unlike the previous seasons, we haven't encounter any problems where they were walk-overs as a result of other teams failing to pitch for the games. Our hopes are high that this time around, all teams will participate without any hindrance," he said.

Maredi indicated that they are currently preparing for the upcoming FarPost Football Tournament where the clubs will compete for big prizes.

"The tournament is part of motivation to our teams and coaches and we are hoping it will also improve the standard of football in the region. However, we are still in locked negotiations with tournament sponsors and hopefully we will reach an agreement," he said.

Maredi advised team owners to try and locate sponsors so that they can be able to participate

without experiencing major challenges in future.

"We understand that the majority of team owners and coaches operate on a strict limited budget. But we encourage them to try and make other means to get sponsors. This will give the management enough time to prepare for the league to commence on a scheduled date," he said.

He appealed to local businesses to support the teams and contribute towards shaping talent of future soccer players who might have a dream of playing football in professional level.

Maredi said the first round of the 2024/2025 season is expected to be completed in March 2025.



Manyaka Movers FC are hopefuls eyeing to win the Hollywoodbets SAFA Sekhukhune Football League Stream A.



Jane Furse Blackpool FC is one of the clubs participating within the Hollywoodbets SAFA Sekhukhune Football League.