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**HAPPY MEN'S  
MONTH**

**“Water  
is life,  
Sanitation  
is Dignity”**



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## Editorial



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The term of the previous councillors has come to an end and we are facing the local municipal elections. As Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality is preparing for the new councillors to be sworn in we congratulate all those chosen and Godspeed the hard work that awaits them.

The anticipation of the new council has the attention of all community members in the district regarding who will lead municipality as a District Executive Mayor and the plans that will be in place after 100 day term of office. Ngaka Modiri Molema would like to wish all the voters a safe voting experience and for those who will be voting for the very first time, we encourage you to take on the opportunity to vote for this experience comes once every five years. It is your right and remember that your vote is your secret.

Highlighting across the events of this month, the loss of one of South Africa's prominent racers, Gugu Zulu came as a shock to many. He died on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2016 on Mount Kilimanjaro participating in the Trek4Mandela Expedition. On the very day, some were celebrating the life of a hero doing a works of Madiba in a different way. Dedicating only 67 minutes of their time for Madiba through acts of kindness such as charity work. May Madiba and Gugu Rest in eternal peace.

Men's month was also celebrated in July. As the district municipality, we would like to wish all the male employees of Ngaka Modiri Molema District a happy and celebrated men's month.



# Thebolelo ya Metsi mo motseng wa Magogoe

Thebolelo ya metsi ke tirelo e Masepala wa Sedika sa Ngaka Modiri Molema o ipelang ka sona. Sedika se tshwanetse se abele morafe wa sona metsi a a phepa a kgonang go nowa. Se se tla ka mokgwa wa metsi a epilweng (borehole) kgotsa metsi a tlang ka di tanka (jojo). Motho mongwe le mongwe mo metseng ya rona ga a tshwanela go tsamaya sekgala sa di mitara di le 200 go bona metsi a motse, a a tswang mo sedibeng (stand-pipe) Mme Sedika se neela morafe tshono ya go itsenyetsa metsi ano mo lapeng.



*Kwa Molemeng: Moagi wa motse wa Magogoe Tlhabologo ka futshe e tshweu, Rre Khutsoane o amogela kgokegelo ya metsi mo lelapeng lwa gagwe lantha, Ka thuso ya ba diri ba metsi, Rre Sepadile ka botala jwa tlhaga le badira mmogo nae.*

O ka kgona go ikgogela metsi gotswa mo dipeipeng tse di tsamayang ka fa tlase ga lefatshe gore di fitlhe fa ntlong, se se bidiwa ka lereo bare ke Yard Connection. Go bona se, o tshwanetse wa ikatsumetsa fa masepala wa sedika sa Ngaka Modiri mme wa duela madi a kanang ka diranta dile kete tse tharo makgolo ale supa, mme o eme sebaka sa dikgwedi

dile robedi go fitlhelela o iponela metsi mo lapeng. Ntlha e kgolo e e dirang gore go tseye lobaka le, ke gore go santse go nale bangwe ba ba saletseng ko morago baba emetseng go tsenyetswa metsi. Metsi a ona a kgonwa go bonwa nako ngwe le ngwe mo gareng ga di kgwedi di le robedi.





Re ne ra ikatumetsa gaufi le Rre Sepadile le badiramongo nae ba tsenyetsa batho metsi mo motseng wa Magogwe. Rre Sepadile o ne a tlhalosa gore malatsi a magwe go tseya lobaka go tsenyetsa metsi mo malapeng ga ba itemogela mabaka jaaka motlakase yo o tsamayang ka fa tlase ga lefatshe, mafika a magolo-golo a a emisang go epa kgotsa gongwe ga peipe ya metsi e ka thubega, mme gotswa moo go matshwanedi gore ba e baakanye pele ba tswelela ka tiro eo.

Rre Khutsoane e ne ele mongwe o ne a tsenyetswana metsi mme o ne a lebega a itumeletse se a ne a se bona fa lapeng la gagwe. "Ke tlile go feleletsa go aga ntlo ya me, metsi ame a fitlhile." Di mitara tse di ntshwa di dirile ka polasetiki. Tsa tshimologo di ne di dirilwe ka kopara mme Rre Sepadile a re bogodu jwa tsona bo ne bo ile magoletsa. Di mitara tse di tla ka logala lo le tladiwang ke letsatsi (solar energy), ga wa tshwanela go lo khurumetsa.



## MAKOLOMAKWA INVEST ON WATER INFRASTRUCTURE and SAYS TO SEDIBENG WATER



The team dedicated to ensure health, social and health matters are adhered to

NMMDM Executive Mayor, Cllr Tshepo Justice Makolomakwa led an entourage of Members of Mayoral Committee, Department of Water and Sanitation and Sedibeng Water took time to visit Water Projects implemented by Sedibeng Water as an implementing agent through Gazette Number 38100 to address water and sanitation challenges facing Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality.

Mafikeng Local Municipality with a population of 291 527 is amongst other Local Municipality benefitting in water projects such as Mmabatho Treatment Works in Modimola designed in 1996. This Project that created job opportunities for 66 Local Labourers seeks to increase the capacity of the

plant from 20 to 30 Mega litre in order to meet the demand as population has increased by 1.16 % as per Census 2011.

The Executive Mayor was quite impressed at how far these projects had come along, as most of them were at the completion stage. He said that he was happy that finally the communities of Ngaka Modiri Molema District will have access to running water. "Our long term plan is to eradicate water tankering and provide our communities with clean water as access to running water is a right not a privilege" Makolomakwa emphasised as he displayed his confidence that the partnership with the Department of Water and Sanitation and Sedibeng Water bears fruits.



Other projects includes amongst others, Signal Hill Ground Water Source Development Project; Mahikeng Bulk Water Supply Project; and a Ground Water Source Development Projects with an estimate project value of R10.5m is implemented in Dihatshwane, Makhubung, and Dithakong Villages where there are 30kl storage tanks next to each borehole, which yield 0.5ltr per second and there are 55 local communities employed in this project;

Makolomakwa and his delegation further discussed the fact that even if there is "Light at the End of the Tunnel" to rehabilitate and build water infrastructure in the District, communities need to be taught on how to save water through Water Mitigation Campaign as Water in boreholes are yielding at a low pressure compared to other years. "We are reaching a near drought status, communities needs to save and recycle as much water as they can, as we await summer rains" Makolomakwa said.

Makolomakwa further emphasized on the safety and security of these projects and urged the Traditional Authorities and communities to have a discussion around tangible solution to avoid damage and theft of equipment.

"It is really a challenge in our communities as when they destroy their own infrastructure, we commit to forge a relationship with Traditional Leaders and other sectors in educating our communities to take pride and protect their public property for our future generation" Makolomakwa said as he met with Kgosi Gaonakala in Dihatshwane Village.

In his response, Kgosi Gaonakala welcomed the delegation and indicated that the communities of Dihatshwane are delighted especially when they saw water pouring out. "These are the kind of faces that our municipalities will see, our happy communities, as you fulfil the need of having access to water" said Kgosi Gaonakala

The Tour continues to other Local Municipalities as on the 13 July 2016 will be visiting projects in Ratlou Local Municipality & Tswaing Local Municipality; and Ditsobotla Local Municipality & Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality on the 20 July 2016.



## July is men's month.



The month of July is dedicated to MEN. Often men are side-lined when it comes to these type of celebrations. Celebrating men in the South Africa has become a priority. **Men are just as important.**

Men are providers, men are protectors, in as much they are punisher's they are the ones that hold a strong and upper hand when things seem challenging. A man is a patent most importantly he is a priest.

This does not mean that woman are any less strong than them. Men complete and compliment women equally and vice verse. They are strong equals, they both uphold the house hold. During the month of July let the month of July be dignified with the respect that men deserve.

We need to celebrate our fathers, husbands, brothers, uncles and sons. During this men's month let us acknowledge the significant strength that they possess, the important roles that they play in our lives.

The health practitioners have researched that men often men do not take their health seriously until they reach a certain age. It begins during the early stages of manhood that men should go for regular general check-up. This in turn an individual will pick up certain disorders and diseases among which one is very common, prostate cancer. There are other topics that men can touch on and need to tackle, they themselves can sit and share views and pointers.

Issues of substance abuse, child abuse, directives on how to handle teenage children, business opportunities, family planning, sporting activities that can help others in cases of illness and weak erections but just to name a few. It is so astonishing that men do not take the above mentioned seriously. It is time men stood and spoke out, time to celebrate them.

**It is men's month.**

## **Nelson Mandela.**



The 18<sup>th</sup> of July, many would see it as a day a hero was born. On this day we celebrate a great but a symbol of strength and courage and strength. An individual who was aware of himself and the circumstances he found himself, he had envisaged the conditions of the future. Leaders understand the nature of the environment and accept it.

Nelson Mandela was very decisive, he was a man in charge and in control. He strongly believed in equality and that South Africa was for many. A politician at heart, a father, a husband and out of all the great qualities he had, he was a humanitarian.

Born on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1918, a clan known- the Madiba. Born in the hills of the Tanskei in the Mvezo village, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela picked up his purpose, to be a leader. Shortly after

his father's death, Rolihlahla Mandela assumed his father's role in the ward committee. Rolihlahla he was known when growing up. During his primary years in school, His teacher and mentor Miss Mdingane gave him a name and called him NELSON, which was his Christian name. As he progressed with his studies and he successfully completed his at the Wesleyan Secondary School where he matriculated.

He completed his BA through the University of South Africa and went back to Fort Hare for his graduation in 1943. Nelson Mandela was soon involved in politics. The year 1942, was the year he joined the African National Congress and the year 1944 he helped the African National Congress Youth League.





Nelson Mandela was the first black democratically elected president in the history of South Africa. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1994 was the day he was pronounced and inaugurated as the President of South Africa.

**Persevering, Patient, Strong Headed, Willing.**

Those are they qualities he posed. This is how many of us knew him. Too many, he was a role model, he became a leader of his own calibre, he has left an everlasting light that will continue to shine the world. He stood against on different levels and on so many grounds. One could not begin that a frustrated individual could ever withstand. He concurred the world and fought against the oppression of another over the other.

**Today he is: Celebrated.**

Nelson they call him, Rolihlahla son of Africa. Madiba father of the Nation, father to all nations. The world today celebrates the 18<sup>th</sup> of July in your name. The dedication and revelations he taught us. Today because of him, he was, so that we can be. He taught us the spirit of Ubuntu. He taught us values of love, peace and acceptance and the glory that comes out with each one of attributes. 67

minutes of the Mandela Day campaign, are just but a few things that the world does to celebrate you as an individual and the time sacrificed. If the world had a little Mandela Day every day, the change and impact would be immense.

**One of his famous quotes:**

*"I have fought against white domination, and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die."*

Nelson Mandela never wavered in his devotion to democracy, equality and learning. Despite terrible provocation, he never answered racism with racism. His life is an inspiration to all who are oppressed and deprived; and to all who are opposed to oppression and deprivation.

He died at his home in Johannesburg on 5 December 2013.

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