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# Managing water for sustainable development



The reticulation of water is a good news story for the Royal Bafokeng, also believed to be the best in rural South Africa. Over the years, Royal Bafokeng Administration (RBA) has engaged with Bulk Water Suppliers (Magalies Water & Rand Water), and has installed a very impressive RBN- bulk water infrastructure.

Currently, RBA buys, stores, treats and reticulates potable water to more than 22 000 stands. Of the people living on Bafokeng land, well over 95%, Bafokeng and non-Bafokeng receive water into their houses or stands.

However, this excellent rollout has come at some cost. Firstly, since RBN billing system did not keep track of the incredible growth in services, for a while, the community could not be billed for water. Since 2014, the old billing system has become defunct. Secondly, because water became free to the community, usage of water escalated significantly.

To make water financially sustainable again, RBA has developed a strategy that involves three pillars.

## Billing of Businesses

Much of our water is used by businesses, many of which make a good profit - while not paying for their water. Beginning with the big formal businesses, but also looking at other commercial plots, RBA will establish a fair tariff and payment mechanism. The same strategy

will be used for stands operating as rental farms, where the primary income is from erecting a stand full of rooms-for-hire, popularly known as "Backyard dwelling".

## Fixing Plumbing Leaks

As much as one-third of water may be lost because of leakages – it is not even yet understood the size of this problem. Making a careful audit of reticulation network will help to save a lot of water by simply fixing faulty pipes.

## Reducing Household Consumption

RBA will embark on a campaign to encourage households to use water sparingly, and to reduce non-essential consumption of water. Of course, because households have not been paying for water, people have sometimes acquired bad habits, and the reversal of this will require a continuous communication campaign.

## What can you do?

On a household level, the best each of us can do is to lead by example, and use water sparingly. It is possible to use very little water per day - as little as 50 litres - and still go about our lives as usual. The clipping alongside shows one of the strategies proposed to people in Cape Town, and may be a good example for us all.

# #WaterCrisis:

How to use 50 Litres per day

Use	Amount	Litres
Shower (2mins)	1	20
Wash (hands & face)	2	4
Flush toilet	1	9
Dishes (sink)	1	9
Brush teeth	2	0.3
Cook meals	2	1.8
Drink water (glasses)	8	2
Water (pets)	1	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>49.5</b>

*Water is a source of life.  
Support the campaign and use it sparingly!*



## GENERAL WATER SAVING TIPS

As we all know, we are all completely dependent on water in our lives. In fact, all known forms of life depend on water. Of course, water also allows us to cook, wash, and irrigate our gardens and crops. In recent months, we saw a lot of news about the water crisis in Cape Town, and their so-called “day zero”. **WE REMIND YOU THAT: Water is a Valuable Resource that should not be wasted. We encourage YOU to start doing the right thing – USE IT WISELY!**

### AT HOME

- Don't let the water run while you're brushing your teeth or shaving, use a cup/glass of water
- Use a bucket rather than a hose if you wash your car. If you must use a hose, use a sprayer that can be turned off in-between spraying the car.
- Take shorter showers.
- Repair all leaks as soon as possible; a little drip can waste a lot of water. Many leaks are simple fixes

### IN THE COMMUNITY

- Encourage your friends and neighbors to be part of a water-conscious community.
- Encourage your employer to promote water conservation in the workplace.
- If you own a business, promote a water conservation ethic among your employees
- Schools - promote a water conservation ethic among learners.
- Support efforts and programs that create a concern for water conservation.
- Get involved in water management issues. Voice your questions and concerns at community meetings

**Report all water losses (broken pipes, open hydrants, errant sprinklers, etc.) to [callcentre@bafokeng.com](mailto:callcentre@bafokeng.com) or call 014 566 1269/ 1258**



# Pulo semmuso ya khanselegolo ya Morafe



Baeng go tswa gaufi le kgakala ba ne ba kokoane mo kgweding e e fetileng go tsenela pulo semmuso ya bolesometharo ya Khanselegolo ya Morafe. Jaaka gale, kokoano e butswa semmuso ke Kgosi, ka go neelana ka puo.

Pele a bua ka diphithlelelo le dikgwetlho tsa morafe, Kgosi o ne a simolola puo ya gawe ka go lebelela ditiragalo mo lefatsheng le go sekaseka tseo di diragalang mo nageng ka bophara, a ama ntlha ya ikonomi ya Aforikaborwa, eo a e tlhalositseng fa “e dirile bokoa mo ngwageng o o fetileng, ka go fitlhelela fela 1% mo kgolong ya GDP e e senang enfolešene”.

Mo ntlheng ya morafe, Kgosi o nopotse diphithlelelo tsa Boruni jwa Baagi le Tiriso ya Lefatshe ya 2016/2017 (Population and Use of Land Audit 2016/2017) kgotsa (PULA), tse di jaaka: ditlamorago tsa kgolo e e bonya ya ikonomi, botlhokatiro jo bo kwa godimo, motheo o o kwa tlase wa dikgono, mowa o o kwa tlase le bosenyi jo bo kwa godimodimo, go akaretsa le koketsego e tshwenyang ya balwetse ba ba tlhagisang mathata a lelapa, a latelwa ke kgatelelo ya maikutlo morago ga tiragalo e e botlhoko ka ntlha ya botlhokatiro, dintwa tsa bong le tirisobotlhaswa ya diritibatsi.

Fa a tsibogela dintlha tse, o rile “se ga se reye gore re ineele. Mo boemong jwa se, rona re le Bafokeng, re itse fa tselo e le nngwe ya go ikagela bokamoso e le go nna le maikaelelo a Ponelepele le Maitlhommo le go ya ka kaelo ya leano la ditogamaano”.

## Tekanyetso Kabo ya 2018

Mabapi le tekanyetsokabo ya 2018, Kgosi o tlhalositse fa Khanselegolo e kanne tekanyetsokabo kakaretso ya R616 milione mo ngwageng ono wa ditšhelete go

ya go ditlapele tsa ikonomi-seloago tsa morafe wa Royal Bafokeng. “Ke ka go tlhoka lesego fela, le gale, e akaretsa mo go yona R42 milione tse di beetsweng thoko jaaka melato ya VAT – ntlha e Therasete e e tsereng e le bothata”.

Le fa go ntse jaalo, tekanyetsokabo yotlhe ke R574 milione, mme e arogantswe jaana:

TEKANYETSO KABO YA 2018 – (net R574 million)	%
Ditiro tsa tlhabololo ya baagi ( jaaka thuto, boitekanelo le metsi a a phepa le kgeleloleswe)	57%
Ditirelo tsa tlhabololo ya morafe (jaaka ditiro tsa setso le tsa ngwaoboswa, sepodisi sa morafe le dikgotlatshekelo tsa morafe)	28%
Ditirelo tsa tse di rotloetsang go tlhomama le kgolo (go akaretsa go tlhola ditiro, tshegetso mo go tsa temothuo le go sireletsa lefatsho la morafe).	15%

Diphithlelelo dingwe tsa ngogola di akaretsa:

- Diporojeke le mananeo a a fetang 180 a a tsamaisitsweng ke RBA
- Bašwa ba le 10 000 ba ungwetswe molemo go tswa mo diprojeng
- RBI e tshegeditse thuto ya baithuti ba le 24 000,
- Ditirelo tsa boitekanelo di tshegeditse ka tlhamalalo kgotsa e seng ka tlhamalalo boitekanelo jwa batho ba le 80 000.
- Ditirelo tsa Tshoganyetso le tsa Thuso ya Kalafi (EMRS) di amogetse megala e ka nna 1 200
- Setlhopha sa Ditirelo tsa Tshireletso se tsibogetse ditsiboso tsa morafe le megala e e ka nnang fela kwa tlase ga 3 000
- Ditlhopho tsa makhanselara a morafe

# Female learners receive sanitary pads



From left, Richard Mabaso Pinky Lebitso, Princess Tirelo Molotlegi, Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi and Hlako Rachidi

Coca-Cola Beverages South Africa (CCBSA) in partnership with Thuto-Thebe Educational Fund and Caring 4 Girls donated sanitary towels to underprivileged girls to ensure that they do not miss school when they have their periods. The event was held at Kutlwanong School for the Deaf on Tuesday, 20 March.

CCBSA District Manager, Hlako Rachidi said they stand with girls and hope that other partners will also assist to contribute to make sanitary towels available in all communities. "It is a tragedy that most girls miss school as a result of their monthly cycle. It is time for corporates and communities to work together to address this fact", he said.

Rachidi said their involvement with Thuto Thebe Educational Fund is to be part of the solution by providing the much needed sanitary towels.

A total of 250 learners from five schools, Charora, Thethe, Matale, Molotlegi and Kutlwanong received the

sanitary pads. The number of recipients will increase according to Mme Tirelo Molotlegi who said, through the Caring 4 Girls programme, Thuto Thebe intends to reach many schools across the Bafokeng.

Caring 4 Girls programme was initiated by Richard Mabaso to help get menstrual hygiene products for girls. While expressing her words of appreciation to all sponsors and guests, Chairperson of Thuto Thebe Educational Fund, Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi encouraged each one to continue supporting both young girls and boys equally to ensure that "we do not have a society of empowered women and challenged men".

She said more programmes emanating from this initiative will follow and such include empowering both boys and girls through puberty education that will be rolled out in schools and mentorship programme aimed at ensuring that learners make the right career decisions.



# Keeping up with the changing times: Mathematics in public schools



Royal Bafokeng Holdings in partnership with Royal Bafokeng Institute are proud sponsors of a programme called Mathematics improvement. The programme has been running since 2014 at Thethe High school in Luka and involves three educators identified by RBI.

Since its inception, the matric results have been impressive, with Thethe High School becoming number five out of 44 schools in the Rustenburg area for best per-

forming school in Mathematics in 2016.

To keep up with the changing times, RBH provides the schools with the latest equipment such as laptops, projectors, projector screens etc. which are used in Mathematics classrooms. Both RBH and RBI believe that this investment will continue to improve the quality of teaching and arouse students' interest in Mathematics.



## 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 melaetsa 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.

## New mobile library for Saron Primary School



Learners of Saron Primary School in Phokeng are proud recipients of mobile libraries. Qualibooks in partnership with Flowrox donated a total of six mobile libraries filled with educational books to the school.

According to Royal Bafokeng Institute which coordinated the donation, Saron is one of the under resourced schools in the area. This donation is seen as a way of introducing the learners to the world of reading as well as helping to improve their overall academic performance.

Qualibooks is a library resource service provider that has for many years invested in the future of the children by ensuring access to quality teaching and learning resources. Their partnership with Flowrox has brought a much needed service to the learners of Saron Primary school.

Through its investors, Qualibooks is said to have supplied thousands of mobile library units with books, to hundreds of beneficiary organisations countrywide. These include schools, community centers, churches and prisons.



## WATER SAVING TIPS

**Fix the leaks:** All water leakages or burst water pipes in the RBN properties or infrastructure to be reported to the RBA Call Centre on 0800 562 020 or [callcentre@bafokeng.com](mailto:callcentre@bafokeng.com).

**Don't Let It Run:** Always turn off the tap when you wash the dishes or brush your teeth!

**Irrigate Wisely:** Watch the weather and irrigate only during the cooler parts of the day (early morning or late evening).

**Check the Plumbing:** Always make sure that your plumbing is properly maintained.





Lebone celebrates Bafokeng students' success in the IEB Grade 12 final examinations



*Goitseona Diale*



*Sekao Mokgatle*



*Katlego Katane*



*Resego Serepa*



*Mokgethoa Mataboge*



*Mpho Montsho*



*Masego Moseki*



*Pilane Reneilwe*

Lebone II - College of the Royal Bafokeng warmly congratulates the 2017 matric class who excelled in the Independent Examinations Board (IEB) final exams.

Speaking on behalf of the College, the Headmaster David du Toit said the graduates have made them very proud and wished them all the best in their future journey "It gives me great pleasure to congratulate our Class of 2017 on their excellent achievements in the final Grade 12 IEB exams. I am delighted to announce that, for the 8th consecutive year, Lebone has achieved a 100% pass rate. The class of 2017 has been dedicated and determined and had a very clear goal of achieving academic excellence – I believe that their results reflect that they have reached their goals", he said.

Du Toit added that their matric class of 2017 has attained a 91% Bachelor Degree pass (69 of 76 students). The rest of the students all achieved a Diploma pass. "This

means that all of our students will have access to the wonder and opportunity of tertiary study. This is a testament to our students' hard work throughout their school careers", he concluded.

Amongst top students, Lebone celebrates the following Bafokeng students who excelled:

MASEGO MOSEKI	– 6 DISTINCTIONS
RENEILWE PILANE	– 6 DISTINCTIONS
MPHO MONTSHO	– 4 DISTINCTIONS
TSHENOLO NTWAGAE	– 3 DISTINCTIONS
GOITSEONA DIALE	– 2 DISTINCTIONS
KATLEGO KATANE	– 2 DISTINCTIONS
SEKAO MOKGATLE	– 2 DISTINCTIONS
RESEGO SEREPA	– 2 DISTINCTIONS
MOKGETHOA MATABOGE	– 2 DISTINCTIONS

## RBA OPMO Monthly Makgotla Report – March 2018

Kitsiso go Batsha ba RBN: Ka kopo romela CV go studentservices@bafokeng.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

Upcoming events taking place in the Bafokeng regions posted by RBN entities and departments on the Events Calendar/ Ditiragalo tse di rulagantsweng ke mafapha le ditheo tsa morafe mo metseng ya Bafokeng go ya ka khalendara ya ditiragalo.

(1/3/2018– 31/3/2018)

Event Name	Region	Date
No events planned for March 2018		

### Big Projects (Currently Active)

Big projects that are currently taking place in the Bafokeng villages/ Diprojeke tse dikgolo tse di tswelatseng ga jaana mo metseng ya Bafokeng.

(As at 15/2/2018)

Project Name	Responsible Department	Budget Source	Progress %	End date	Region; Village
Rehabilitation of upgraded roads and storm water structures in RBN-2017	Infrastructure Maintenance	RBN	88.10%	11 April 2018	All
Lefaragatlhe Old Pump House Upgrade Phase 2 and 3	Infrastructure Maintenance	RBN	7.00%	30 April 2018	Capital; Lefaragatlhe
Monitoring the upgrading and Construction of internal roads in Kanana Phase 3	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM	30.80%	14 May 2018	Central; Kanana
RBED/CCBSA Youth Entrepreneurship Programme	RBED	Coca Cola	82.70%	31 May 2018	All
Establishment of the Fabrication facility	RBED	External Funders	14.00%	11 May 2018	North; Luka
RBED Youth Business Accelerator Project	RBED	RBN	86.40%	28 February 2018	All
Land Policy Development	Traditional Governance	RBN	99.80%	30 March 2018	All
Education Policy Development	Traditional Governance	RBN	99.70%	30 March 2018	All
Establishment of Community and Nutrition and Development Centre (CNDC) Project	HSDS	RBN	78.10%	19 May 2018	Central; Kanana, Capital; Lefaragatlhe
Establishment of Play Therapy Room	HSDS	RBN	97.30%	28 February 2018	Capital; Phokeng

### Projects scheduled to start in the coming month

Big projects that are scheduled to start in the coming/ Diprojeke tse dikgolo tse di rulaganyeditsweng go simolola mo kgweding e e latelang.



**(1/3/2018 – 31/3/2018)**

Project Name	Responsible Department	Budget Source	Planned Benefits	Region
Trauma in Families (Gender Based Violence)	HSDS	RBN	350 people to participate in the campaign	All regions
Installation of Stand numbers	Infrastructure	STATS SA	30000 stands will be assigned numbers; 80 People employed	All regions
Women Entrepreneurship	HSDS	RBN	18 Bafokeng women to be trained	All regions.

## Projects completed in the previous month

Projects that were completed in the previous month and the benefits realised from them/ Diprojeke tse di sa tswang go wediwa mo kgweding e e fetileng le dipoelo tsa tsona.

**(1/1/2018– 31/1/2018)**

Project Name	Responsible Department	Budget Source	Actual/ Realised Benefits	Region; Village
Installation of Broadband Phase 1	Shared Service: ICT	RBN	12 Connection points erected	All regions,
Know your Kgotla	Research	RBN	250 Makgotla profiles printed and distributed; 10 youth to be employed	All regions.

## RBN Tender opportunities

Tendering opportunities available in the coming month/ Ditšhono tsa go thendara mo RBN tse di lebeletsweng go nna teng mo kgweding e e latelang.

**(1/3/2018 – 31/3/2018)**

Opportunity Detail	Date
No available opportunities for March 2018	

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

R-value of procurement spent accessed by local SMMEs in the various RBN entities and Mines/ Eno ke palogotlhe ya madi ao borakgwebo-potlana ba mo gae ba a fitlheletseng ka dithendara mo ditheong tsa morafe le go tswa kwa meepong.

	Procurement Spend		
	January 2018 only	Year-to-date (Jan 2018)	% of total Procurement Spend (YTD)
Impala	R 101 671 326.00	R 101 671 326.00	Unknown
RBPlats	R 8 941 022.00	R 8 941 022.00	Unknown
Fraser Alexander	Unknown	R 0.00	Unknown
RBN Entities	R 3 791 185.00	R 3 791 185.00	±50%

*For more information on projects and programmes please visit  
Go fitlhelela tshedimosetso ka di projeke le di programa, etela*

**[www.rbnoperationsroom.com](http://www.rbnoperationsroom.com)**

# Five Lebone II students chosen for the North West Youth Orchestra



Five Lebone II - College of the Royal Bafokeng students have been chosen to be part of the North West Youth Orchestra for 2018, and will represent the College on a provincial level in Music. It is rare that five students from one school are chosen for this honour, and is a testament to the high level of teaching in the College Music Department. Lebone would like to congratulate these students on their success.

*Front row from left to right: Angela Mathibe (Grade 10 – violin), Keoratile Segoe (Grade 10 – violin), Meixue Lin (Grade 8 – violin), Keabetswe Madumo (Grade 11 – violin), Back: Walisungu Mazhandu (Grade 10 – drums).*

## 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)



## Safety campaigns conducted in schools

The RBN Protective Services conducted awareness campaigns in five schools to educate learners about the dangers of substance abuse and the permanent harm such drugs cause in their lives.

Through its school safety programme, Protective Services aims to reach as many learners, teachers and parents as possible to warn them about criminal activities in and around schools and ensure that such do not disturb learning and teaching..

The programme targets at least one school every month and often find gangsterism as well as bullying and substance abuse to be of growing concern.

The campaign was conducted in partnership with the department of correctional services, Phokeng Trauma Centre, SAPS and Serenity Rehabilitation Centre and Development Home.

As part of the campaign, a search was conducted at Sekete Secondary School, two knives and cell phones were seized from learners and at Sunrise View secondary School, four male learners were found in possession of small rolled packets of dagga.

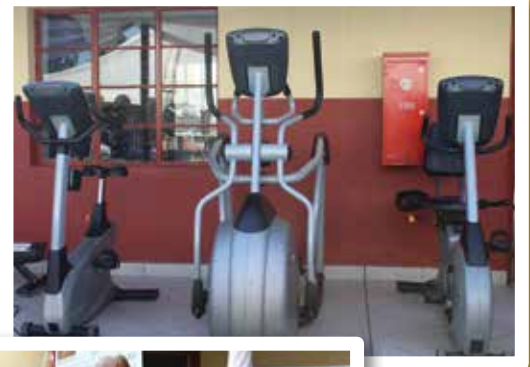
An ex-offender shared his experience in prison to discourage learners from committing any form of crime. He told learners that life in prison and life after prison is not easy, so they must focus on their studies for a better life tomorrow.

The department is appealing to the community to work together with them to ensure that schools are

safe for teaching and learning. Community members can contact the department on 014 566 1301 or the nearest police station to report any criminal activity in an around schools, especially the suppliers of drugs.



# Mogatla Wellness Centre launched in Photsaneng



Members of community came in large numbers for the launch of a new Mogatla Wellness Centre on Wednesday, 21 March, aimed at promoting overall health and wellness of the community of Photsaneng, Thekwana and Mfidikwe.

The Centre located in Photsaneng village, was officially opened by Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi and Nthabiseng Matsobane, Chairperson of Rustenburg Community Development Trust, who are the main sponsor of the Centre.

While addressing the guests, Matsobane, applauded the people who came up with the idea of a wellness centre. She said they were excited to see the centre up and running and challenged community members to fully make use of it to improve their health and to also volunteer to maintain it. She pledged their support in rolling out the programme to other neighbouring villages. "We have already approached Anglo American Platinum to partner with us to expand the programme to other villages and we expect them to sell the idea to other mining companies in the area", she said.

In her message of support, Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi appealed to community members to take good care of the centre. She said she was happy that the centre will not only benefit the community in terms of health, but will also help to take young people off the streets and into the gym where they can focus on improving their health.

The official launch was attended by among others, Dikgosana – Victor Khunou, Stanley Molotsane and Nthebe Ntsimane, Councillors: - Thato Mokone, Richard Ntsimane, Thabiso Lefyedi, Tshepo Mekgwe, Martha Khuduge, Mmathapelo Pitsoe, and Mogari Mokgatle, Princess Motswana Molotlegi, Dr Tebatso Diale, Dr Mashilo and Prof. Nevhutanda of SA Lottery,

The centre was initiated by community members led by Cllr. George Khunou after noticing a rise in lifestyle diseases such as high blood pressure among people. Khunou said it took them three years to finally establish the Centre. "We approached several companies to get funding but many did not buy into our idea. We were excited when Rustenburg Community Development Trust came on board and sponsored the centre. Our dream now, is to see all villages in and around Bafokeng having wellness centres like this one", he said.

Being a passionate cyclist himself, Cllr. Khunou, believes that this initiative is a way to change the lives of people who are dedicated to a healthy lifestyle through exercise. He encouraged all members of community to regularly visit the Centre which boasts high quality fitness equipment and supports people to access advice about other areas which can impact on their health, such as healthy eating.

Over 400 people, young and old have already registered as members. Among the older members are Moruti Leah Khunou, Sakie Huma and Bobiki Mmolotsi who sang praises for the gym. They said their health has improved ever since they joined the gym, confirming Khunou's belief that the centre is going to make a huge difference in the lives of many people.

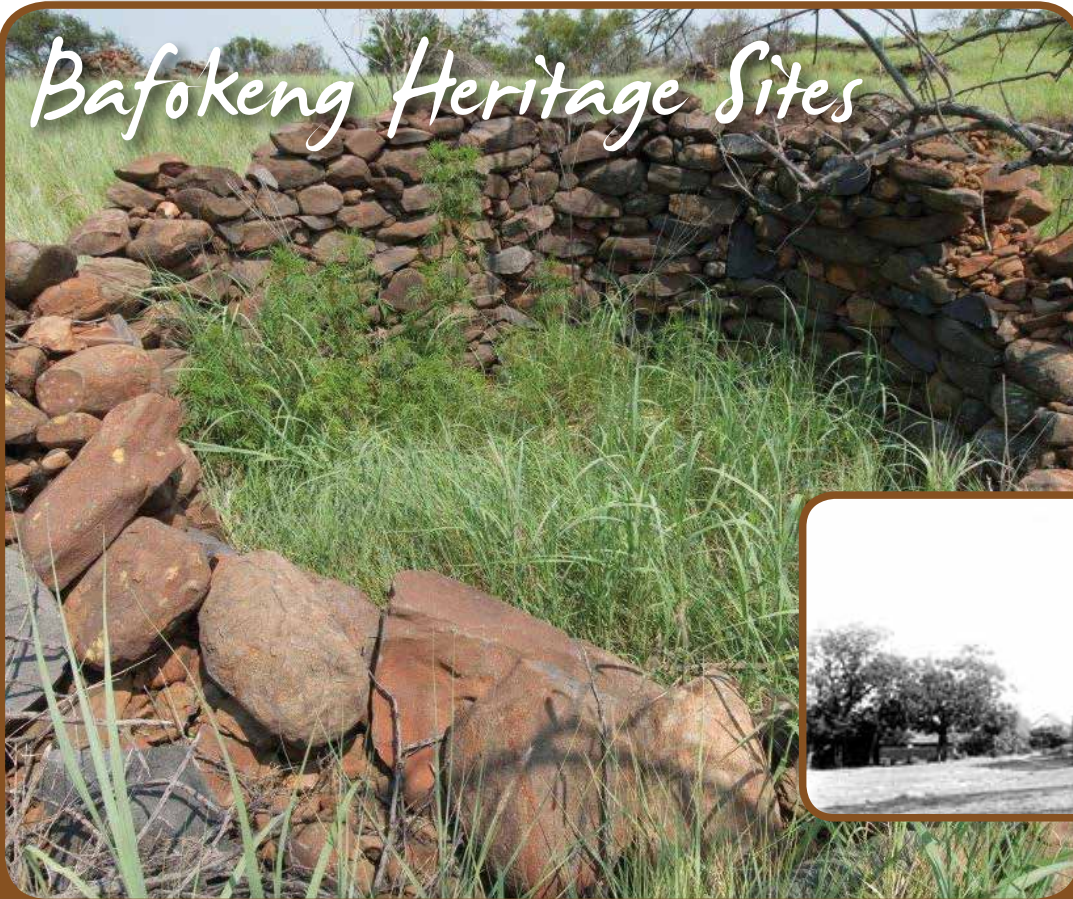
The launch was made possible by local business people who contributed generously to make the day memorable, from entertainment, food and drinks, marketing materials, equipment, prizes to installation of air cons and erection of some structures. An excited Khunou said they did more than he expected and thanked each one of them for their contribution.







# Bafokeng Heritage Sites



The RBN land is rich in history and magnificent landscapes: the beautiful hills and rivers; the historical buildings and battlefield sites; all these contribute to make RBN a potential tourism hub and great attraction throughout all the five regions.

In 2018, the Department of History and Heritage focused on profiling heritage sites in the Central Region (Kanana, Serutube cluster). The Central region is known for its rich archaeological heritage like the Nape hill complex. We do however, need to include all other sites in the region.

'Heritage sites' in this context is any physical location that is in the borders of RBN land where pieces of political, military, natural or cultural history can be traced. These can either be natural or cultural sites, buildings, landscapes etc. Examples are:

- Grave sites, battle sites etc.
- the first settlement, first church, first school building, first clinic, etc.;
- natural attractions like rivers, mountains, caves, etc.;

The main objective of this exercise is to take stock of all sites that have heritage, social, historical and archaeological significance. Once all the sites are

profiled, an application to Provincial and National heritage agencies to have the sites graded will be made. It will be to our advantage to have these sites graded by these agencies as it will mean more support and possible funding from government agencies to develop and preserve them. Once the sites are in the provincial and national inventory, they will either be classed as of national or provincial importance. This means awareness and tourism activities around the sites will increase.

Over and above nominations to province and national agencies, the Department will be branding these sites, so that ultimately all the sites can be identified throughout the RBN land. Sites in the Capital region have already been branded – and the same is aimed for all RBN sites.

The department therefore requests community members/Morafe to assist in the identification and registration of these sites. Members are encouraged to contact the department either by email: [archives@bafokeng.com](mailto:archives@bafokeng.com) or by contacting Mme Khumo Molobye on 014 566 1200.



# Koko Galegangwe o tshwara dingwaga di le 105



E ka tswa e se mogodi o ba fetang botlhe mo nageng ya rona, fela Koko Galegangwe Sedumedi, ke o mongwe wa bagodi ba ba lesego, go gola go feta dingwaga di le lekgolo. Jaaka go tlhalosiwa mo beibeleng, gore tlota rraago le mmaago gore malatsi a gago a nne maleele mo lefatsheng, motho a ka leba Koko, jaaka mongwe yo o dirileng se, mo tsamaong ya gagwe ya botshelo. Koko Galegangwe o sa tswa go keteka letsatsi la gagwe la botsalo, a fetsa dingwaga di le 105. O belegwe ka 2 Tlhakole 1913, mme ke moagi wa motse wa Kanana.

Balosika ka tshwaragano le mekgatlho ya bagodi ya Tsogang Bagodi le Lemenong legae mo motseng, mafapha a pholo le tlhabololo ya loago mo RBN le la kgopololo ya batshwarwa, ba ne ba kokoane go keteka le go itumela le koko ka phitlhelelo ya gagwe ya botshelo jo bo leele.

E rile fa a leboga, koko Galegangwe o ne a re, o itumelela gore o lesego go nna le batho ba ba mo ratang. A re o a itse gore ga se bagodi botlhe ba ba tshwanang nae, bao ba ratiwang le go tlhokomelwa sentle.



Koko Galegangwe o sa ntse a itekanetse sentle mo mmeleng le mo tlhologanyong. Fa a tlhalosa ka sephiri sa botshelo jo boleele jwa gagwe, Mme Dipuo Mosime, yo e leng setlogolo sa ga Koko, o netefaditse fa Koko a itekanetse sentle, a sena le fa e le bolwetse jwa sukiri kgotsa yona kgatelelo ya madi, o sa ntse a kgona go tsamaya ka maoto a gagwe le fa a dirisa thobane ya go ikokotlela, ditsebe di utlwa sentle, e bile o kgona go bua sentle fela.

Mo botshelong jwa gagwe, koko Galegangwe, o ne a tshagofaditswe ka bana ba le 12, le fa botlhe ba setse

ba tlhokafetse, mme a setse ka ditlogolo di le supa le ditlogolwana di le somerobongwe.

Kgosana Rapetsana o ne kwa bokhutlong jwa moletlo, a leboga batsaa karolo botlhe jaaka mekgatlho ya bagodi, a ba rotloetsa go tswela ka tiro ya bona e ntle ya go tlhokomela bagodi le go ba ntsha bodutu, le go ikuela kwa lefapheng la pholo le tlhabololo ya loago, go tswela go tshagetsa mekgatlho ya bagodi e le go netefatsa fa ba bona tlhokomelo e e tshwanetseng.

# Phemelo Matlhabe *received a scholarship to study in USA.*



Royal Bafokeng Sports (RBS) bid farewell to Phemelo Matlhabe who has been awarded a full scholarship to study at IOWA Central Community College in USA. He caught the eyes of a college recruitment coach while participating at the IAAF World Junior Championships in Poland in 2016.

Eugene Thipe, RBS Manager said they are proud of Matlhabe's success and wished him well. He used three words to describe him: go-getter, hard worker and ambitious. Thipe who himself has been around the world through athletics, said as RBS, they want to see many of their athletes getting scholarships to further their sporting careers. "We want to develop a crop of young men and women who will travel the world competing in biggest events, and come back home to transform their brothers and sisters as well as the entire community", he said.

Matlhabe's incredible performance on the track has proved him to be one of the best without a doubt. Other best athletes that RBS through its athletics programme have developed are Tsholofelo Thipe, Lesedi Mokgobinyana and Rorisang Ramonnye.



JOHN McDONNELL FIELD		
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MEN		
1	Phemelo Matlhabe	46:40
2	Joao Wani	47:11
3	Bailey Stewart	47:41
4	James Furbella	48:21
5	Brett Selas	48:23
6	Harvey Woodhall	48:30
7	Vincent Nertz	49:25
DNF	Jamarice Stephen	50:43
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A twenty year old, Matlhabe who was born in Kanana and grew up in Phokeng, completed his matric at Keledi High School last year. He attributes his achievements to his philosophy: "You don't always get what you wish for, you get what you work for".

## Highlights of his Career

- 2018 - Received a full scholarship in USA, IOWA Community College
- 2016 - Selected to represent South Africa where he competed in the 4x 400m in Lusan Diamond League
- 2016 - He was ranked number 1 in the SA 400m event
- 2016 - Ran the fastest time in the 400m event, clocked 46:40 sec
- 2016 - Silver medallist (100m) in the Junior SA National Championships
- 2016 - Participated at the IAAF World Junior Championships in Poland
- 2014 - 4th position(400m) in the Junior SA National Championships finals

Matlhabe said his dream is to qualify for CAA African Senior Championships, win senior SA titles and to be in top 5 of SA Senior 100m, 200m and 400m events.



# Kutlwano Rapoo returns from USA

Kutlwano Rapoo has just returned from Los Angeles, USA where she participated in the Basketball Without Borders Global Camp that took place from the 15-19 February 2018.

Basketball without Borders (BWB) is the NBA and FIBA's global basketball development and community outreach program that unites young basketball players to promote the sport and encourage positive social change in the areas of education, health, and wellness.

The camp featured 43 young players aged between 16 and 18 from 36 countries. Their hectic schedule meant that they attend seminars for life skills, athletic testing, and attending practices among others under the watchful eyes of representatives of all 30 NBA teams at the Los Angeles Lakers' practice facility.

At just 18 years of age, Rapoo is one of the most talented and dedicated Jr. NBA players in the RBS development program. She started as a netball player but later decided to switch to basketball when it was introduced in schools way back in 2011, a decision she does not regret.

She is currently a matric learner at Charora High School in Chaneng. Still excited about her experience at Lakers fields, she advised other players to keep their passion for sport burning saying it can change their lives for the better as they get to travel and meet inspirational people.





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