

News Flash

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METSI-A-PHEPA AND MADIETANI FINALLY GET THE CLASSROOMS

In what can be described as the “best present ever” for the community of Ga-Mothele in Bolo-bedu, Mopani District, which became double presents. The MEC of Public Works Mme Thabitha Mohlala handed the site over to the contractors to start building the ten classrooms and a multipurpose classroom. The current dilapidated school consisted of two blocks which were vandalised by the community in protest for the new buildings.

In 2011 the Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Department of Education held a sod turning ceremony. The project was initially earmarked to be built using internal expertise from Public Works District Office in Mopani, however it was halted immediately after both departments were put under administration in 2011. In his words Ndhuna Mohlele, thanked both the MEC’s and said he understood that it was a result of factors beyond their control and stressed that everything has its time .

The MEC was accompanied by Mopani District Municipality Mayor Cllr J Matlou as well as the

Greater Letaba Local Municipality Mayor Cllr C Modjadji.

Later in the week, the MEC visited another school in Madietani Village, Capricorn District to hand over the site to contractors to start building . MEC Mohlala handed over site to contractors who are expected to deliver 4x4 toilets and 10 classrooms, administration block and a nutrition centre to Madietani Primary school.

Both these projects are to be completed in nine months from the day that the site was handed over and if the contractors are committed this goal can be achieved.



MEC officially handing over site to the contractor at Madietani Primary School .



Classrooms that are currently being used by the school.

LDPW Officials hold a Candlelight Memorial

The Departmental Officials came together with the world in the global fight against HIV/AIDS by holding its own version of International AIDS candlelight memorial recently.

Officials gathered on May 31st 2013 at the lower ground (parking) to light candles in attempt to raise awareness around AIDS / HIV and remember the loved ones lost to HIV/AIDS.

And later in the Day there were services that the wellness unit organized which are :

- **Financial Management** (What banking channel/s are you using?, Are you using the right account?, How much is your bank charges?, Do you know your financial rights?, Are you prepared for unforeseen circumstances?)
- **Wellness screening** e.g. HCT, BP, cholesterol, body Mass Index etc.
- **HIV,STI & TB**

To those who didn't make it to this informative wellness session you have lost out. Make sure you do not miss out on the next session.



Public Works In-house Teams

Hard at Work

MEC for Public Works Mme Thabitha Mohlala performed symbolic Sod Turning ceremony at Roka Malepe Tribal Council on the 25 of March 2013, wherein a Tribal Office will be constructed as per the commitment during 2012/13 financial year.

The project will be constructed by the Public Works in-house building team of the Tubatse Cost Centre. The Cost Centre is headed by Mr MJ Kgatle and it has has forty (40) staff members that provide service delivery to the community and stakeholders in the Tubatse area.

The initiative to use internal building staff has brought financial savings to the department and continues to create direct work opportunities in areas where construction is taking place.



Construction site

The Nebo Cost Centre headed by Mr T V Malata has forty five (45) staff members who provide service delivery to the community and stakeholders in the Nebo area. With the technically skilled personnel, the cost centre has constructed a store room for the Cost Centre's utilisation. The Cost Centre is also responsible to build the Elias Motsoaledi Cost Centre, which will assist in bringing service delivery closer to the local community.



Phase 2: Completed project



Phase 1: Foundation level

In Loving Memory Of



Recently the Department lost one of its long service official Mr. SCB Masha.

Deepest sympathy to his beloved family, friends and colleagues.

Born: 05 February 1957

Died: 28 May 2013

Buried: 01 June 2013

May his soul Rest In Peace



Happy Youth Month.....



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