Media Statement

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MEC RACHOENE DONATES GAS STOVE, CHAIRS AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE SERVICES AT RETHABILE PRE-SCHOOL AS PART OF MANDELA DAY

It was smiles all around, twinkle in the eyes on young beaming faces, when MEC Rachoene arrived at the Rethabile pre-school in Moletjie, outside Polokwane to commemorate the Nelson Mandela international day.

The department spent the day painting the school building and making minor repairs to doors windows and fixing electrical wiring and sealing the work by fitting in new light bulbs.

The excitement in the air, was palpable, one would have even believed it reached Mandela himself in the afterlife.

The pre-school principal Ms. Daphney Kubu, expressed joy as she indicated that today she feels like the chosen one as this is not the only pre-school in the province. She takes care of atleast 28 children from 3months to 5 years.

MEC for Public Works Roads and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene says the love for children and love for people was what Mandela was, and this should continue to show in the way the government delivers services. He continued to make a link between Dikgerekgere Wednesday campaign and the love for people, saying roads connect people, and it is important to ensure safety and comfortable drive.

In celebrating the day, MEC gave the pre-school amongst others things, gas stove, kiddies chairs, and party packs. It was cake all round and from there, the MEC led the team comprised of Cllr Moloko of Polokwane Municipality, care givers and team Public Works, in painting the pre-school.

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