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## A Lentswe la Gago le Utlwale!

Lekwalo dikgang la gago; Segoagoe le go laletsa go romela dikakanyo le ditshwaelo dingwe le dingwe tse o ka tswang o na le tsona go segoagoe@bafokeng.com, kgotsa wa di tliša ka namana kwa Bafokeng Civic Centre. Ditshwaelo di letleletse go fitlha labotlhanu wa bobedi wa kgwedi ngwe le ngwe. Mokwadi o rotloediwa go kwala bokana ka mafoko a le 400, e seng go feta. Ditshwaelo ka puo ya Setswana le ya Sekgoa di amogelesegile. O gakololwa go akaretsa leina la gago, dinomoro tsa mogala, le lefelo la bonno mo lekwalong la gago. ELA TLHOKO: Botsamaisi bo na le thata ya go tlhophu makwalo a a siametseng go phasaladiwa.

## Make Your Voice Heard-Share Your Views!

Segoagoe invites members of the community to forward their suggestions, comments and views about any issue that matters to them, to segoagoe@bafokeng.com or they can be hand delivered to Bafokeng Civic Centre, every second Tuesday of the month. Letters should not exceed 400 words and may be written in Setswana or English. Every letter should bear the name, telephone numbers and area of residence of the writer. NB: The editorial team reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of articles submitted for publication.

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## RBH wins bid in Department of Energy's Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme

On 10 October 2016 RBH announced the success of its bid in the Department of Energy's Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme - Thabametsi. RBH, through the Thabametsi project, has partnered with Marubeni and Kepco to deliver on the much needed base load capacity in South Africa. RBH is a 15% shareholder in the project.

According to Energy Minister Ms Tina Joemat-Pettersson, both Thabametsi and Khanyisa will collectively add 863.3MW to the country's grid. Working

closely with the Department of Energy, the project will form part of South Africa's energy build plan and is set to add much needed capacity to our national grid, unlock investment in infrastructure and stimulate local procurement.

For RBH, this project is an important part of our journey towards portfolio diversification. The investment forms part of RBH's goal to seek long term investment opportunities while building portfolio resilience for the long-term sustainability of our community.

## KITSISO - A NEW HOTLINE NUMBER

Morafe o itsisiwe ka mogala o mo ntšha wa go bega dikgetse tsa go belaela bogwenegwene. Maikaelelo a mogala o, ke go neela badiri le morafe tšhono ya go bega dikgetse tsa bogwenegwene tseo RBN e tla di salang morago. Fa o leditse, o na le gona go ka itlhophela go tlogela leina la gago kgotsa wa dira jalo ntle le go itsise leina la gago gotlhelele.

Ela tlhoko gore mogala ga ona motho yo o tla o arabang, fela ke wa go tlogela molaetsa fela. Fa o sena go bega kgetse ka go tlogela molaetsa, ona o tla romela imeile go maloko a komiti, ao a kopanang gangwe le gape go sekaseka molaetsa yotlhe. Komiti e bopilwe ke maloko a le matlhano ao akaretsang Kgosana, Mokhanselara le maloko a le mararo a botsamaisi.

Batlhokomedi ba mogala o ke lefapha la Tshireletso ( Protective Services)  
ka tshegetso ya lefapha la Molao ( Legal ) le la ICT.

Nomoro ya mogala o wa Hotline ke: **086 000 4144**, mme o a duelelwa.

# PULA Update

The 2016 PULA project, our RBN Census and Household Survey, is progressing very well. At the time of writing, we were nearing a count of 70 000 individuals living on our land, staying on 11 000 stands, and in 24 000 households – this means we are close to 50% count so far.

The PULA management team is thankful to the community for their participation, and for receiving our 90 fieldworkers so warmly in their villages. The information gathered from PULA will help us understand the community's needs and socio-economic conditions, as well as health and educational factors, much better.

Community members are reminded that our fieldworkers will ALWAYS wear their white bib, and have a name card to identify them. They will not take

any personal documents or property (e.g. a Sassa card) from any community member. For any questions, please contact RBA research (014 566 1355), and for any emergencies, please contact Protective Services (014 566 1301).

Thank you....Re a leboga!



## Lerothodi lengwe le Ingwe le bothokwa - Somarela Metsi

Baagi ba tsibosiwa ka tlhalelo ya metsi mo dikgaolong tse di farologaneng segolobogolo kwa Phokeng, Luka, Mogono, Mafike le Tsitsing. Mathata a tlholwa ke seelo se se kwa tlase sa matamo go akaretsa le dithempereitshara tse di kwa godimo tseo le tsona di etegetsang seemo. Fela kantoro ya morafe e leka ka natla go thusa bao ba tlhokang metsi ka go ba isetsa metsi ka ditanka.

Ka ga jalo baagi mo metseng yotlhe ba kopiwa go dirisa metsi ka tlhokomelo le go thusa go somarela metsi ka go ela tlhoko dilo tse di latelang:

- Tswala metsi mo pompong fa o tlhapa sefathleho, meno kgotsa fa o tlosa ditedu.
- Dirisa šawara mo metsotsong e le metlhanu ka letsatsi, boemong jwa go tlhapela ka fa bateng e kgolo. Seno se tla dirisa halofo ya metsi a a ka bong a dirisitswe fa o tlhapela ka fa bateng e kgolo, mme se ka boloka dilitara di le 400 ka beke.
- Go tlhapa ka šawara go ka dirisa dilitara di ka nna 20 ka motsotso. Fa e le gore o batla go dirisa bata e kgolo, o seke wa e tlatsa metsi.
- Fa o dirisa bata e kgolo o ka dirisa dilitara tse di mo magareng ga di ka nna 80 le 150 tsa metsi mo bateng e le nngwe.
- Go fokotsa metsi a a tsamaisang mantle ka bo ona fela go ka boloka 20% ya metsi otlhe a a dirisiwang. Seno se ka diriwa ka go lokela lebotlolo la senotsididi la dilitara di le pedi, le tshetswe metsi le mmu o monnye gore le nne boketenyanana, ka fa gare ga kgamele ya metsi.
- Baakanya dipeipi tse di dutlang ka gonne di ka senya dilitara di le 100 000 tsa metsi mo ngwageng o le mongwe.
- Dirisa metsi a a dirisitsweng - metsi a go tlhapilweng ka one, a go tlhatswitsweng ka ona le amangwe a a babalesegileng ao a dirisitsweng felo gongwe - go ka tsamaisa mantle kwa dintwanaboithusetsong.
- Dirisa kgamele boemong jwa lethompo go tlhatswa sejanaga sa gago. Fa o gapeletsega go dirisa lethompo, le tsenye sekhurumelonyana sa go gasa metsi se se kgonang go le tswala fa o sa gase metsi mo sejanageng. Fa o dirisa lethompo la tshingwana o ka dirisa dilitara di le 30 tsa metsi ka motsotso.
- Ka gale nosetsa dijalo tsa gago mo mosong kgotsa maitseboa, fa mogote o se bogale jalo. Magareng ga 10:00 le 15:00, 90% ya metsi e ka go latlhegela ka ntlha ya moafalo. Gangwe le gape fa o apaya mae ka metsi, dirisa metsi ao fa a rurufetse go nosetseng dijalo tsa gago. Di tla unngwelwa go tswa mo dikotleng tse di tswang mo dikgapetleng tsa one.
- Se nosetse ditshingwana gangwe le gape, fela o nosetse sentle. Fa o dirisa lethompo la tshingwana o ka dirisa dilitara di le 30 tsa metsi ka motsotso.

source: [www.dwa.gov.za](http://www.dwa.gov.za)

# Lelapa ke motheo wa setšhaba



Lefapha la pholo le tlabololo ya loago la RBA le ne mo malobeng la tshwara seminara ya manyalo kwa Phokeng. Maikaelelo a seminara e ne e le go thusa go matlafatsa metheo ya manyalo ka go fana ka tshedimosetso le go tlhokomedisa banyalani mabaka a a amang manyalo.

Modiredi loago mo lefapheng Mme Kabaro Neswiswa, o tthalositse fa seminara e ya ngwaga le ngwaga, e leka go boloka le go thusa go aga malapa. A re lenyalo ke motheo wa lapa o o ka tlisang kutlwano mo setšhabeng. "Jaaka lefapha, re ananela malapa le manyalo a a tsepameng ka ntlha ya thotloetso e ntle le pharologanyo e malapa a e dirang mo kgolong ya bana le setšhaba ka kakaretso".

Seminara e ne e tshwerwe ka fa tlase ga moonoo o o reng "go aga metheo e e tiileng ya manyalo ka dipusisano". Banyalani ba ne ba aroganngwa ka ditlhopa go sekaseka dintlha tse di farologaneng tsa lenyalo. Maikaelleo e le gore ba kgone go akantshana ka dilo tseo di ka tlisang tswelopele mo manyalong. Gareng ga dintlha tseo ba buisaneng ka

tsona ke botsadi le lenyalo, mekgwa ya go laola tiriso ya chelete, mekgwa ya go busiana mo lenyalong, tirisano le ba bogadi, tshotlakako mo lenyalong le tse dingwe.

Thologelo ya banyalani kwa seminareng e, e bontshitse fa batho ba na le kgatlhego e kgolo ya go aga le go tiisa malapa a bona, mme seo ke phitlhelelo e kgolo mo lefapheng. Dingwe tsa ditirelo tseo lefapha le di abang ke tsa go buisana le baratani pele ba tsena mo lenyalong, tlhokofatso le go buisana le banyalani ba ba iphitlhelang ba lwana mme ba batla go baakanya mathata a bona. Lenaneo le lengwe gape le le botlhokwa ke la go lemosa banyalani mekgwa ya go tiisa malapa a bona eo e tlisang botshelo jo bo botoka.

Seminara e wetse sentle ka katlego, ka tshwaragano le mokgatlo wa Baruti wa Bafokeng, lefapha la tlabololo ya loago, FAMSA le mokgatlo wa batho b aba phelang ka bogole wa Tsoga o Itirele. Mongwe le mongwe yo o tlhokang thuso ka go aga le go tiisa lapa la gagwe, a ka ikgolaganya le modiredi loago Mme Kabaro Neswiswa mo 0145661200.

*"go aga metheo e e tiileng ya manyalo ka dipusisano"*

# Mental Health Awareness

October is declared Mental Health Awareness Month. Its objective is to educate the public about mental health and to reduce the stigma and discrimination that people with mental illness are often subjected to. RBA and the department of Health recently held an event at Phokeng Conference Centre to educate people about the illness.

According to Sister Nosilela, a Psychiatric nurse and the organizer for the event, the purpose was also to create a dialogue and space where people can talk about the issues and enhance understanding within the community. She said awareness campaigns like these, show people with mental health problems that they are valuable citizens who can make incredible contributions to their community. "We provide a platform for them to share their journey of mental health illness" she said.

The guest speaker, Sister Lebogang Tsame, from Department of Health emphasized the importance of learning more about the illness and educating the mentally ill people about their right to treatment. "Having a mental health problem is hard enough and any negative reactions from other people can make it even harder, forcing a person to stop getting help that they really need. So by educating the community about mental illness, we can encourage more people to seek treatment" she said. One community member, who has been living with mental illness, touched people's hearts when she shared her life story about the illness and how she raised her children under these difficult conditions. She was happy to be part of the awareness campaign saying: "I'm feeling great that something is being done to help people understand the illness which I believe will help get rid of the stigma for mental conditions".

There are many classified forms of mental health disorders. Some of the more common disorders are depression, bipolar disorder, dementia, schizophrenia and anxiety disorders. Symptoms may include changes in mood, personality, personal habits and/or social withdrawal. However, symptoms may differ from person to person and dependent on the type of mental condition from which the person suffers. For an example, psychotic people may show signs of being confused, irritable, aggressive, restlessness and experience auditory hallucination (hearing voices).

It is estimated that millions of people around the world suffer from mental disorders but with proper care and treatment many individuals learn to cope or recover from a mental illness or emotional disorder. If you suspect a mental illness, visit your nearest clinic or doctor.

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## Mofokeng student's art shines at the 2016 Thami Mnye Art Awards

Lethogonolo Rangwaga is a young artist from Mosenthal, who is currently studying towards a Fine Arts Diploma at Tshwane University of Technology. He discovered his drawing talent at the tender age of seven and since then has not stopped drawing. To date, Lethogonolo has entered into two of the biggest fine art competitions in South Africa, firstly the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition, as well as the Thami Mnye Art Awards. Award nominations are a platform where artists are encouraged to transcend limitations, reconfigure and manipulate contemporary cultural, social and political signs.

Lethogonolo was nominated for the Thami Mnye awards, for his work titled "Abandoned Notes". "Abandoned Notes" is a depiction of Apartheid struggle heroes namely: Chris Hani and Steve Biko. This piece invoked senses of intrigue, controversy and a conversation around 'who sacrificed the most, if not all of us'. When asked how he felt when he was nominated for the award, he was amazed that his artwork was selected for the opening night exhibition top 100, furthermore that his lectures were very proud of him. He was honoured to be in the top 100 among postgraduates and qualified artists and being recognised in the art world at such a young age.

During university recess he spends his time tutoring and mentoring young prospective artists in Mosenthal. "I am driven to inspire the Bafokeng community through art. This is not a hobby but a way to encourage youth and keep them off the street. I am just presenting an opportunity for them to practice freedom of expression, to experience inner peace and tranquillity through drawing and art", said Lethogonolo.



## MOLETLO WA BAGODI BA DINGWAGA TSE 100 LE GO FETA

Koko Mmabotho Motene wa dingwaga di le 108, ke o mongwe wa bagodi ba le 13 bao ba jeleng dijo tsa motshegare le Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi ka Labotlhano 28 Diphlane kwa Royal Marang Hotel.

Se e ne e le karolo ya go keteka letsatsi la boditšhabatšhaba la bagodi leo le ketekiwang ngwaga le ngwaga fa kgwedi ya Diphlane e similola. Monongwaga lefapha la pholo le tlabololo ya loago mo RBN, le ketekile letsatsi le, le bagodi botlhe ba ba dingwaga di le lekgolo le go feta.

Go ya ka Mme Mamakie Mothiba wa lefapha, go na le bagodi ba le 20 ba dingwaga tse mo lefatsheng la Bafokeng. Fa a ne a abela bagodi ba dimpho, Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi one a lebogisa bagodi ka dingwaga tse ba di fitlheletseng. A ikuela mo go bone go arogana le basha histori, setso le ngwao ya Bafokeng gore e tle e tswela pele e seka ya timela le gona gore, basha ba tle ba itse kwa ba tswang le kwa ba yang teng.



# Security Tips during the festive season

Like most of us, criminals truly love the holiday season. But they love this time of year not for celebration. The holiday season is open season as far as criminals are concerned. It's a time of grand opportunity to steal.

**Every year we hear stories of thieves stealing from cars and homes, and armed robbers sticking up holiday shoppers.**

These are crime prevention tips for the holiday season from RBN Protective Services

- inform their neighbours when you leave your homes for their annual holiday ...
- Inform family and friends to keep an eye on your homes: criminals prefer homes which are easy to break into and which are not regularly checked by family and friends or neighbours.
- Homes with windows and doors without burglars are easy target Their homes are soft targets for burglary because windows do not have burglar bars and doors are not strengthened by security gates as well as those that do not have alarm system.
- Do not carry large sum of money when doing shopping it could be snatched
- Don't overload your arms with packages and bags while shopping. Clear visibility and freedom of movement are important self-protection habits; do not walk in deserted places alone, be aware of your surroundings, someone watching you or following you.
- Do not leave handbags, purses and laptops laying in the parked cars
- Do not leave your car unlocked and unattended it could make easier for thieves to steal.
- Make sure your car is locked by checking all the doors before you leave. Criminals use my jamming device to disable the remote to lock the cars
- Be aware of your surroundings; do not walk alone at night especially after a night out.
- Do not send your banking details and ID number via sms without verifying with your bank, criminals like to tempt with cell phone messages indicating that you have won hundreds of thousands of rand via lotteries and other competitions and they ask for your details to claim the price. If they have their bank account numbers and ID numbers they can clean out your bank accounts and even use your ID numbers to create fictitious persons and accounts.
- Do not accept a lift from a stranger they drive around in flashy cars and offer lifts to females whom they would take them to deserted places where they will take all your belongings from cell phones, cash, purses, jewellery and even rape and leave you there.

This is a summary of how criminals operate during the festive season. We urge you to be vigilant, and attend to basic personal security measures as stated above.



# Bafokeng honour their heroes



The story of land acquisition amongst the Bafokeng can be traced back to the wisdom and foresight of Kgosi Mokgatle, who ruled Bafokeng from 1834-1891. Bafokeng like other African groups suffered land dispossession in the 1830s due to encroachment of white farmers onto their land. It was against this background that Kgosi Mokgatle asked the white Lutheran missionary, H.C. Penzhorn, to buy land on behalf of his Nation as the laws of the South African Republic did not allow Africans to buy and register land in their name. He then sent out regiments of men to Kimberley to work in the diamond mines to raise funds to buy land. The journey to Kimberley was a long and sometimes fatal one; many Bafokeng men died during the journey, while others died in the dangerous process of mining.

The RBN undertakes a pilgrimage to Kimberley every three years in commemoration of our forefathers who worked in the diamond mines in order to buy the RBN land. The pilgrimage is our demonstration of respect and appreciation of those whose tremendous sacrifice granted us the legacy that we now enjoy.

This year marks the third year since the last pilgrimage and Bafokeng, both young and old, came in numbers in honour of these heroes. Five buses, full to capacity, made their way to Kimberley on 24 September 2016. Proudly dressed in their blue kgakana-toitse, men and women showed the 'Northern Cape people' how to celebrate 'Bafokeng-style'.

Buses left very early on Saturday, arriving at Kimberley around 11:00. The formal programme entailed Mmemogolo laying a wreath, enthralled words from different poets and ululation all around the Big Hole museum. The excitement of this auspicious moment was tangible. Community members had the chance to view the Big Hole, the documentaries played in the cinema, the locomotives which used to transport people and extracted minerals around the mine; old mining houses and restaurants that makes up the Big Hole museum.

The procession then moved to the City Hall which is located a few minutes away from the Big Hole. Mmemogolo said a few words, encouraging Bafokeng at large to stand together and unite. She also went on to encourage them to stand up and work for themselves and their children, and move away from the culture of hand-outs all the time. Thereafter, our local acts: the Lefaragatlhe brass band, Gudfellaz Acapella group and Mankoro Traditional dance group, joined by two Basarwa traditional dance groups from Northern Cape, lit the place up and celebrations lasted way into the night.

Morafe left Kimberley City Hall at around 21:00 and travelled home through the night. It was a successful trip and the objective of honouring our forefathers as well as uniting Morafe was met. We are already anticipating a larger pilgrimage in 2019!

COMMUNITY





# Lilizela Tourism Awards

The 2016 Lilizela Tourism Awards recognise and reward tourism players and businesses who work passionately and with pride to deliver a world class product and service and whose delivery grows South Africa's global destination competitiveness. The provincial finalists have been chosen and nationwide award dinners are being held to recognize the establishments that have excelled this year.

A glittering dinner was held at Sun City on Friday 16 September to honour the finalists in each category and name the winners. For the fourth year in a row, the Royal Marang Hotel won the award for the best 5 star establishment in the North West.

At the dinner to receive the award were the hotel's Conference and Events Manager, Tshegofatso Moaisi and Operations Manager, Jasper Coetzee. Congratulations to the entire staff of the Royal Marang for leading the way in this category.



# Ballet Concert in Phokeng



The Happy Feet Ballet School recently held its concert at the Phokeng Conference Centre. Children from various local primary schools took part in the Christmas themed concert, styled on the famous Nutcracker Suite.

The children have been learning how to dance over the past year and it was a wonderful opportunity to show off their ballet skills. The dancers were well supported by families and friends and the hall was full of, not just happy feet, but clapping and cheering to the delight of the dancers.



## Heritage Day Celebrations

*The joyful faces of Semane children waiting to entertain their grandparents at the schools' Heritage Celebrations.*



## RBED partners with Coca-Cola to create business opportunities for youth

RBED in partnership with Coca-Cola Beverages South Africa (CCBSA) and Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA) recently launched a Youth Empowerment Programme (YEP) to boost entrepreneurship and employment among youth. The programme offers 45 opportunities to young people in the area looking to kick-start a new business

Head of Enterprise and Community Development at CCBSA, Tsholofelo Mqhayi, said "This programme, known as Bizniz in a Box, combines the theory and practical training and young entrepreneurs need to make a success of their own start-up spaza / fast food container store. The programme involves the selection, training, participation and eventual economic independence of a cross-section of township youth between the ages of 18 and 35, with 45 finally being selected to manage and run their own stores in the area."

She added that their organisation is committed to the full participation of youth through sustainable development. "We're excited about the new opportunities this will create for young people in the area. Through the Bizniz in a Box process, we're hoping to reshape the youth's focus towards entrepreneurship and help them understand the importance of sustainable partnerships, as well as the benefits of creating their own unique value proposition. In this way, we will lay a foundation towards their future business success."

Information sessions about how the programme works were held throughout the Bafokeng. According to Bobby Segoe, Project Facilitator, more than 500 enthusiastic people have so far registered in the programme and will all go through a selection process. The 45 people who will be selected will then be assisted to start up their businesses to the value of R200 000.00, with start-up stock, partly funded by a loan from SEFA and partly from a grant.

Segoe said they are excited with this opportunity that Coca-Cola is offering young people by developing entrepreneurial skills among them through training and helping them to start their own businesses. "We hope that this will encourage others to also start their own businesses to support themselves especially as there are only few opportunities of employment in the country today."



*Bobby Segoe,  
Project Facilitator*





# RBED

Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development

## RBED Database

**Local SMMEs are invited to register on the RBED Suppliers' Database.**

### **Benefits of registering on RBED database**

- Incubation and business development support
- Access to utilise RBED facilities including meeting rooms, hot desks and internet cafe
- Business mentorship and linkage to opportunities

### **To register on the RBED database the following documents are required:**

- Tax clearance
- Company registration certificate
- Company profile
- Letter from Kgosana / proof of residence
- Completed database form
- Letter for the bank

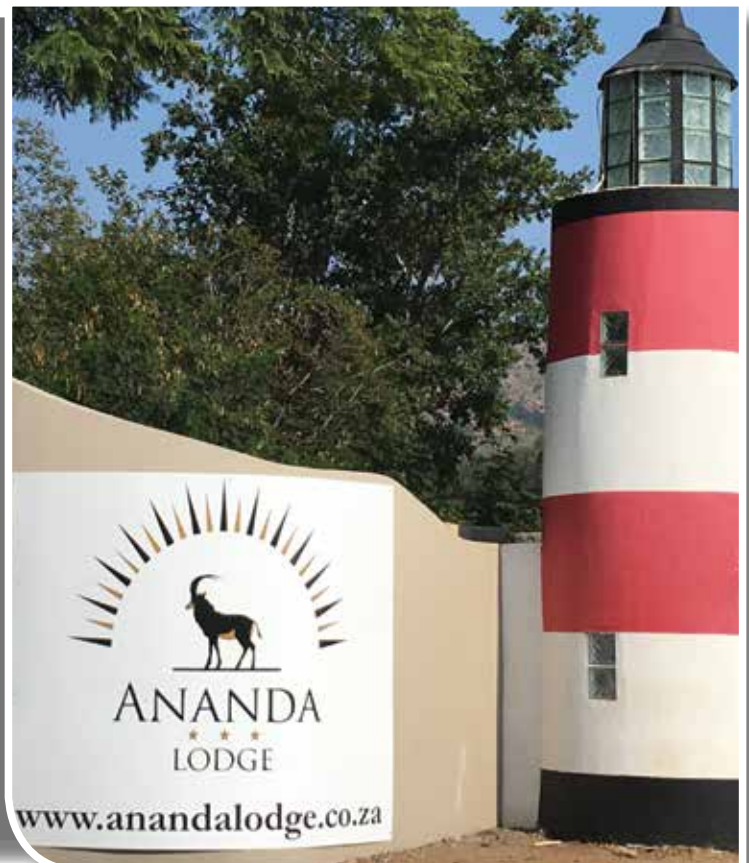
Please bring these documents to RBED offices. For more information, please contact Tebogo Sedumedi on **014 589 3000** or email: [tebogo.sedumedi@bafokeng.com](mailto:tebogo.sedumedi@bafokeng.com)

## ANANDA LODGE

Nestled at the feet of the Magaliesberg Mountains, you will find the 3\* Ananda Lodge. This prime property, unused for years, is now springing back to life after undergoing a total refurbishment.

It offers large grounds for walks, comfortable accommodation and also features conference, wedding facilities and baby shower facilities. With its own restaurant offering both a la carte and buffet for groups, it is fast approaching a popular meeting place. Rooms have been modernised, while the swimming pool and braai area revamped.

The Lodge is situated on the Donkerhoek Road, with easy travelling distance from Phokeng and Rustenburg. Log onto the Royal Bafokeng Tourism website for more information on Ananda Lodge and other tourism events : [www.royalbafokengtourism.com](http://www.royalbafokengtourism.com)



## RBA PROJECTS UPDATE

The RBA attempts to provide quality services to its primary beneficiary, Morafe. To that end, quality management of projects is essential to drive the nation towards self-sustainability. The below extract provides a summary of just a few of the projects executed by various RBN institutions. For a complete view of all RBA projects and programmes, please visit [www.rbnoperationsroom.com](http://www.rbnoperationsroom.com).

Kitsiso go Batsha ba RBN: Ka kopo romela CV go Disipi@bafokengsports.com gore o tsene mo RBN Database. RBA yona e tla romela di CV tse di maleba go menyetla eo ba tsibosiwang ka yona.

Community Events scheduled in the coming month

(1/11/2016 – 30/11/2016)

Event Name	Region	Date
Kgothakgothe	Capital	Saturday, 19 November 2016
HSDS: Letsema (Social Services)	Capital	Friday, 25 November 2016
RBED: Farmers market session	Capital	Saturday, 26 November 2016
Bakwena Lifestyle 5km Fun run/walk	South East	Saturday, 26 November 2016

## Big Projects (Currently Active)

(As at 13/11/2016)

Project Name	Responsible Department	Budget Source	Progress %	End date	Region; Village
Population and Use of Land Audit (PULA) 2016	Research	RBN & External Funders	41.2%	23 May 2017	All
Focused Approach -Enterprise Development Phase 1	RBED	External Funders	60.8%	30 December 2017	All
Land Policy Development	Traditional Governance	RBN	90.4%	30 November 2016	All
Establishment of mini market in RBN	Land Use & Agriculture	RBN	75.2%	31 October 2016	North & Capital; Luka & Phokeng
Plan 35 Development	GCOO	RBN	77.3%	19 November 2016	All
Establishment and Management of the animal pound/feedlot in Bafokeng	Land Use & Agriculture	RBN	61.7%	17 October 2016	North East; Tlaseng
Lefaragathle Old Pump House Upgrade	Infrastructure Maintenance	RBN	59.7%	21 October 2016	Capital; Lefaragathla
Education Policy Development	Traditional Governance	RBN	44.0%	28 March 2016	All
Monitoring the Construction of High-mast Lighting in RBN Villages (IDP project)	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM	84.9%	28 October 2016	North, Central, South East; Kanana, Seutube, Marakana & Mosenthal, Mabitse, Tlapa & Tlapa East, Rasimone, Lesung, Mafika, Robega
Monitoring the Construction of Road and Stormwater in Magokgwane (IDP project)	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM	67.4%	13 December 2016	Capital; Phokeng
Monitoring the Construction of Road and Stormwater in Lenatong (IDP project)	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM	76.3%	9 December 2016	Capital; Lenatong
Marketing for Bafokeng Tourism Establishments	RBED	RBN	74.7%	15 January 2017	All
Establishment of Community and Nutrition and Development Centre (CNDC) Project	HSDS	RBN	67.1%	31 March 2017	Central, Capital; Kanana, Lefaragathla



Construction of swimming pool complex	Lebone	External Funding	79.3%	3 April 2017	Capital; Phokeng
Establishment of the Youth in school programme	HSDS	RBN	87.0%	13 December 2016	All
Establishment of a wound clinic within Mfidikwe and Thekwane Health Centre	HSDS	RBN	93.6%	18 November 2016	South East; Thekwane, Mfidikwe
Commemoration of International Day of Older Persons 2016	HSDS	RBN	48.2%	28 October 2016	Capital; Phokeng
Royal Bafokeng Jr NBA/Jr WNBA League finals 2016	RBS	RBN	64.3%	29 October 2016	All

## Projects scheduled to start in the coming month

(1/11/2016 – 30/11/2016)

Project Name	Responsible Department	Budget Source	Planned Benefits	Region
No new projects are scheduled to start in November 2016				

## Projects completed in the previous month

(1/9/2016 – 31/9/2016)

Project Name	Responsible Department	Budget Source	Actual/ Realised Benefits	Region; Village
Monitoring the Standard Bank Housing Project	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM & Std. Bank	4 People receiving houses	Capital, North; Phokeng, Kgale, Luka, Mogono
Feasibility study for refurbishment and fabrication facility	RBED	RBN	Large untapped local market. Skills development and Job creation	All
2016 Wellness Day Event For RBN Staff	Human Resources	RBN	244 employees attending the event. To encourage healthy lifestyle for RBN employees	Capital; Phokeng
Marriage seminar (Couples Retreat) 2016	HSDS	RBN	130 individuals attended the seminar	Capital; Phokeng, Kgale, Lefaragatlha, Bobounja, Lenatong
Poverty month awareness campaign-2016	HSDS	RBN	Seedlings provided to the aged clubs	South East; Mabitse

## RBN Tender opportunities

(1/11/2016 – 30/11/2016)

Opportunity Detail	Date
No confirmed tender opportunities for November	

## Procurement Spend on Local SMMEs by mines and RBN Entities

	Procurement Spend		
	September only	Year-to-date (Jan – Sep)	% of total Procurement Spend (YTD)
Impala	R 0.00	R194 608 837.00	Unknown
RBPlats	R 17 120 500.00	R138 213 252.00	Unknown
Fraser Alexander	R 0.00	R 812 777.00	Unknown
RBN Entities	R 5 878 634.00	R 35 704 541.00	±40%

## Opinion

### Why are you cheating on me with your wife, blesser?©

By Stan Montsho

Well, the truth is that I willingly and knowingly submitted my being to you. You see Ntate Keke, I come from a very poverished background and in all honesty, I did not have any drive, confidence or believe to be anything in this life. At least that's what I was labelled by my mother and totally came to believe it. Now please listen carefully, my story is not an excuse of having deviated from someone's social constitution, or of trying to justify any of my actions. It is my life, painful and directionless as it is.

I was born lonely in a family of many boys and girls. Each, a product of my mother's friends, visitors or even those who just passed by the road. We thought about loving each other as siblings sometimes, but a chance to live it was often disrupted by the niggling angst to survive. So sharing anything was never instilled as part of the foundation of our ever wanting lives. Not sharing love, food, ideas, hugs, clothes, toys not sharing anything. Where there were scrambles of food provided by my mother's friends...a bloody battle will always ensue....the winner will take it all, and the looser will mourn in a shadow of a victory, never to be recovered.

So when you came into my life, Ntate K, I was never the one to resist your unwarranted advances, because I was never taught to. Remember that day when you elusively promised to buy me a country and citizens, and the power to rule over them as a queen. I believed you, every part of what you said made perfect sense to me. I was a child, you were my father that I never had, and in my school uniform, I innocently relented my purity to you. The shower of gifts from you never stopped to rain on me. I was suddenly a queen, a woman and now a mother that I was never taught to be or to behave like. I knew you had a wife when we started and I was tolerant because of my nothingness.

But despite, my life experience, my shame, my future, unknown. I am a woman now, I am a mother now and your daughter, Naledi cannot become another version of my mother or me. That one, that child of my pain is meant to shine and I know you know that I say this with tears in my eyes. Look, I do not dispute that, I have over the years accepted my position as the second, contingency plan or perhaps nothing, but you have said that you loved me Ntate K. You have never ceased to tell me that you love me every day and unforcedly so. How much of this love I wonder, is it just a teaspoon, a cup, a drum, is it the universe that I was promised by you? Are we just exchanging the gift of my womanhood with your material gifts Ntate K?

I am truly confused. And I wish somebody could hold my hand. Lord are you watching this? Why do I feel like an outcast in my own body, why am I a second rate version of my own self in your eyes. Don't you get me wrong Ntate K, I do not wish to sound ungrateful or anything, but please, why can't I be your wife, why can't you be my husband. If you love me as you say you love me, why do you continue to cheat on me with your wife?

## Dikwena identify talent at a youth tournament

The dreams of eleven aspiring footballers may soon come true courtesy of Platinum Stars, Royal Bafokeng Sports (RBS) and Royal Bafokeng Holdings (RBH).

The youngsters, aged 13 from eight primary schools, participated in the TOP8 of the Metshameko Sport Programme on Saturday, 22 October. The mini football festival was used by RBS and Platinum Stars as an opportunity to scout potential players for their junior teams at the Academy.

Kagiso Marumo, Platinum Stars academy manager, said the selected youngsters will be given an opportunity to try their luck at the academy. "Out of the eight teams that were there, our coaches managed to select 11 players we are going to invite for trials. Even the player of the tournament has been invited for assessment. There's hope for the future. Massive talent throughout the Bafokeng regions and villages exists. We are going to make sure it's exposed and well nurtured," said Marumo.

"It's one of our strategic goals to ensure that we go out to communities to look for talent. Platinum Stars doesn't operate in a vacuum, we are a part of the community and we need to go there and look for talent. On Saturday the kids enjoyed themselves. The atmosphere was great. Overall it was a great day. It was a vibrant day for the community."

Marumo's sentiments were echoed by the head of Royal Bafokeng Sports, Eugene Thipe, who was elated by how the day turned out. For Thipe, the event highlighted the enormous potential that is found in the Bafokeng villages.

"What excites me is RBH, RBS and Platinum Stars together managed to pull together such a big event. We were able to make the community happy. Kids were excited and we are motivated. We are looking forward



to growing it to another level next year," said Thipe. Saturday also saw a team comprising of youngsters, under Royal Bafokeng Sports, battle it out against their counterparts from Platinum Stars. Dikwena boys proved superior subjecting their opponents to a 6-1 annihilation.

"Our boys from Royal Bafokeng Sports were not intimidated even though they played with players they look up to from Platinum Stars Academy. Though they lost 6-1 on the field of play, they were able to showcase their talents. I have no doubt that we are stepping in the right direction. Our coaches are also excited and feel that we will have unearthed a large pool of players," said Thipe.

Young girls also had an opportunity to display their skills in the netball competition at the same event. The hosts Bonwakgogo Primary Schools emerged victorious on the day after edging out Mabitse Primary School by 12-11. Thipe was thrilled by the inclusion of netball.

"This is great because soccer and netball are back together like days gone by. The culture is back," said Thipe.

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