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## *Editorial*



**Communication Manager:**  
**Lehlohonolo March**

Heritage Month recognizes aspects of South African culture which are both tangible and intangible: creative expression such as music and performances, our historical inheritance, language, the food we eat as well as the popular memory.

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality celebrated this day every Thursday during the September month by wearing cultural wear.

This year's theme is: "Our indigenous knowledge, our heritage: Towards the identification, promotion and preservation of South Africa's living heritage", Above all councilors hit ground running during the month of September, the district experienced a numerous SOD turning.

New projects are underway, ensuring that service delivery is taking place and the people of Ngaka Modiri Molema are provided with a basic commodity- water. We looking forward to a successful term.  
Ngaka Modiri Molema moving forward



# new council inauguration



Following proper preparation to the ceremony, the official date of the new council inauguration finally came to pass. On the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016 the Council chambers were packed as dignitaries, supporters of political parties, officials and community members came together to witness a total number of forty three(43) new council members being sworn-in.

Different political parties will represent their members during their term of office. The ANC had the largest number of representatives amounting to (27) twenty seven Councillors,

followed By EFF with (8) councillors, DA with (5) five councillors and one (1) Councillor for AAA, AIC and F4SD respectively. The Troyka was chosen with no opposition as the ruling party had majority.

The Executive Mayor Of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality for the current term of office will be Cllr TJ Makolomakwa, Cllr Yoliswa Sechoaro will be the Council Speaker and Cllr Itumeleng Lethoko are those that will lead the municipality from 2016 going forward.

# ITUP Infrastructure handover



Department of Small business and Development under the leadership of Minister Lindiwe Zulu and WR SETA, the Wholesale and Retail Sector Education and Training Authority (WR-SETA) is a public organization, formed to encourage skill development in the Wholesale and Retail sector by way of grants, bursaries, training and learnerships.

The initiative is a pilot project that saw 122 informal traders around North West alone being trained, with 35 in Mahikeng Local Municipality and 15 in Ditsobotla in the District of Ngaka Modiri Molema. The objective of the project is to train with basic business skills and support trainees with infrastructure equipment. The training took two (2) weeks with 9 modules to be completed. The training was offered by Vuselela TVET College.

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SETA in ensuring the flow of information. The target for trainees were Hawkers and people doing business from home. Items given to beneficiaries ranged from stoves to hair equipment, in accordance with the kind of business each trained for.

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He encouraged small businesses to grow from what they have received. In the end Cllr Itumeleng Lethoko who was directing the official hand over programme said she appreciated that more women were involved in business and it showed that times have changed and women are more economically empowered.



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**Cllr Phemelo Malebelela addressing the community members of Kopela**

The Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality drought mitigation team graced the residents of Kopela village in Tswaing local municipality with their presence. The visit was purposeful and centered on creating awareness on current water situations in the area, as a means to control drought.

Challenges in the area included insufficient water supply for livestock

and human consumption, drought and hygiene.

Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development (READ) representative made a commitment to community members in assisting them with feeds for their livestock. The Kopela tribal authority office and community members were grateful of this initiative and pledged to take part in saving water and conquer drought.



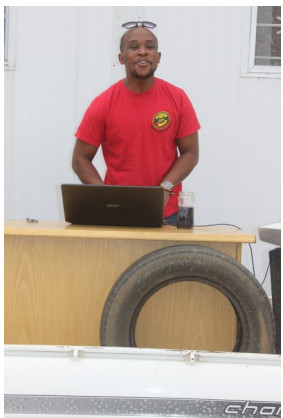
**A representative from READ outlining the importance of conserving water**



**Members of the community listen attentively during drought mitigation campaign**



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