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Freedom is the right and capacity of people to determine their own actions. Freedom may be enjoyed by individuals but only in and through the community.

If the history of South Africa is in large part one of increasing racial divisiveness, today it can also be seen as the story of eventually a journey through massive obstacles towards the creation, from tremendous diversity, of a single nation whose dream of unity and common purpose is now capable of realization.

Our democracy later came to be understood as a system where people govern themselves each as a partner within a collective. In this arrangement, we ensured that the majority's decisions are democratic only when certain further conditions are met.

These further conditions would usually seek to protect the status and interests of every citizen. All South Africans and people living in South Africa should not forget the liberation and freedom which we now live in, that it was not achieved in a day or even achieved by an individual but that it was a collective effort.

NMMDM and DTI hosts Export Workshop

**the dti**

Department:
Trade and Industry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Department of Growth and Economic development in Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality partnered together with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) conducted a one day workshop on the 20th April 2016 in the municipal dining hall for emerging enterprises in the district. The department enables the municipality to develop policies, design programs and implement project aimed at improving the socio-economic conditions of the district. Due to the rural nature of the district, the department extends to also include a critical element of rural development aimed at finding ways to improve the livelihood of rural communities.

In order to ensure that there is proper planning and monitoring of economic and rural development projects, the department also has a dedicated unit responsible for ongoing Research and Monitoring.

The DTI plays a critical role in the promotion of economic development and meaningful participation in the global economic and trade environment. It achieves this by working to build an equitable multilateral trading system that facilitates development, strengthens trade and investment links with key economies.

The DTI recognises the importance of promoting trade and inward investment, and building trade and investment relations. It focuses on encouraging exports, in order to leverage global growth for the development of the South African economy, through the establishment of collaborative agreements with existing trading partners and dynamic fast-growing emerging markets.

The DTI, in partnership with the Provincial Investment Promotion Agencies undertakes investment and export promotion activities in targeted markets like the emerging companies that are aligned to South Africa's international relations and co-operation agreements.

According to the presentation the aim is to encourage emerging black owned enterprises with a majority of 50% plus ownership and also provide financial assistance to them to enable their ability to sell their products abroad. The Export Marketing and Investment Assistance (EMIA) scheme develops export markets for South African products and services and to recruit new foreign direct investment into the country. One of the EMIA objectives is to increase the contribution of black-owned businesses and SMMEs to South Africa's economy.

NMMDM , SALGA AND OLD MUTUAL

**SALGA**

South African Local Government Association

**SALGA official Ms. Onica Mukwambo****OLDMUTUAL****Presenter: Mr Elmar Stander- Old Mutual**

MAHIKENG – NMMDM, SALGA AND Old Mutual, held a councillors workshop on the 13th of April 2016 at the NMMDM Council Chambers. The workshop was convened by the SALGA as legislated that councillors should be informed about the Exit Plan.

It was conducted and constructed in such a way that everybody who was present there was interactive with the speaker. The 3hr long sermon was directed at informing councillors about the Exit Plan. How councillors after serving their term of office, should they not be elected again as councillors, how they can still carry on having an income and providing for their families.

Old Mutual presented to councillors from all 5 local municipalities that make up the Ngaka Modiri Molema District. The Presenter Mr. Elmar Stander from Old Mutual, imparted that it all starts with a plan, once you have a

plan of how you envision your future, then u are certainly on the right track. He emphasised that any type of financial plan, you need a financial adviser, a qualified and certified financial adviser and Old Mutual offers that service. Often than not, he reiterated, that people usually do these plans when something goes wrong, and usually in most of these cases it is too late to plan. He further elaborated that with a good financial plan, it is only guaranteed that the individual will soon have wealth.

During this lecture, sound advice was given to councillors, they were advised on self-management. Councillors must manage their income, expenditure and finances related otherwise. Mr. Elmar Stander touched on the issue of pension funds and how we all assume that with pension funds, we can still give ourselves a sound salary income every month.

NMMDM , SALGA AND OLD MUTUAL ... continued

This is unfortunately false, in the world we live in with interest rate fluctuating and the ever changing social economic status, pension funds are not as sustainable as we would like to think they are. With that too, Old Mutual offers a pension fund investment plan.

Employees and ordinary citizens are encouraged to do this plan as well, it shouldn't be for those whom are faced with retirements. We begin to start and plan for our future now. Some of us

working at Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality are with families whom we need to consider their future. It was suggested that everybody goes to see the financial adviser whom is qualified and certified. On that note the guest speaker closed the programme of the day with these wise words.

"Education is the most powerful tool that we can use to change the world."
Nelson Mandela.



Left, SALGA Official Mr S'fezile Swartbooi, On right, The Financial adviser Mr. Kwoone Palagangwe



Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality Councillors

NMMDM WELCOMES THE NEW ADMINISTRATOR AND



Left:
Newly Appointed
Administrator:
Mr. Pule Moipolai

After one and half years of being under administration section 139 1.c, Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality seems like all is on board and smooth sailing. It is against this that the previous administrator, Ms. Nono Dince has left the municipality and now reporting to the Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs (CATA). The district municipality has now welcomed the new Administrator Mr. Pule Moipolai whom has resumed office on the 6th of April 2016.

On Thursday the 7th of April 2016 the administrator was introduced to the staff of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, but with was a financial expert Mr. Jerry Riekert whom is now also in office assisting the new administrator settle in. Council and Snr. Managers of Ngaka Modiri Molema are certain that by the time the new term of office starts their duty after the local elections, the municipality would

have resolved all financial and related issues otherwise.

The Executive Mayor of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, Cllr. T.J Makolomakwa has received the new intervention team and shares that Mr. Moipolai has all the necessary competencies and knowledge to steer the NMMDM ship in the right direction and continue from the capable hands of Ms. Nono Dince.

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality is steadily getting ready for the municipal local elections that are fast approaching on the 3rd of August 2016. NMMDM is preparing and progressively setting the agenda with strategies.

Moving forward Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, we would like to encourage all members of the community to mark the (X).

Sedibeng Water hosts a media tour in Mahikeng



Following a number of water interruptions in and around Mahikeng resulting from limited water resources, Sedibeng Water saw it fit to invite various media houses on a tour to the their water facilities. Sedibeng Water has been given the responsibility to manage water plant operations in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality area. The tour took place on the 7th April 2016 with the group visiting the Mmabatho Water Treatment Works which was originally designed to produce 20Mega Litres (ML) of water per day. Due to the decreasing quality of raw water, the production dropped to 10ML per day.

The Minister of Water and Sanitation Ms Nomvula Mkonyana ordered Sedibeng Water to take over the operation and maintenance of the water services infrastructure of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality in 2014.

Sedibeng was also appointed as an implementing agent for the Mahikeng Bulk Water Supply Project to address the water supply challenges experienced in the area. The main aim of the project is to boost bulk water supply to Mahikeng and villages around by upgrading the main source of water in the area which is Mmabatho Water Treatment Works.



Sedibeng Water in Mahikeng ... continue.



Mmabatho Water Treatment Works

Capacity will be increased from 20L to 30L per day. Mahikeng Water Treatment Works is situated 5 kilometres to the East of Mahikeng town and has a total allocation of 30 mega litres per day, which constitutes 20ML per day from Grootfontein and 10ML per day from Molopo Eye. The Plant has a design treatment capacity of 45 mega litres per day (16.4 million m³/a). The raw water quality from these two abstraction points are satisfactory, as only disinfection is applied.

The Department of Water and Sanitation together with Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality and Sedibeng Water embarked on a project which aimed at improving the general water supply to in the Mahikeng area. An amount of R45 million was set aside by the Department of Water and Sanitation through Regional bulk Infrastructure grant. An estimate of 51800 households will benefit from the project once complete.

The media tour included a complete tour on the plant in Mmabatho Water Treatment Works, current water project in Dihatshwana village and Mahikeng Water Treatment Works.



NMMDM READY FOR VTSD



25 BEST SMALL TOWNS IN SOUTH AFRICA

An Integrated Development Plan is a super plan for an area that gives an overall framework for development. It aims to co-ordinate the work of local and other spheres of government in a coherent plan to improve the quality of life for all the people living in an area. It should take into account the existing conditions and problems and resources available for development.

The plan should look at economic and social development for the area as a whole. It must set a framework for how land should be used, what infrastructure and services are needed and how the environment should be protected.

All local municipalities have to produce an Integrated Development Plan (IDP). The municipality is responsible for the co-ordination of the IDP process and development with the involvement of relevant stakeholders. Once the IDP is drawn up all municipal planning and projects should be informed by the IDP adopted by council. Government sector department in the Municipal

jurisdiction should align their projects and programmes with the Municipal IDP. Ngaka Modiri Molema District councillors visited the local municipality, convening the 5th phase of the process plan which assesses if Councillors are satisfied with the projects reflected in the IDP.

The IDP is reviewed every year and necessary changes are made. With the first of round of the consultations which were aimed at giving feedback on progress made in implementing projects that were approved in the 2015/2016 with the second consultative meeting to review IDP 2016/17 that took off from 30 March to 13 April with most municipalities making changes on projects that most need attention.

The draft IDP/Budget 2016/2017 will be adopted end of May in the next Council meeting.

“PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST”



NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF WATER PROVISION TO THE COMMUNITY OF DITSOBOTLA

LEFT to RIGHT; Lebogang Kgaje, Kamfer Jacob, Paul Spogter, Francis Mashongwane, Headman Talie

In a mist over dire financial challenges faced by Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, the municipality continues to ensure that community receive basic services such water and sanitation.

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality as a Water Service Authority is obliged to provide clean and uninterrupted water as well as building infrastructure, the Municipality is working tirelessly with Sedibeng Water Board to address to bulk water and sanitation backlogs.

This area is a water stressed and Ditsobotla as one of its local municipality is also experiencing water shortage due to low ground water levels, thus the municipality as an interim process, concluded to render tankering services to rural areas that are most affected, with about 86 water tanks and 4 trucks servicing the areas.

In order to restore pride in our communities, the Municipalities managed to refurbished 2 vandalised boreholes, in Bodibe of which are now restored and in total four (4) are now fully equipped and supply water to two (2) water storage tanks, work is still in progress with the other storage tank in order to ensure sufficient amount of water to supply all parts of Bodibe.

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality continued to provide outstanding and quality service which is confirmed by Mr Kgotlabeng who is a A Handy Craft Centre representative acknowledged that ***“The centre situated in Itsoseng with about 70 beneficiaries and a staff component of 22 pupils, which in total is 92 people were faced with lack or no water for a period of four years, and we wrote to the District Municipality requesting to be provided with water, the Municipality responded positively, therefore the centre has been provided with uninterrupted supply of water since September 2015”***



Borehole Engine Room



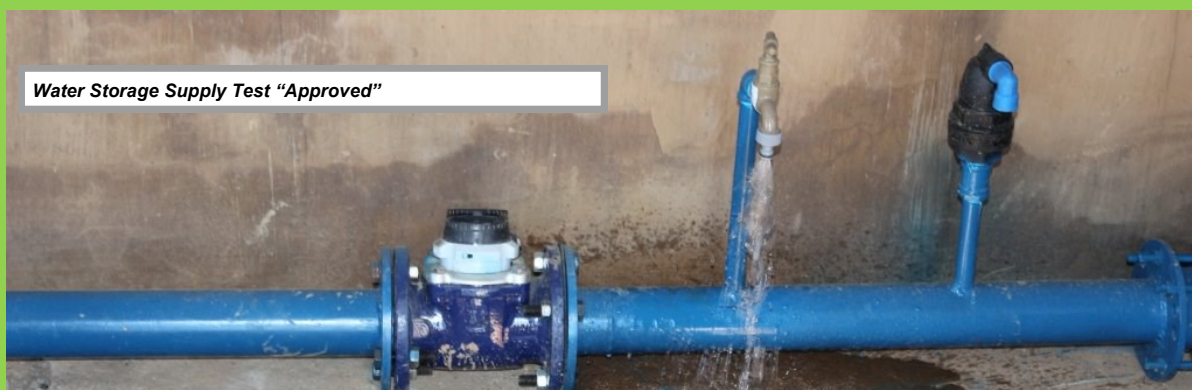
Mr. Spogter on his workhorse



Supply Water Engine Room



Bodibe Water Storage Tank Yard, Maintenance TLB



Water Storage Supply Test "Approved"

Notwithstanding that other parts of Ditsobotla such as Coligny face its own challenges with regard to water, but the municipality is addressing the issue with diligence, whereby the settlement of people who are being relocated from the informal settlement near N14, to Tlhabologang extension 5 which is named extension 8, the Ditsobotla Local Municipality intends to provide low cost housing, electricity, water infrastructure as well as sanitation facilities, therefore as plans are still underway Ngaka Modiri District Municipality provided 10 Jojo tanks of a capacity of 10 thousand litres and

200 VIP toilets that are ventilated improved pits as a temporary measure.

The dedicated team of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality under Headman Tali who is overseeing water services in Ditsobotla Local Municipality ensures that the community is constantly provided with clean water at all times as it is basic human right for all communities.

"Water is Life and has No Substitute".

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