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Vision statement

"We the Bafokeng Nation, the Supreme Council and Kgosi, are determined to develop ourselves to be a self-sufficient Nation by the second decade of the 21st century."

Mission statement

"We give our full and relentless commitment to provide our nation with all basic human needs. To provide continued promotion of respect and enhancement of our culture and economic self-sufficiency. In all these endeavours we shall not falter in holding our respect to our Kgosi and the Nation, and hold dear our land."



Motho ke motho ka batho ba bangwe

Mogologolo o opile kgomo lonaka ka puo e, ka gone go se ope yo o ka iphetsang a le nosi, o itsholetse kgotsa o sena sepe. Fa o ka kgona go fetola botshelo jwa motho a le mongwe fela go nna botoka, gona o tla bo o dirile tiro ya gago ya go bontsha botho.

Ditshono tsa go ithaopa ga di fele. Fela potso ke gore, botlhokwa ba teng ke eng? Goreng bangwe ba ithaopa fa ba bangwe ba sa leke, o ungwelwa ke eng ka go ithaopa – o dirisa nako ya gago, kitso ya gago, ka dinako dingwe le bonnye jo o nang le bona.

Go ithaopa go dira tiro e ntle, ke karolo e e botlhokwa thata mo matshelelong a rona botlhe, o le moithaopi kgotsa e le wena moamogedi wa thuso, tota le sona setshaba sa rona ka kakaretso. Mathata a loago ao a aperetseng kgaolo ya rona ga se a puso fela, le rona re ka thusa go tlisa tharabololo ka go ithaopa.

Fa o ka lebelela mo tikologong ya gago, go na le batho bao seemo sa bona sa bophelo se sa siamang, dikolo tse di tlhokang didiriswa tsa thuto, bana, dikhutsana, bagodi bao ba sa kgoneng go itirela sepe, tikologo e e sa kगतलhiseng. A ke ona mabaka a gore o simolole go ithaopa. Ga gona tuelo epe, fela boitumelo jo o tla bo neelang ba bangwe, ga bo fete jo wena o tla bo bonang fa o fetsa go thusa.

Go ithaopa ke kgole e e re kopanyang ba botlhe, go fetola mafelo a rona, go nna a boitumelo go botlhe. Tsaya karolo mo kgwedding e, ka go neelana ka metsotso e le 67, go direla setshaba.

Thusa mongwe, go bontsha gore o motho ka ene!

Enjoy Reading!

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Let your X decide for you

July 21 has been set for voting for your representative of choice



Once again the Royal Bafokeng Nation (RBN) will head to the polls on 21 July 2012. Preferred candidates will be elected to serve in the Traditional Council for a period of five years.

Any member of the RBN who is 18 years or older is illegible to vote. Voting will take place from 7 am to 6pm on 21 July 2012 at venues identified as voting stations in all regions of the RBN.

Proof of identity such as valid green bar-coded ID, temporary ID and or drivers licence will be required when voting.

Votes will be counted immediately after the actual voting has closed and results will be announced.

RBN is recognised as a Traditional Community by the North West Traditional Leadership Framework Act (NWTLFA) section 6(1) and therefore should

have a traditional council.

Members of the traditional councils serve for a five-year period. According to the law members of the RBN are entitled to elect seven councillors who will serve in the council.

In order to comply with the law, it has been decided that amongst the five developmental master plan regions within the RBN, the Capital and the North region which have more people will each have two councillors serving in the council.

Successful candidates will be sworn in and inducted into their new role as councillors.

People who will be assisting during the elections have been identified from various regions.

Nominations of candidates took place on 30 June at meetings held in all 29 RBN villages.

For more information on elections call the Electoral Commission on 014 566 1285

or contact them at elections@bafokeng.com

Vote counting will take place soon after closing time



Post matric programme to enhance learners' Maths skills

Royal Bafokeng Institute (RBI) began the 13th year mathematics programme which involves top post-matric learners to assist and tutor Grade 12 learners.

The objective is to raise the standard and application of learners' mathematics and to gain exposure and experience in order to improve the success rate at university level.

The programme aims to help learners to make suitable degree choices.

The 13th year makes it easier for learners to return to RBN as graduates and make meaningful contributions to the Royal Bafokeng Vision.

Learners build a portfolio of evidence during the course of the year as proof of the standard of their final assessment upon which granting of the study loan will be determined.

Community service also forms an important part of the 13th year programme.

Current 2012 students are engaged and exposed to:

- Leadership and team skills course which began as a four day orientation course. This enabled students to receive their first portfolio of evidence document in the form of leadership certificates;
- Time management course was completed and will be



monitored during the course of the year;

- Information Technology/ Digital Literacy course enables students to link up to the internet and learn about using the variety of programmes and skills necessary to

"It is important to note that 13th year students are not upgrading their matric results as they already have degree passes with APS scores of 30 and above (excluding Life Orientation). This is essentially a bridging and preparation year."

communicate effectively. It also enables them to qualify for their computer literacy requirement at University;

- Physics is taken as an interesting and relevant introduction to the world we live in, and students are tested on its everyday application;
- All learners are engaged in Mathematics course as well as the MIV programme (Maths Incurable Virus) as part of RBI's community service in schools;
- Life Orientation skills together with theory of knowledge creates a new awareness of learners' future possibilities as they debate and unlock their potential with a variety of vocational testing, career guidance and visits to University open days;

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Learners use computers to enrich their skills

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- All aspects regarding general and community health care and emergency situations are taught by qualified medical instructors. Learners are currently obtaining their Level 1 First Aid certificates and are part of the Lebone II First Aid team who will be assisting at sport events, and the upcoming Special Olympics later this year;

- Project Based Learning (PBL) introduces 13th year learners to more personal and social skills. These include a Learn-To-Swim initiative at the Royal Bafokeng Stadium's pool during the summer months, learning to play chess, obtaining Learner's Driver's licences, playing guitar as part of a music appreciation course, and writing to international pen pals;

- Self-confidence and relationship skills are taught during drama classes. This opens a new world of cultural experiences, awareness and interviewing techniques for learners;
- Communication skills expose learners to new languages, literacy, comprehension, visual and oral presentations, whereas the research, information management and resource referencing course is structured to assist and work alongside all subjects and topics covered by the 13th year programme;
- Engineering Graphics and Design is offered to identify learners when it is relevant and helpful for their specific degree of choice;
- Trips and excursions are taken to various South African locations and places of interest.



Bafokeng Student Loan Application



RBI/CE/Student Loan/220612

Prospective students are invited to apply for Bafokeng Student Loan funding in the following fields of study:

- BEd Tech/BEd (Foundation/Intermediate Phase); Agriculture (Crop/Plant and Animal Science) at North West University

- Medicine and Dental Studies at University of Free State

- Oral Hygiene and other BSc related studies at the University of Pretoria

- Diesel Mechanics; Boilermaker; Electrician; Fitter & Turner; Rigging; Instrumental; Nursing; Community House Building; and Hospitality studies at Bafokeng Plaza

- Other Engineering related courses at Vaal University of Technology

All successful applicants who wish to follow University programmes will have to join the 13th Year programme offered at Lebone II College for a period of a year.

Application forms are available at Royal Bafokeng Institute (RBI) offices next to Legato.

Enquiries: 014 566 1400

A circular inset image showing a close-up of a hand holding a silver pen, writing on a white form with black text. The form has several fields and checkboxes, with some text partially visible like 'Foren', 'mber(s):', and 'e in all cases:'.

***Apply before
30 September 2012***

'My Future, My Business' Competition unearths stars

At least ten local entrepreneurs of the 171 entries in the business plan competition made it to the final.

The objective of the competition was to inspire small business development and business owners grow their current businesses in the Bafokeng community.

The competition was supported by stakeholders from the Business Place, Khula and Seda. There were 171 entries in which all completed entry forms were sent to Cape Town for adjudication at the South African Institute of Entrepreneurship. Ten highest scoring entries were selected into two categories.

The winners, Enele Bogopane and Tebogo Anna Mosito were awarded the opportunity to participate in intensive, core-integrated small business workshops over two weeks in January 2012. These mandatory workshops ensured that they received practical training that would be implemented in their businesses.

RBED funded a total of R20 000 in cash prizes which was distributed amongst the winners.



Enele topped the 'New Idea' category with his proposal for an asset management company.

Tebogo, owner of Diepkloof Steel topped in the 'Existing Business' category.

Runner-ups were Dorcas Kgekoane and Manase Makinita in the 'New Business' category and Thabo Malefetse and Monica Mafatshe in the 'Existing Business' category.

The 'My Future, My Business' competition concluded with a winners announcement lunch at the Orion Safari Lodge, Rustenburg on 28 March 2012.

The event was attended by Royal Bafokeng Councillors, RBED staff members, stakeholders from

Khula, Seda, NYDA and 20 competition finalists.

The RBED congratulates all the finalists and entrants who contributed to the success of the inaugural 'My Future, My Business' competition.

For more information on the:

'My Future My Business' competition or competition finalists,

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Rustenburg Rapid Transport starts in earnest

Construction on the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Corridors for the new Rustenburg Rapid Transport (RRT) system will start in July. It is the first of many infrastructure projects which will need to be completed in order for the RRT System to operate. Over 100 jobs and enterprise opportunities are expected to be created during this phase.

The Rustenburg Rapid Transport (RRT) project is a R3 billion flagship national public transport initiative being implemented by the Rustenburg Municipality.

It has been commissioned by the National Department of Transport to provide a better public transport system for the people of Rustenburg, North

West Province. By 2015, the RRT project will give the citizens of Rustenburg access to a high quality, safe, fast and affordable public transport network that can be accessed within one kilometre's walk by the majority of households.

The RRT will contribute to the livelihood of the Rustenburg economy. It will ensure better management of our road space, more efficient transport for our growing population, reduced congestion on our roads, a lower carbon footprint and a more attractive city and better quality of life for citizens.

The RRT project aims to implement the recommendations of the National Department of

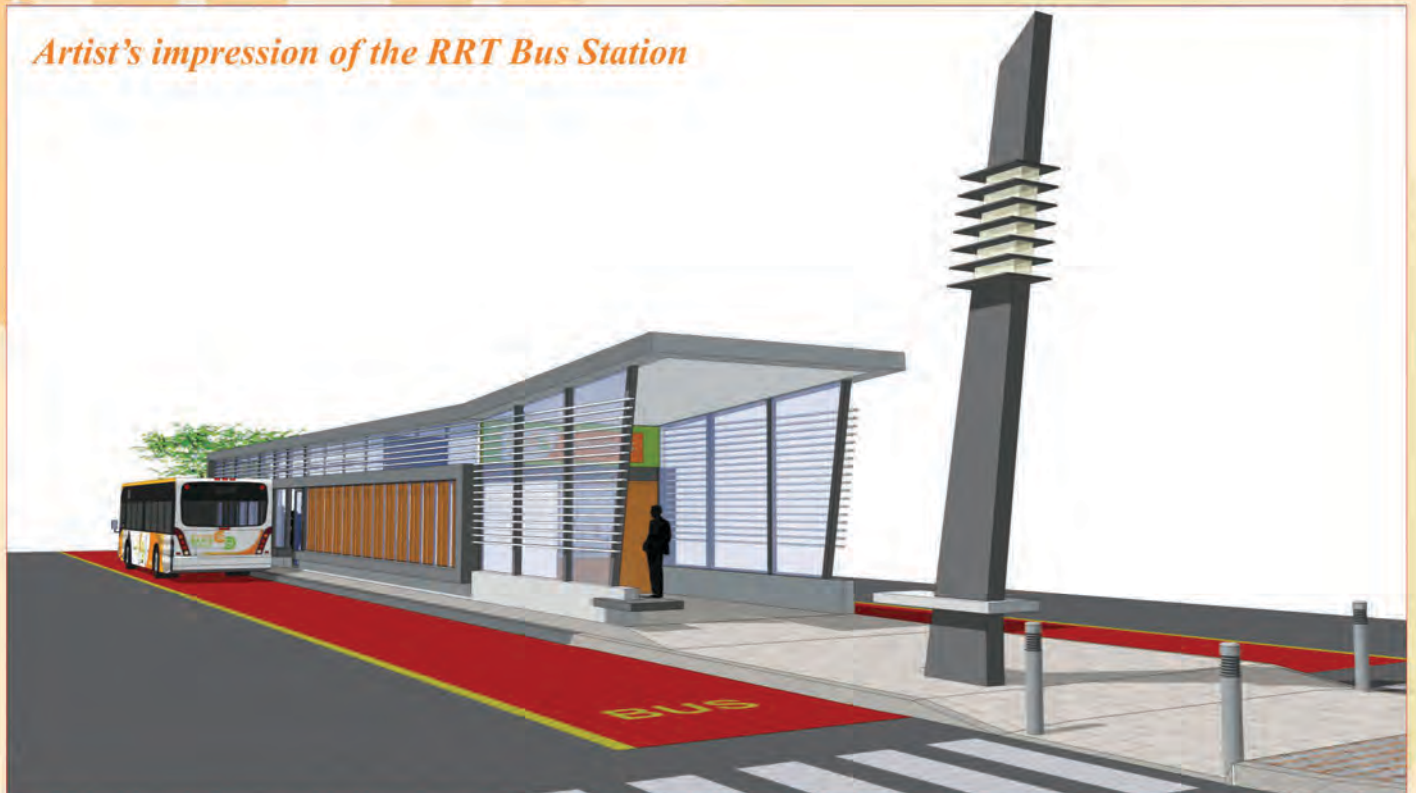
Transport's Public Transport Strategy and Action Plan, approved by Cabinet in 2007, which gives selected cities in South Africa the mandate to establish an Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN).

Funding for the project will be primarily through a grant from National Treasury, namely the Public Transport Infrastructure & Systems Grant (PTISG).

The first construction of the two trunk routes developed includes the R104 Swartruggens Road from the Rustenburg taxi rank up until the R565 turn-off to Phokeng. The construction start from the taxi rank and moves north in three sections over a 15 month period.

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Artist's impression of the RRT Bus Station



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The three sections for construction are as follows:

Section 1: Stations 14 and 15, from Foord Street until Dr Moroka Street

Section 2: Stations 12 and 13, from Dr Moroka Street up until Monareng Street

Section 3: Stations 10 and 11, from Monareng Street up to Assegai Street and the R565 turn off - to be completed by the end of September 2013.

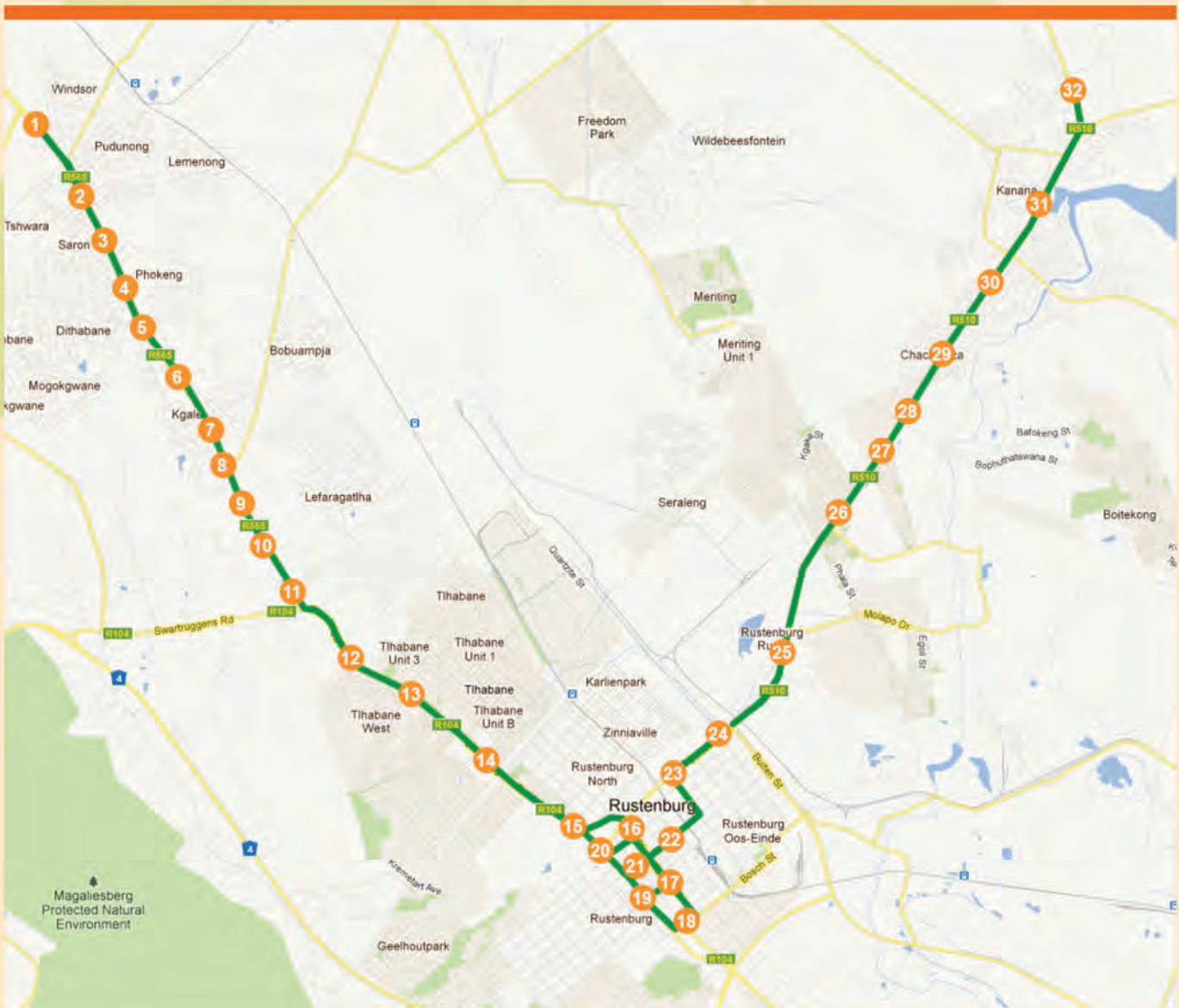
Most of the work on the RRT project will be in process at the centre or median of the road for strong engineered concrete and segregated bus lanes to be laid.

“We are delighted that work is starting and the public will start to see this project in a more physical form.

It is the first of many infrastructure projects which will need to be completed for the RRT System to operate. Our aim is to proceed with the construction with as little disruption to current traffic as possible, but we do ask for the public's patience and support” said Mr Marks Rapoo, Director of RRT.

For more information on the project, please go to:

www.rustenburgrapidtransport.co.za
or contact us on
info@rustenburgrapidtransport.co.za



25% of RRT's R3b to be spent locally

The economic consequences of the RRT look very encouraging. With construction beginning this year, the RRT will create 5,000 temporary construction jobs, incorporate the 2,100 jobs involved in the old bus and taxi system and create 80 permanent new jobs in running the system once it comes into operation in 2015.

25% of the R3 billion must be spent on local procurement, as required by the Rustenburg Municipality, meaning that R750 million will be re-circulated within the local economy and to B-BBEE suppliers.

This is a model for public sector

investment that one would like to see being widely adopted by all local authorities.

Already 24 Rustenburg companies have displayed their services to the RRT project managers via a well attended Business Open Day held in late 2011.

Local companies are also partnering with contracted companies and benefitting from skills transfers in the process, in a variety of fields from architects to IT specialists.

Finally, a Transport Rustenburg Incubation Programme (TRIP) has recruited five university graduates from the local

community for a three year learnership programme to train future managers for the RRT.

In the process, local economic development is being boosted in a way that other mid-sized cities would do well to emulate. This generates more revenues for cash strapped local authorities to invest in further infrastructural development and job creation.

The result is a virtuous cycle of investment that can support job creation, incentivised by the public sector and driven by the private sector. In these ways, Rustenburg's 500,000 citizens will experience the benefits well into the future, showing the way for other cities in South Africa.

source: rustenburg.gov.za

Graduates benefit from RRT programme

Six months after their start date, five learners celebrate just how far they have already come on their three-year post-graduate learnership programme for the Transport Rustenburg Incubation Programme (TRIP).

The course, which runs concurrently with the Rustenburg Rapid Transport project (RRT), is training candidates for management roles for the pioneering R3 billion integrated public transport project which commences operation in 2015. Pictured above, the 'Trippies', from top to bottom are Mpho Marumoloo, Obed Moleele, Patrick Maruping, Miranda

Tladi and Kgomotso Mhlanga, all of whom are Rustenburg residents with BCom degrees in Transport Economics.

The RRT continues to engage youth as key stakeholders of the project for the duration of its current planning, design and construction phase. In July, it will embark on a series of fun and interactive expos across schools in Rustenburg that will showcase the routes and stations to graduates and students. The RRT also has a stand at the upcoming Waterfall Mall Careers Expo in Rustenburg for all interested graduates. Watch the press for details!



Students take a TRIP down the road to success. From top:

Mpho Marumoloo, Obed Moleele, Patrick Maruping, Miranda Tladi and Kgomotso Mhlanga

RRT Transport Rustenburg Incubation Programme (TRIP) Graduates



What have you learnt so far on the Programme?

I have learnt that congestion in our urban areas is growing very fast and in order to mitigate this we need to prioritise public transport. We need to provide our communities with a safe, reliable and integrated public transport system. I also learnt that our transport system needs to be universally accessible. Therefore it is up to us as future transport planners to apply new ideas which will help to provide a sustainable transport system in the future. The Rustenburg rapid transport project is one of the solutions towards achieving this goal. - **Kgomotso Mhlanga**



What have you learnt so far on the Programme?

The main and most important thing I have learnt from the project is patience and understanding. I have learnt different behavioural patterns of people as individual, where I was practically forced to be patient and understanding (lifetime lesson, I am very glad). So basically in the project we had to come across different people, with different views, where we would find others excited about the project and others who think that it's just a waste of time. In such cases we had to encourage public participation (stakeholder engagement), where we explain to them what, why BRT for Rustenburg, and also how it will benefit them as a community. - **Miranda Tladi**



What have you learnt so far on the Programme?

We have been doing a lot of surveys, which taught me how to collect basic data as well as how to capture and analyse the data. Transport planning is not only about the modes of transport and road infrastructure, although they have major impact on planning. I have also learned that other aspects can influence the level of planning which include public engagement; interested parties; freight movements and also the land-use planning. - **Patrick Maruping**



What have you learnt so far on the Programme?

So far in the programme I have learnt many things, one of which is how to compile a draft Integrated Transport Plan (ITP) with which we are currently busy with. This draft ITP will be used as a proposal to the Rustenburg Local Municipality for their approval to be used in their Integrated Development Plan. - **Mpho Marumoloa**



What have you learnt so far on the Programme?

One of the most important lessons I have learnt so far is that human history has been filled with transportation innovations. Humans invented ways to move themselves and goods from one place to another since the beginning of time. However as modern living continues to evolve, it is crucial that transportation be as efficient and environmentally-friendly as possible. Therefore as aspiring transport planners we must apply new thinking of sustainable transportation for the future. - **Obed Moleele**

Seabe sa Basha mo temong se botlhokwa

Lenaane la tshireletso ya dijo ke nngwe ya dintlha tsa botlhokwa di le robongwe tsa morafe. Mo go netefatseng go nna teng ga dijo le go lwantsha tlala, lefapha la pholo le tlabololo ya loago la Bafokeng, le tthomile lenaneo la basha la ditshingwana tsa fa lapeng. Projeke ya mofuta o ke ya go rotloetsa basha go itemela merogo mo malapeng go tokafatsa bophelo.

Ka tshwaragano le setlamo sa Green Buds ba neela basha ka katiso ya go dira ditshingwana tsa fa lapeng. Ka tirisano mmogo e, ba Green Buds ba tla reka dikuno mo basheng go tlamela bareki ba ba mo tikologong. Kgato e, e bonala e le ona mokgwa o o kgethegileng e bile o le botoka wa go rotloetsa botlhe go tsaya karolo mo ntlheng ya go dira ditshingwana go itemela merogo le go netefatsa go nna teng ga dijo, segolobogolo mo magaeng.

Setlamo sa Green-Buds se tlamela mafelo a le mmalwa ka merogo jaaka; dipetlele, dimaene, Sun City, Royal Marang Hotel, Correctional Services, le mabenkele a magolo. Se se neela balemi tshono ya go oketsa dikuno tsa bona ntle le go tshwenyega ka go di isa mmarakeng. Ga jaana Green Buds e tlamela basha ka matlhogela a peo go simolola ditshingwana tsa bona.

Go tsibogela tshono e, basha bangwe ba eme ka maoto go



netefatsa fa ba dira ditshingwana tsa merogo tse di ba thusang go tliša dijo. Mongwe wa basha ba ke Mmapula Tabea Dikutle wa kwa Tlaseng, yo o itshimololetseng tshingwana fa gae eo e ba tlamelang ka merogo.

Le fa a simolotse ka tshingwana e nnye, Tabea a re o rata go ipona mo dingwageng tse di latelang e le molemi yo o tlhwatlhwa. Ga jaana tshingwana ya gagwe e na le merogo e tshwanang le sepinitshi, dipotata, dieie, parsley le dinawa. Go nonotsha mmu wa tshingwana ya gagwe, Tabea o dirisa mosutele o o tswang mo segotlong sa dikgogo sa fa gaabo.

Kgakololo ya gagwe go basha ba bangwe ke gore, fa ba na le toro le maikaelelo a go itirela mo bophelong, ba tshwanelwa ke go dira ka natla go fitlhelela ditiro

tša bona. Ntle le go iphedisa ka tshingwana ya gagwe ya merogo, Tabea o sa ntse a nale toro ya go tšweletsa dithuto tša gagwe tseo a reng di tla mo neela kitso e e maleba ka temothuo.

Matsapa a basha a go dira ditshingwana, a tla thusiwa gape ke leano la le lesa la temothuo la Agricultural plan, leo le totileng go tliša tlabololo ya temo eo e tla rotloetsang tshireletso ya dijo mo kgaolong ya Bafokeng. Go ya ka leano le, leo le tla ribolelwang baagi mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo, balemi ga mmogo le botlhe ba ba nang le kgalhego ya temo, batla bona thuso mabapi le gore go ka tokafadiwang eng go tliša tshireletso ya dijo.

Mo nageng ka kakaretso gammogo le mo tikologong ya rona, moo botlhokatiro bo ileng kwa godimo, go fitlhelela tshireletso ya dijo e ka nna karabo, e seng fela ya go fedisa tlala mme e leng ya go thusa go tlhola ditiro tseo di tlhokegang thata segolobogolo mo basheng. Basha ba rotloediswa go tsaya karolo mo go itireleng ka bo bona ka go bontsha kgalhego mo temong.



Bontsi jwa batho bo na le bolwetse jwa tlhaloganyo

Diketse tsa bolwetse jwa tlhaloganyo ke kgwetlho e tona thata mo nageng. Balwetse ba mofuta o, ba tletsetletse mo nageng, ga ba na tlhokomelo ka ntlha ya go ikgatholosiwa ke baagi.

Le fa batho ba sa tseye tsia thata bolwetse jo, dipego di tlhalosa fa motho a le mongwe go ba le bane, a ka tshwarwa ke bolwetse jwa tlhaloganyo mo tsamaong ya bophelo jwa gagwe. Ka go rialo dimilione tsa batho go ralala lefatshe go begwa ba na le matshwenyego a bolwetse jo.

Jaaka karolo ya maiteko a go tokafatsa maphelo a baagi ka kakaretso, lefapha la pholo le tlhabololo ya loago la RBN ka tshwaragano le lefapha la pholo la porofense, le thapile mooki yo o maleba go samagana le balwetse ba mofuta o.

Go nna teng ga mooki yo, go tlišitse tsholofelo mo tlhokomelong ya balwetse ba. Tiro kgolo ya mooki e tšile go nna gareng ga tse dingwe, go batlana le balwetse ba mo metseng, go neelana ka kalafi mo magaeng, go ruta le go sedimosetsa baagi ka bolwetse jo, go rotloetsa tshireletso ya balwetsi le go tsaya kalafi ka tlhomamo.

Go ya ka mooki Ceclia Nosilela, yo o sa tswang go thapiwa go dira ka balwetse ba, bolwetse jwa tlhaloganyo ga se sepe seo batho ba tshwanelwang ke go tlhabiwa ke ditlhogong ka sona.

“Ntle le gore bolwetse jo bo ama bophelo jwa motho, go na le mekgwa e le mmalwa eo e latelwang go tlhofofatsa ditlamorago tsa bolwetse jwa tlhaloganyo. Go lemoga bolwetse jo ka pele fa bo simolola, go ka lebisa kwa pholong ya ka bonako le go fokotsa ditshenyegelo tsa kalafi”.

Mooki Nosilela a re, go le gantsi balwetse ba tlhaloganyo ba lemogiwa ka go tlhoka phisegelo ya go nna le batho ba bangwe; go latlhegelwa ke kgatlhego mo dilong tseo ba ntseng ba di dira ka gale; go wela tlase ga seemo sa tiro ya legae, sekolo le tse dingwe; bothata jwa go nagana le jwa go lebala go go feteletseng gammogo le go sa itlhokomele ka kakaretso.

O tšweletse ka gore, dintlha tse dingwe tsa botlhokwa ke go kgotlhelela le go tsaya kalafi ka metlha ga mmogo le tshegetso ya molwetse ka ba losika. Mooki Nosilela o gateletse botlhokwa jwa ba losika mo go tlhokomeleng balwetse ba mofuta o.

Le fa gona tlhologo ya bolwetse jo e sa itsiwe, go kaiwa fa dilo di tshwana le dikgobalo, diritibatsi, tatlhegelo ya wa losika, tlhokofatso maemo a arileng a tsalo e le tsona di bakang bolwetse jo.

Mathata a a golaganngwang le bolwetse jo, ke gore, balwetsi ba teng ba a kgethololwa. Seno se baka gore ba tshabe go bua ka matsapa a bona le go bona thuso e e maleba eo e tlhalosiwang e ka

kgonega fa ba itlhogisa ka bonako.

Bolwetse jwa tlhaloganyo, fela jaaka malwetse a mangwe, le bona bo ka alafega. Baagi ba rotloediswa go tlhagisa balwetse ba, go na le go ba fitlha mo malapeng.

Ditirelo tsa lenaneo la Mental Health di phasaladitswe le dikliniki di le supa go thusa baagi botlhe ba metse mo kgaolong ya Bafokeng.

Go bona tshedimosetso go ya pele, o ka ikgolaganya le Mooki Nosilela mo 014 566 4721.

Mafelo a mangwe a a gaufi

- Phokeng Health Centre
- Luka Youth Centre
- Job Shimankane Hospital



Go ithaopa go direla setšhaba go thusa go betla isago

Fa e sale go tlhomiwa letsatsi la boithaopo le le itsegeng ka Mandela Day, palo e e kwa godimo ya batho e simolotse go neelana ka nako ya bona go direla setšhaba. Letsatsi le, le tlhomilwe ka maikaelelo a go rotloetsa batho go rwala maikarabelo a go aga setšhaba se se botoka ka go neelana ka metsotso fela e le 67 ya nako ya bona go direla setšhaba.

Go latela mathata a le mantsi a loago ao re kopanang nao mo malatsing a, ao le puso ka nosi e sa kgoneng go samagana le ona, go tlhokega batho ba le bantsi go tshwaragana go tliša tharabololo. Baithaopi ba ba matlhagatlhaga ka kitso ya bona, ba a tlhokega go thusa bao ba sa kgoneng.

Mooki wa pele yo ga jaana a rotseng tiro, Mme Mmaabo Setshedi, ke moithaopi yo o ratang se a se dirang. Go na le go itumelela malatsi a gagwe a phenshene morago ga dingwaga di le some a mararo tsa tiro jaaka mooki, o ineetse go direla morafe ka go ithaopa.

Mme MmaSetshedi a re, o ithutile botlhokwa jwa go ithaopa kwa Saudi Arabia, koo a dirileng dingwaga di le tlhano. "Ke lemogile gore MaArab, ke batho ba ba tlhokomelang thata ditlhokego tsa baagi ba bangwe ba ba sa kgoneng, ka jalo ka ithuta gore le nna ke dire jalo mo morafeng wa gaetsho".

Mme MmaSetshedi o dumela gore ga se botlhe ba ba tlhaloganyang botlhokwa jwa go



ithaopa. "Re tlhoka go simolola go ruta batho ka go thusana le ba bangwe ka gonne, ka gale fa o bua ka go ithaopa, batho ba akanya fela ka balwetsi ba AIDS, ntswa go na le dilo tse dintsi tse batho ba ka thusang ka tsona mo tikologong ya bona.

"Letsema ke mokgwa wa bogologolo o o neng o dirisiwa ke bagolo ba rona go dira tiro bonolo, ke nagana gore re tshwanelwa ke go o tsoolosa gore batho ba tle ba ithute gore, fa re tshegetsana, re ka kgona go aga setšhaba se se botoka".

Mongwe gape yo le ene e leng mooki yo o rotseng tiro, Mme Kgomotso Serutle, o dumelana le kakanyo e. A re batho ba tshwanelwa ke go ithuta go arogana se ba nang naso le ba bangwe. Ene a re, fa motho a gola, o rata go bona a thusa ba bangwe, mme ene o dira fela seo a sa bolong go lora ka sona - e leng go neelana ka nako le kitso

ya gagwe go thusa ba bangwe.

Molaetsa wa bona fela go botlhe ke gore: "A re nneng matlhagatlhaga mo go thuseng go rarabolola mathata a loago mo tikologong ya rona. Ee, dikgwetlho di teng, fela se se gaisang tsotlhe e bile se le botlhokwa, ke go ithaopa go aga setšhaba se se tiileng".

Botlhe re ka kgona go dira pharologanyo, lebelela mo tikologong ya gago mme le wena o simolole go tsaya karolo ka letsatsi la boditšhaba la Mandela go direla setšhaba. Fa o sa itse gore o ka tshwara kae, ikgolaganye le lefapha la pholo le tlhabololo ya loago la RBN kwa Bafokeng Civic Centre, kgotsa wa letsa mogala mo 014 566 1200.

"There is nothing more important in life than giving." – Nelson Mandela

Tshekatsheko ya Motse wa Mfidike



Motse ono wa Mfidike o dikilometara di ka nna 21,5 borwa botlhaba ba Phokeng. O akaretsa dihektara di le 95. Lefelo leno ke legae la meepo ya Anglo Platinum.

Go tsena fela ka motse o, o kgalhiwa ke thabana e e bonagalang go tswa kgakajana, eo go begwang motse ono o theeletswe ka yona. Go tlhalosiwa gore dingwaga di le dintsi tse di fetileng, thabana eno e ne e nyeuma ka difeleke, e leng sona seo se dirileng gore motse ono o bidiwe ka leina le – Mfidike.

Dikgosana le Dikutle

Kgosana Motala Abram Petlele, ke moeteledipele wa baagi ba motse ono. Dikutle tsa mo motseng o, di akaretsa tsa Madibana le Baphiring.

Ditirelo

Ka lesego, motse ono o na le ditirelo tse di botlhokwa tse di jaaka motlakase, metsi, ditsela ga mmogo le tsona ditirelo tsa thuto go tloga fela ka khereche le dikolo tse dikgolwane tseo di fitlhelwang mo motseng o o mabapi wa Thekwana.

Tlilini le yona e teng le fa e dira ka dinako tse dirileng. Fa go na le bao ba tlhokang thuso ya potlako morago ga dinako tseo di beilweng, baagi ba dirisa ditirelo tse di gaufi jaaka tsa kliniki ya Kanana kgotsa bookelo jwa Job Shimankana. Gona mo kliniking mo, go na le ditirelo tsa Satellite Trauma Centre eo e thusang baagi ka ditirelo di tshwana le tsa go tshegetsatswa setlhabelo ba dipetelelo, ba dintwa tsa malapa le bona bana ba basa tlhokomelweng. Eno ke nngwe ya disenthara tseo di tsamaisiwang ke lefapha la pholo le tlhabololo ya loago la RBN.

Mo go tsa tshireletso le pabalesego, baagi ba ipopile ngatana go tlhama Community Policing Forum, eo ba e tshwaraganetseng le sepodisi sa SAPS ga mmogo le lefapha la tshireletso la RBN e e tlwaelegileng ka leina la Reaction Force. Ka setlhophapha se, baagi ba kgona go lwantsha bosenyi mo kgaolong ya bona.

Tsa Ikonomi

Jaaka metse e e gaufi ya Photsaneng le Thekwana, motse ono wa Mfidike ke legae la ditirelo tsa meepo ya polatinamo. Bontsi

jwa baagi ba ikaegile ka meepo go bona ditiro, fa bontlha bongwe jwa morafe bo ikaegile ka go lema.

Go tsena fela ka motse, ga o tsamaye sekgala se seleele o bo o lemoge metselsetsele ya mekhukhu kgotsa dikamore tsa kwa ntle mo digotlong. Tsotlhe tse, ke mokgwa wa go tsenya lotseno mo baaging. Bontsi ba badiri ba meepo ba ba tswang kwa ntle, bao basa rateng go nna mo dihoseteleng tsa meepo ba hirile mekhukhu kgotsa dikamore.

Nngwe ya tse di kgalhisang ka baagi ba motse ono, ke go bona ba bangwe ba ipopile go tokafatsa maphelo a baagi ka go ba fa tlhokomelo.

Setlhophapha seo se bidiwang Dirisanang Home Based Care se thusa ka go tlhokomela bagodi, bana le balwetse.

Le fa gona baagi ba ipela ka tsotlhe tse, ga ba farologane go le kalo le baagi ba metse e mengwe bao ba lelang ka dikgwetlho tse di jaaka, botlhokatiro le bona bosenyi.



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Our traditional dance ritual and the craftmasters



Bafokeng Arts Theatre (BAT) is heading for the Grahamstown Arts Festival for the second time in its short life span. According to Tumi Mokgatle BAT Technical Director, the cast will be performing in seven shows at the event which started 28 June and ends on 8 July 2012.

“The show is about demonstrating the creation and formation of the Batswana dance rituals and signifying the different meanings behind specific dancing techniques,” he said.

BAT is a performing arts organization that was founded in 1997 by Thabo Kgaje, who is also the group's Managing Director. BAT's market penetration strategy took-off when they started performing at local high schools and wedding celebration events.

After much canvass and experimental running, the groups' love for the arts began to flourish. Thabo together with a group of committed young people from the surrounding village of Bobuanja brought about the realization of their dream. Thabo's determined leadership ability and vision has immensely contributed to the group's outstanding accomplishments.

“BAT's mission is to help and uplift our ethnic culture through poetry, drama and traditional dance thus creating a spirit of arts and culture within our community,” said Tumi Mokgatle.

“Our vision is to instill pride with regard to ethnic dance and theatre to the community, and to be an organisation of choice,” he added. Between 2002 and 2009 the group has featured regularly at the National Crime-Stop program facilitated by Mmabana Arts, Culture and Sport foundation in Mahikeng.

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Distances to suit everyone - bring your family and friends!

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Registration from 08:30 at the Lebone II Sport fields Entry forms available from the school and on race day

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Johannesburg's Victory Songoba Theatre assisted the group's next major event and it was through their mediation that BAT secured an invite to perform at the Grahamstown Arts Festival. The group elevated to even greater heights when they received their second major invite to perform at the World Music Festival event held in Norway after a phenomenal show down.

Amongst other praiseworthy achievements, BAT has participated in a musical art event called Mmanthatsi , a Sotho musical play that tells a story about a powerful Mosotho female warrior who used to rule over the Basotho people.

The group also participated in the Provincial Art and Dance competition. BAT's outstanding brilliance and mastering of the craft again led to them claiming the first position. This was the win that sealed their dominance in the industry as they claimed victory under the Setswana cultural dance category. The program was run by Zimdala- Zombili Arts Company in partnership with the SABC. Their mandate at the time was to develop the skills of art and culture within the country.

Tumi says that BAT appreciates the support from the office of Kgosi and Fraiser Alexandra. He emphasised that it is through the commitment of the two entities that the group's dream has become a reality.

Excellence can only produce after its own kind!!!!!!!



09 August 2012 Women's Day

Start time:
8am

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11am

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**Bafokeng Women's Club's
special event:**



Men unite in raising awareness to challenges
women experience

Aim High, Dream Big

Kabelo Rangoaga is a determined Mofokeng, working hard to reach his goals. He is a great example of someone who is willing to work his way to the very top.

Where does he come from?

kabelo hails from Mosenthal, one of the villages of the Bafokeng Nation. "My family moved around quite a bit, but I spent some of the time in Tlhabane, and then around the North West Province".

You were part of the bafokeng sports karate programme, is that right?

"Yes, I love karate and that was a big focus for me as a youngster. My love for the sport made me want to understand more about it and led me to study Sports Science and I am loving it! I owe Bafokeng sports a special thank you; they helped in developing me by giving me a sponsorship when I went to compete overseas. They introduced me to high-level sports and have given me a lot of opportunities to compete. The programs they run are fantastic for people in the North West Province because it gives children an outlet and an opportunity to improve their social situation".

So how did you come to join platinum stars?

"As I've already mentioned, being part of the Bafokeng Sports program, I was offered the opportunity at Stars and it has been a great experience for me and I am enjoying it! Being involved with the team at this level

of competition is a dream come true! I have completed two seasons already and will be going into my third in the new campaign. I am proud to have been able to contribute to the success we have had".

What does your work with the team entail?

"I take the players through their warm-ups before training and matches, and also work with the substitutes during the game. Obviously it is crucial that the players are warmed-up correctly, otherwise they could suffer injuries- muscle tears and so on. The biokineticist (Rian Pretorius) works a lot on their fitness programmes and I help make sure those are properly implemented".

You have been helping out the bafana bafana side that is using the royal bafokeng campus to prepare for their 2014 fifa world cup qualifiers.

Tell us about that.....

"I am doing some kind of an internship at the National side, trying to learn as much as I can while they are here. You could say it is still part of my studies. They have been great in allowing me a close look at how they operate, so I can learn from them. It is a wonderful opportunity for me and I am loving it. Obviously I would like to be involved with the national team in an official capacity one day and that is a dream I am working towards".



Platinum Stars work on their shine!

Dikwena as they are passionately known, paved their way to the top during the 2008 season, gaining them a single silverware when they won the 2006 Telkom Knockout Challenge and finished second in the Premier Soccer League (PSL).

The boys will be getting back on the screens of soccer lovers, as they prepare for the coming season (2012/13).

They are working on their way to the top as they strive for a great season ahead, one filled with thrilling action and moments of legendary. This is irrespective of the 2011/12 challenging season they had, placing them number ten (10) on the PSL log.

The club recently signed Patrick

Malokase, Mogakolodi Ngele and Thabani Mthembu to the squad. Former Orlando Pirates' Patrick Malokase and Botswana's Mogakolodi Ngele who was part of the 2012 African Cup of Nations in Equatorial Guinea and Gabon, signed three year contracts.

Thabani Mthembu participated in the recent 8 Nations Tournament held in Cape Town and was part of the Kaizer Chiefs development program.

He has been playing in the Kwa-Zulu Natal Vodacom League. The announcement of the complete squad will be made soon before our boys begin the season.

Stars are filled with great love and passion for the game, and are

ready to rumble as they prepare for the season.

Let us unite and support Platinum Stars-our boys, *Dikwena!*



New faces at Platinum Stars



Thabani Mthembu



Patrick Malokase

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