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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 letleletswe go fitlha labothano 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 tlopha 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 Center, 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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Community members urged to bring ideas for the betterment of Bafokeng area



Consultation with the community at the realm of Bafokeng does not only exist in documents but it is also a reality that can be attested by all living in the area. Following other channels of consultations such as the Dumela Phokeng regional road shows, the first semester general meeting, the Kgothakgothe, was held on Saturday, 29 June at the Bafokeng Civic Centre.

The past year has brought a challenge to RBN's resourcefulness in meeting the developmental needs in all Bafokeng villages, resulting from enduring challenges in the mining sector. In light of this, Kgosi's message was clear that RBN continues to stretch its hand to try to distribute the limited resources across the area. It is heart-warming to note that, despite a well-known decline in net dividends that RBN received in 2011 and 2012, all presentations by different departments showed many acceptable successes that were recorded in 2012 and the beginning of 2013, thanks to the diversification of RBN's investment portfolio that ensures less reliance on platinum interests.

Since 2013 marks the tenth anniversary since Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi was installed, most presentations attempted to cover not only the past year activities but also a decade-long work. Some praiseworthy developments that were presented during the meeting include the reality that 96% of the Bafokeng households have access to electricity while 95% have access to piped water. The gathering, attended by Bafokeng of all ages, also heard that a total of 111 kilometres of roads were built and tarred over the past ten years. The Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace not only successfully hosted six games during the 2013 AFCON but was also voted the best pitch by the organisers. According to a presentation by the education cluster, Bafokeng schools are now managed more professionally as a result of the

Section 14 partnership with the Department of Education, launched in 2012. Achievements in the provision of primary health services also received applause from the delegates at the meeting.

In his address, His Majesty the King explained the need to diversify the Bafokeng's investment portfolio by continuing to talk of an inevitable eventuality of exhaustion of platinum reserves in few decades to come. "One day the mines will close down and it will be a shock to most people", explained Kgosi Molotlegi. He added that RBN is taking necessary steps, through the Masterplan, by creating broadened opportunities to remain economically self-sufficient when mineral reserves finally run out.

After a realisation that all kgothakgothe gatherings are rigidly structured in a specific manner, Kgosi used the platform to suggest few changes he would want to see in future meetings. The manner in which consultation is done during kgothakgothe is such that RBN officials give report back after which members of the community ask questions and making suggestions but that is done at the mercy of limited time. Kgosi has tabled his brilliant idea of restructuring the meeting to introduce break-away discussions whereby various commissions hold mini plenary sessions to discuss specific topics, and come back to report to a bigger forum. This approach, according to Kgosi, needs at the whole day if the meetings are to bear desirable fruits.

Kgosi concluded his speech by making a humble call for unity among all Bafokeng residents. He indicated that developing this area is not a sole responsibility of the leadership but everyone has a role to play. He appealed to any person who might have better ideas to come forward with those ideas.

Puisano - a Conversation

Your views on Roads, Street Lights and Public Transport



about RBA Service Provision

“The RBA has been building roads for many years and 63% of respondents to the Puisano survey said they see the RBA as the main service provider of roads”.

This is the fourth in a series of articles reporting back to Morafe on the findings of a 2012 survey, called ‘Puisano’, which asked a representative sample of seven hundred RBN residents about their expectations, perceptions and levels of satisfaction with regards to services provided by the RBA and in the RBN area. In this edition, we will highlight what you told us about roads, street lights and transport.

Roads

The largest percentage of Morafe reported that they most often use “poorly maintained dirt roads with many bumps” (36%), followed by 21% who say they mostly use tarred roads of good quality. The Capital Region has the highest proportion of respondents using mainly tarred roads, including 42% saying the tar is of good quality and another 29% noting poor quality tar roads to a total of 71% of residents regularly using tar roads. The South East Region is second, with a total of 54% of respondents mostly using tarred roads (33% saying these are good quality and 21% bad quality). The North East Region has the highest percentage of respondents mainly using bumpy dirt roads (80%), followed by the Central Region (77%). In the North Region, dirt and tar roads are about equally represented.

Levels of dissatisfaction are greatest among the users of dirt roads, 91% being dissatisfied. On the other hand, 75% of regular users of tarred roads are satisfied with them. The RBA has been building roads for many years and 63% of respondents to the Puisano survey said they see the RBA as the main service provider of roads. In fact, officially it is the responsibility of the Rustenburg Local Municipality to build roads in the area. For the first time in many years, several planned roads on RBN land have been included in the new 2014 Integrated Development Plan of the RLM.

When there is a problem with a bad road, a third of the surveyed respondents say they would not

report this to anyone. For those who do report, 36% report to their local Kgosana, 22% to their Bafokeng Councillor and only 4% and 3% respectively to the RBA directly or to the RLM Councillor.

Street Lighting

56% of respondents say there is street lighting on the main roads in their village and 15% report street lighting on all roads in their community. 22% report that there is no street lighting at all. The highest levels of satisfaction with the existing street lighting are in the North and North East Regions, with 43% satisfied or very satisfied in both areas. The highest levels of dissatisfaction are in the South East Region with 77% of respondents either dissatisfied or very dissatisfied. The Central Region follows with 71% of respondents not satisfied. There is very low (19%) reported willingness to improve street lighting services by paying a levy.

Public Transport

Overall, respondents considered the public transport system to be working well in the RBN. The dominant form of public transport in the RBN is taxis, with 88% of respondents saying this is the method they most commonly use to move around. Only 3% regularly use the municipal bus system. 74% of taxi users are, in general, satisfied with the security at taxi stops and 73% are happy with the levels of crowding in taxis. Taxi frequency and punctuality is also considered good, with 81% of respondents satisfied or very satisfied. 60% are happy with the level of taxi fares. The main concern is taxi driver behaviour, with 42% being either satisfied or very satisfied, 24% dissatisfied or very dissatisfied, while 34% were undecided.

For further information about Puisano, please contact RKM@bafokeng.com or call the Research & Knowledge Management Department on 014 566 1484.



Waste Management Project in Lefaragattha

The Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development institution, in collaboration with Anglo Platinum, identified a Multi Recycling Buy Back Centre in Lefaragatthe which is managed by Waste Ease Primary Cooperative. Its main objective is to get people in and around Phokeng to come and exchange their recyclable waste material for money. There will also be trucks moving around the villages collecting waste from community members and paying them according to the amount of waste they offer. Waste will additionally be collected from some of the identified stores in town and at the local mall. The centre will be collecting a variety of types of waste for recycling.

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RBED has identified a mentor who will be mentoring centre operations for a period of time to ensure that the beneficiaries know how to utilise the tools, operate the machines, and to separate and pack the waste correctly.

As part of marketing, Waste Ease Primary Cooperative will be facilitating awareness campaigns at schools, local taverns and other community gathering places. The project has created ten employment opportunities for Bafokeng people thus far and hopefully, as the centre becomes busier, more jobs could be created.

The planning and preparation of the centre began in July 2012 and the operation of the centre started at the end of May 2013. The official launch of the centre will follow at a later stage.

The waste management project is one of the many projects that the Royal Bafokeng Nation is implementing in an attempt to create a clean and safe environment for everyone living on Bafokeng land.

The National Environmental Management Act defines waste as any substance, whether or not that substance can be reduced, re-used, recycled and recovered, that is surplus, unwanted, rejected, discarded, abandoned or disposed of, such as glass, cardboard boxes, papers, etc.; and Waste management as the transportation, collection, processing, disposing, managing and monitoring of waste materials. Should waste not be properly managed, it can have negative impacts on the environment and public health.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE ROYAL BAFOKENG NATION LAND

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The Department of Research & Knowledge Management will be conducting an archaeological survey of the Royal Bafokeng Nation (RBN) during the months of July and August. An archaeological survey is a process whereby archaeologists search for archaeological sites and document information regarding their location, distribution and organisation of past human cultures across a large area.

The RBN land is rich in archaeological heritage; a number of stone-walled settlements are known in this area, including Molokwane, a stone-walled Iron Age village found on the farm Selonskraal. However, most of these sites have not been systematically recorded and with the exception of Molokwane, no full scale archaeological investigation has been carried out in the RBN, hence the need for an archaeological survey of the area.

The survey will enable the RBN to identify and document important archaeological sites and create an inventory of these sites. The sites will then be reported to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) for their inclusion in the country's inventory of heritage sites. The report will also enable the RBN to make informed decisions on which sites to further investigate in order to unravel the history of the nation, as well as identify those that need rescuing from damage by various agents. Lastly, the survey could identify sites that have the potential to be declared as national monuments and this could increase the RBN's potential as a tourist attraction area.

The archaeological survey will cover all the five regions of the RBN and will include, but not be limited to the following known sites: Welbekend Farm, a stone-walled settlement in the Central Region; Nape Hill, the stone-walled settlement of Kgosi Nape, one of the earliest kings of the Bafokeng (in the Central Region); Rakgothe Hill, a stone-walled settlement near Nape Hill; Boitumelo Hill, a hill with some stone structures (in the Central Region); Moletlo, a stone-walled settlement in the Central Region; Ntswana-le-Metsing, purported to be a rain-making site (in the Capital) and Tshufi, a 19th century battle place of the Bafokeng and Bahurutshe (in the Capital).

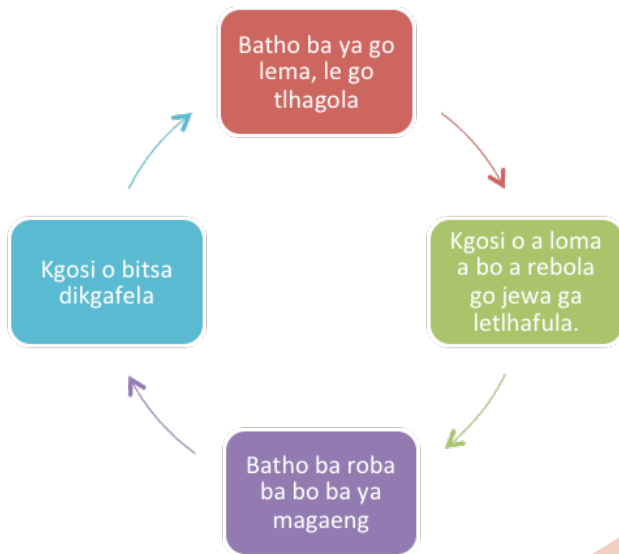
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Itse Segaeno - Phukwi

Sediko sa botshelo jwa Motswana wa maloba



Botshelo ba Motswana wa maloba e ne e le sediko ka nnete! Fa kgosi a rebola letsema, banna ba bagolo ba phuthaganela kwa kgotleng ka makuku a matona. Ka yone nako eo, makawana a motse a a bolola go ya go batla dibeela gotsa dihawa mo tikologong ya motse. Dibeela tse go dumelwa gore ke diphera ka jalo di ka kgoreletsa go na ga pula. Go akerediwa dilo di tshwana le dififi tsa diphologolo, dintlhaga tsa magakabe le ditsualadi. E tla a re fa basimane ba dira jaana ba bo ba tlhakantse le go tsoma diphologotswana tse dipotlana tse di tshwanang mebutla, diphuti le diphuduhudu. Ba dira jaana go feta ba šomela bannabagolo ba ba tlogetseng kwa morago kwa kgotleng diphologotswana tse. Makawana a goroga kwa kgotleng fela fa letsatsi le tlhaba go tswa kwa sekgweng. Ka nako eo, kgosi o tla bua le morafe a ba gakolola ka meila yotlhe ya temo, le go ba itsise mophato o o tla yang go lema lesotla la kgosi, a bo a rebola morafe go ya masimong go ya go simolola go lema.

Morafe o tla tswela jalo ka go lema ba bo ba tlhagola masimo. Fa dijalo di siametse go jewa kgosi o tla ja pele ga botlhe, mme morago a rebole morafe go ja. Fa kgosi a dira jalo go a twe o a loma. Tiragalo e, e bidiwa molomo. Morago dijalo di tla butswa, di rojwa di tswa mo masimong, batho ba boela magaeng. Fa ba tseba kwa gae, kgosi o bitsa dikgafela. Batho go ya ka makgotla a bone a a farologaneng ba tla apaya majalwa go baakanyetsa letsatsi la dikgafela. E tla a re ka letsatsi le le beilweng ke kgosi, batho ba rwale majalwa le mabele ka

ditlatlana go ya kwa kgotlakgolo. Fa ba tseba koo e nna moletlo o mogolo wa dijo le dino. Moletlo o wa dikgafela o direlwa go leboga badimo, ba lebogelwa thobo e ntle e morafe o e boneng.

Morafe jaanong o tla tswela le tsa matselo a bone mo gae jaaka manyalo le go ntsha matsetse ka e a bo e le nako ya selemo. Fa tse tsothe di dirilwe, kgosi o tla bitsa morafe gape go rebola letsema, sediko se bo se simologa gape. Ke sone re reng botshelo jwa Motswana wa maloba e ne e le sediko.

Ditlhaloso tsa mafoko

Sediko: Sengwe se se bopegileng ka mokgwa o o kgolokwe mme go sena fa se kgaogang teng.

Ditlatlana: Didiriswa tsa Setswana tse di dirilweng ka bojang le tlhatlha tse di rwalang mabele.

Dikgafela: Moletlo wa Setswana wa go lebogela badimo temo le thobo e ntle.

Molomo: Go simolola go ja dijo tsa temo mo go dirwang ke kgosi kgotsa rre mo lelwapeng.

Lesotla: Tshimo ya kgosi e e lemewang go fepa morafe.

Šomela: Go fa mongwe yo mogolo mo go wena sengwe go mmotsha tlotlo.

Magakabe le ditsualadi: Mefuta ya dinonyane e go dumelwang fa e na le bomadimabe.

Diphera/Dihawa/Dibeela: Dilo tse di tlang bomadimabe.

Dififi: Ditopo tse dikgologolo tsa diphologolo.

FUNDING FOR FARMERS



On 20th June 2013 the Land Affairs Department Bafokeng Agriculture Division hosted an information day for farmers at Dirang ka Natla project in Boekenhout, one of the Bafokeng farms.

Representatives from the Provincial Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Land Bank, the Agriculture Research Council and Omnia shared information on contemporary, sustainable farming and how farmers can access funding for further development.

Mpho Dikgang from the Land Bank presented their latest product aimed at the agricultural sector.

“The Land Bank now offers its clients an opportunity to purchase livestock using the latest available animal identification technology.”

Farmers Credit is designed to meet the needs of clients who have an established herd of stud animals or dairy cows or are involved in extensive beef production.

“This is a medium term loan where the animals bought and the client’s existing animals form the most important security - the animals belong to the Bank until the loan has been repaid.”

The Land Bank provides a variety of long-term mortgage loans with fixed installments for capital expenditure. These can be used to purchase land, machinery and equipment, fixed assets, improvements, water projects and more. David Kgafele from the Department of Agriculture acknowledged that despite the programmes and

policies, farmers in the Bafokeng region have been subjected to neglect. The Department now offers a series of grants for drought relief, production outputs and infrastructure to benefit disadvantaged farmers in the region.

David explained, “Evidence shows that most black farming households receive little, if any support, largely because available resources are highly skewed towards certain farmers over others.”

He encouraged anyone interested in applying for a grant to contact the agricultural division of the Department of Agriculture.

In partnership with the government as well as private sector institutions, the Bafokeng Department of Agriculture has launched a number of services aimed at assisting local farmers.

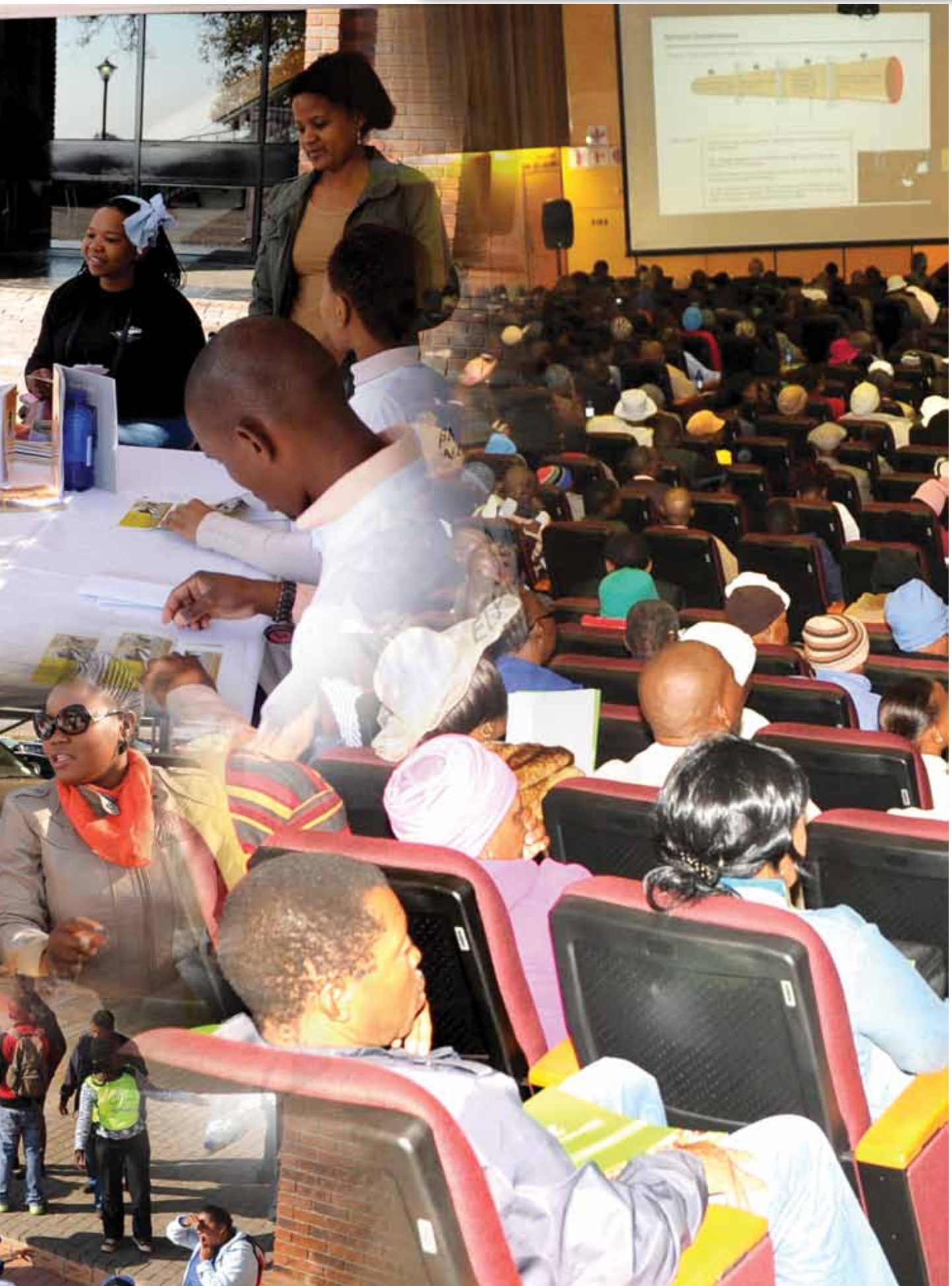
These include:

- Land application and allocation facilitation
- Technical advice on agricultural issues
- Business plan development
- Access to funding
- Access to new markets
- Skills training
- Development infrastructure
- Natural resources utilisation and monitoring
- Access to new technology and opportunities
- RBI Feeding scheme link ups

The future is looking up for farmers in the Bafokeng region as they can now access funds, the latest skills and training, and business support designed to help them reach their full potential.

Kgothakgothe 29 June 2013





Taletso ya go kwala dikgangkhutshwe

PHATSIMA

Dikgangkhutshwe tsa Setswana tsa baithuti ba Royal Bafokeng



Lephata la Setswana la Lebone II College of Royal Bafokeng le laetsa baithuti botlhe ba mophato wa kereiti 11 go kwala le go romela dikhutshwe tsa bone gore di tle di gatisiwe di bo di phasaladiwe mo bukeng ya dikgangkhutshwe e e tla gatisiwang ngwaga le ngwaga.

Maikaelelo a kgatiso e

- Go rotloetsa le go tshoetsa serodumo sa puo ya Setswana.
- Go gwetha le go tlotlomatsa botswana mo bašeng ba rona.
- Go ngoka le go rokotsa kitso ya bokwadi mo baithuting ba Setswana.
- Go fa baithuti sebaka sa go supa se ba se ithutileng ka tsa bokwadi.
- Go netefatsa maitlamo a CAPS le IEB gore moithuti wa kereiti 11 o tshotse ditsompelo tsotlhe tsa bokwadi.

Tse di tlhokegang

- Kgangkhutshwe ya gago e kwalwe ka khompiutara mme e romelwe ka email.(Tse di kwadilweng ka letsogo le tse di porintilweng mo pampiring ga di kitla di amogelwa.)
- Kgangkhutshwe ya gago e bo e le wena o e tlamileng o sa e kopa gope.
- O sale morago dintlha tsotlhe tsa padi mme diponagalo tsa padi di itshupe sentle mo kgangkhutshwe ya gago.
- O dirise Setswana se se phepa, le mopeleto le mareo a a kannweng ke Lekgotla la Bosetšhaba la Puo ya Setswana.
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- O dirise fonto ya Times New Roman ya nomoro 12.
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- O kwale leina la gago, megala le emeili ka botlalo.

Dikgangkhutshwe tse di gaisitseng tse di masome a mabedi ke tsone tse di tla gatisiwang mo bukeng ya Phatsima: Dikgangkhutshwe tsa baithuti ba Royal Bafokeng.

Romela dikgangkhutshwe tsa gago pele ga 31 Phatwe, 2013, kwa go: Kehumile Masala

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Student Loan Application forms for 2014.

Programmes funded,

School of Engineering
School of Construction
School of Hospitality
School of Nursing
University students.

Application forms can be collected @ RBI:

Date: From 15th of June until the 30th September
Venue: RBI Reception (opposite Legato) from 8am to 5pm.
Contact details: 014 566 1400.

Investment in the development of people and scarce skills



National Youth Chefs Training Program (NYCTP) Graduation Ceremony: The RBI School of Hospitality is delighted to announce yet another achievement with twenty students graduating in the Food Preparation and Cooking Principles Certificate Level.

The graduation ceremony was held on 04 June 2013 at the RBI School of Hospitality. Amongst the special guests who attended the ceremony were Mr Thomas Overbeck, who is the national project manager for (NYCTP), Ms Tracy Mazibuko, the project manager for (NYCTP), Ms Mavuso the deputy director: national training from the department of tourism, Mr Ian McLachlan, CEO of RBI Institute, Mr Brett Dungan, the principal of RBI School of Hospitality and Ms Dorothy Langa, the RBI School of Hospitality campus manager. The proud parents of the graduates were also present to enjoy the achievement of all the students.

The deputy director of tourism, Ms Lomvula Mavuso indicated that this chefs training program

was established due to the scarcity of skilled chefs in the country. In his NYCTP overview speech, Mr Thomas Overbeck, who is also a representative from South African Chefs Association, emphasised that it is not going to be easy for students as this career requires more commitment and also working over weekends and holidays.

Mr Brett Dungan, the principal of RBI School of Hospitality, expressed his appreciation to the parents for their constant support given to the students and in so doing offer those graduating, dignity, which at this stage of development is more important than wealth. It takes time to make wealth, but with dignity any dream can be achieved.

He concluded that it was the collective efforts of the School of Hospitality staff and the students to make the training process an enjoyable experience and to provide a culture and environment for learning to all students that pass through our doors, where the education and training is provided. It is not just

about excellence in the various aspects of Tourism and Hospitality but also the development of a dignified Tourism and Hospitality LIFESTYLE!

The following students graduated: Wonder Dimakatso Mosina received the Top Achiever award for obtaining a pass with distinction. Eight students Reneilwe Katane, Tsholofelo Maponyane, Kelebogile Matlhare, Sylvia Mokgothu, Lebogang Molebatsi, Oratile Moletsane, Omphile Mputle, Tshegofatso Sehunwe, Tiro Sibanda obtained a pass with merit. The remaining students graduated with a pass: Omphemetse Khunou, Jeneth Kwatala, Olebogeng Marobe, Walter Matlhabadie, Sara Matlhabe, Refilwe Modimokwane, Lesego Moseki and Busisiwe Tshabalala.

It is important to note that this is not about serving in Hotels and Restaurants, but a gateway to the world of opportunities that the Hospitality and Tourism sector has to offer!

Bafokeng ba keteka kgwedi ya Basha

Monongwaga, morafe wa Lefaragatlhe o ne o itlhomile kwa pele go keteka letsatsi le la June 16 moo baagi ba ileng ba kopana go le keteka ka mokgwa o o sa tlwaelesegang. Baagi ba ne ba thologile ka go farologana ga bona go tsaya karolo mo metshamekong ya bolo ya banna le ya basadi, go bina mmimo wa setso, gammogo le go opela mmimo wa sedumedi.

Moletlo o, o ne o rulagantswe ke ba Lefaragatlhe Giant Masters Football Club bao e leng bona ba bagolo mo motseng wa Lefaragatlhe. Bao ba tsereng karolo mo letsatsing le e nnile Happy Classic, Raising Stars, Amazing Stars, Blizzards, Baitshoki Gospel Choir, Mankoro Traditional Dancers le Young Generations. Ditlhopa tsotlhe tse, ke baagi ba Lefaragatlhe gammogo le Bobuampya. Keteko moletlo e, e ne le tsenetswe ke Kgosana Setuke le baKhansalera Mme Mmathapelo Pitsoe le Mme Mamie Modisane le Moeteledipele wa Basha e bong Botlhale Kwele, gammogo le baemedi go tswa kwa Royal Bafokeng Administration. Baleloko la sepodisi la fa gae (Community Policing Forum) gammogo le bao ba thusang ka tlhokomelo ya fa gae (home based care) le

bona ba ne ba neela tshono ya go tlhalosetsa baagi ka kakaretso ka ditiro tse di farologaneng tseo ba di dirang le go rotloetsa baagi bao ba nang le kgatlhego go dira le bone. Keteko moletlo e, e tlhalositswe fa e nnile le katlego moo barulaganyi ba ikaelelang go tswela go keteka le malatsi ao a mangwe a a latelang jaaka letsatsi la basadi mo kgweding ya Phatwe. Letsatsi le le ne le etleeditswe ke ba Sunbake ka borotheo gammogo le ba Douglasdale ka mashi.

Mo go tse dingwe, motse wa Tlapa le ona ga wa salela kwa morago ka keteko ya letsatsi la basha. Bona ba ne ba dirile moletlo ka 21 June 2013. Seo se tlhotlheleditseng kopano e, ke gore morafe ga o nke o kopana kwa ntle le dikopano tsa morafe. Ga go na sepe fela seo se ba tlhotlhelletsang kgotsa se ba rotloetsang go kopana, ke ka moo ba boneng go tshwanela gore go nne le kopano ya mofuta o.



Keteko moletlo e, e ne e thologetswe ke baagi go ya ka go farologana, basha gammogo le bagolo. Letsatsi le simollotse sentle ka bagolo ba ikotlolola mebele ya bona pele ba tsenela kgaisano ka go tsamaya kilometara e le nngwe. Sekgala se, e nne go tloga fa seko long sa Tlapa Primary go ya go fitlha kwa molapong o o ralalang motse. Se se kgonne go thusa bagodi ba bontsi ba bona bo tsayang chronic medication. Mo gare ga bao ba neng ba le teng, e ne e le Modulasetilo wa motse e bong Mme Boitumelo Lefsi ne a patapatilwe ke Mokhanselara wa gagwe e bong Rre Shwan Monyatsi. Moletlo o, o ne o rulagantswe ke mokgatlho wa bagodi ba Tlapa e bong Baakanyang Bagodi ka tshwaraganelo le lefapha la Royal Bafokeng la HSDS.

Mme Lefsi ne o tlhalositse fa bontsi ba baagi ba motse, ba sa itse ka mokgatlho, mme thulaganyo e, e le lona lebaka legolo la gore ba itsise baagi ka mokgatlho. Gareng ga dilo tseo e leng gore bagodi ba ba a di dira, ke go lema tshingwana ya merogo, go loga, go roka, go tshameka bolo gammogo le tsa botaki. Mme Lefsi ne o ile a bona go tshwanela go nna leloko la mokgatlho gore a kgone go o tiisa jaaka e le Modulasetilo wa motse. Gore motho a kgone go nna wa leloko, o tshwanela go bo a le dingwaga di le 50 kgotsa go feta.

Rre Osenyengmotsewabaathekwana Petlele oo a boneng maemo a ntlha mo tiragalong e ya Category ya 60-69, o ne a sa kgone go fitlha boitumelo jwa gagwe mo go seo a se fitlheletseng. O ne a tlhalosa fa go le botlhokwa go sidila mmele gore bogodi bo seke ba tsena motho ka pele. Mme a tlhalosa fa a sa makadiwa ke tlholo e, ka fa a tlwaetse go itshidila mmele ka go tsamaya metse ya Photsaneng, Mfidike le Kanana ka maoto. O ne a tswelela go tlhalosa fa go simolla ga jaanong, go sena tiragalo ya go tshwana le ya mofuta o, eo e tlileng go mo feta.

Yoo a boneng maemo a bobedi mo Category ya 60-69, e ne e le mme Lolo Lefsi ne o a tlhalositseng fa a itumeletse go nna karolo ya letsatsi le. O tlhalositse gore o phela a tshameka bolo gone mo Tlapa mo, le fa go na le ditiragalo tsa mofuta o, o tsaya karolo. A re ke one mokgwa oo a ikatisang ka ona, gammogo le go tsaya ikentsha bodutu ka go peta le go jala mo tshingwaneng ya gagwe mo lapeng.

Letsatsi le le ne le bone katlego eo e seng kana ka sepe fa ba Lanxess Mine ba ne ba ba neela ka dikhipa, baKelgran bona ba ba reketse dijo. Boxer Superstore yona kwa Marikana e ba neetse ka vouchara ya madi a a kana ka R500 fa RBS yona e ba neile dimentle di le 30 gore ba etleletse bafenyi ba bona.

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A NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ON OUR HOME SOIL

The past years Royal Bafokeng Sports (RBS) was associated with big name and received international accolades, aligning the Bafokeng Sports as the most transforming region in the Sports section. We saw the RBS shake hands with big names that gave us a boost in the world map, and the unit is continuing to do the same. The world class sporting facilities at the Bafokeng Sports (Bafokeng Sports Campus; High Performance Centre; Bafokeng Sports Palace; Royal Marang Hotel) have become the second home to most of the National and International teams, and in just under a few weeks, Netball South Africa is arriving with their entourage to the home soil.

The Spar National Netball Championships are opening on the 4th August 2013, and will be hosted at the Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace's Netball Courts, under the Royal Bafokeng Sports' Invitation. The competition grows massively every year and the public gets invited to come witness the talent and regional teams as far as Eastern Cape and Western Cape travel to meet as one, where at the end of the tournament, 2 Sections are awarded the titles of the B Section and C Section.

One would look back to last year and remember the memories of the Bafokeng Netball teams that dominated the championships, held at the University of Johannesburg. Both teams represented with pride but only at the final whistle, it was RBS B section that was leading, 40-39 goals and they were declared winners of the 2012 Spar National Netball Championships in their category. It was such an emotional moment for the young ladies, for they have broken a record at the Spar National Netball Championships of being the only team that plays for the first time in the tournament, win all their games and ends up being crowned the Champions.

This year, the Bafokeng Netball team are waiting in anticipation and have prepared so hard for the championships that will be held here at home. From August 4th 2013, Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace will be the venue for the extravagant event. Both teams will be representing the Bafokeng Region and the B Section will be defending their title, which they won last year.

The team is currently preparing so hard for the championships, considering the fact that the games will be held at home. "We are anticipating victory! The home ground advantage does not speak to us. We will play hard and face the game with a new momentum and emerge as winners. The competition is now at home and I urge everyone to come and pledge their support and witness the professionalism we possess within our team. The Bafokeng region will dominate the tournament, just come and see for yourselves", said Mpho Sello, the Head Coach.

The tournament is taking place from the 4th August 2013 until 10th August 2013 at the Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace. Come and join us for the spectacular celebration, the Netball extravaganza in the South African calendar.



ACHIEVING THE DREAM

Gopolang Molefe, an 18 year old Mofokeng from our neighbourhood is living a dream no one will ever take away from him.

A professional rugby player, he plays with tremendous passion, focus and determination. His outstanding results and success evident to all.

"I never thought I would achieve such in my life, though I had always known that I will live a dream one day. I have a long way to success and I humble myself every time I get an opportunity," said Gopolang. He began his rugby career in 2007 under coach Gerald McPherson and has never looked back. Gopolang gives McPherson enormous credit for the hard work the coach invests in ensuring the dreams of the young members of the Bafokeng nation are realised. Gopolang describes the coach's technique as making each person look beyond the myth and believe in themselves.

"Rugby should be looked at as a sport for everyone and not a 'Western' sport as perceived. I play rugby and I love it! Your ability and passion will drive you to your

destination," commented Gopolang. As a member of the Under-18 Leopards Rugby Club team he attended Craven Week 2012. This annual schoolboy rugby union tournament began in 1964 and is named for legendary Springbok rugby union player and coach Dr. Danie Craven.

"During the Craven Week, I learnt professionalism at another level, and the fact that the tournament was broadcast on TV gave me motivation to work hard and play an exceptional game," Gopolang commented.

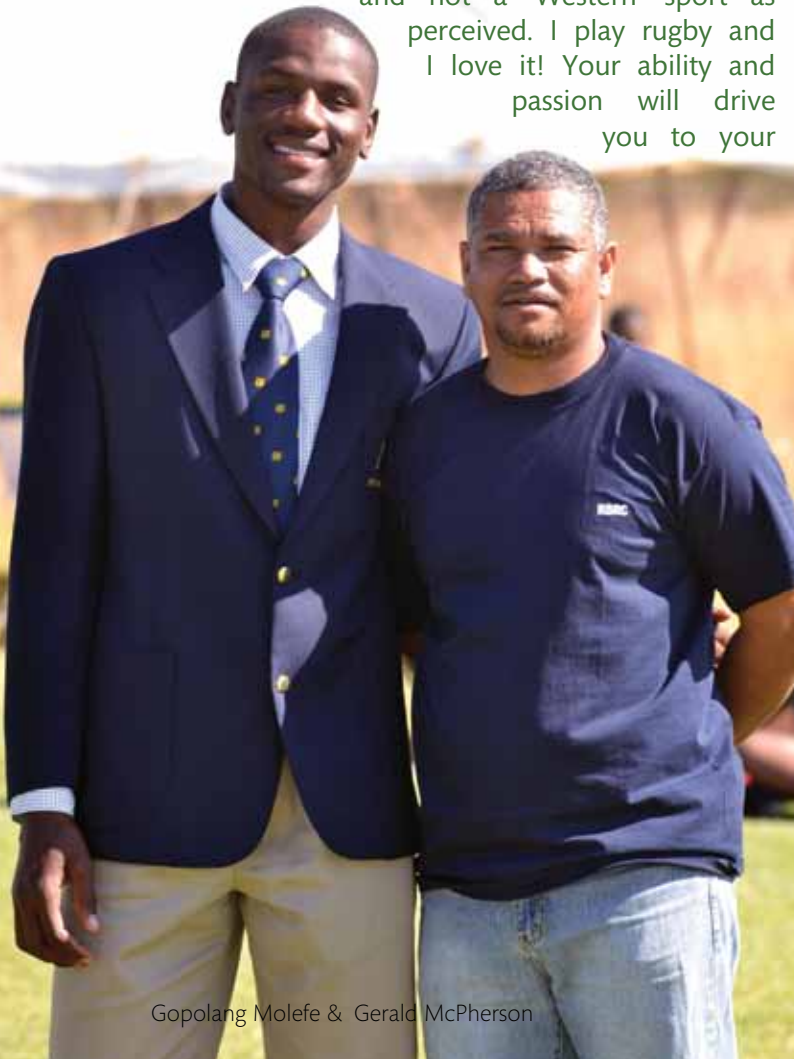
Dedicated, passionate and committed to hard work, Gopolang is well on the way to achieving his next goal, to be member of the Sharks Rugby Team within five years.

"I look up to Victor Matfield, for he has played a major role in the lives of many. It's pity he has retired, but he has done his fair share in the rugby field. I am left with my share and I want to make it a good memorable and inspirational share. A journey that will inspire young ones to look up and believe in themselves. Victor coached me during the clinics he had with us while they were visiting the Bafokeng and ever since that time, I have put more efforts in my daily life of rugby. He has inspired me!"

Gopolang is currently a Grade 10 learner at Bafokeng High School. He plays for the Bafokeng Rugby Club and lives at the Academy House in the Bafokeng Sports Campus. His daily schedule includes academics, homework, gym and relaxing.

"I do not watch TV! I believe I can do something productive with that time," he added. Gopolang story serves as a reminder that in life we tend to take things for granted, not realising the power of dreams that drive us to succeed. Young people should never doubt their potential or ability for that only leads to denying yourself opportunities to shine.

With dedication, support, passion and focus, a dream is achievable. Gopolang is a role model to many young people in our nation. Although he leads the life of a normal youth, he approaches it with vibrancy and the belief that it is filled with inspiration. We need many young boys like him, to make the world a better place.



Gopolang Molefe & Gerald McPherson

“FITNESS DETERMINES THE SUCCESS OF THE TEAM”, SAYS KABELO

For the first time in the history of Platinum Stars Football Club (Dikwena), the media got attached to the team, and every second day an article would be published about the club’s success. The 2012/13 Premier Soccer League Season received more ovation than the rest and this is something that the Province put on their shoulders to pride themselves with not just the performance but,

the approach in which the players were using to send a positive message of capability.

Kabelo Rangoaga is a local youngster from Mosenthal village in the Central Region and is employed as the Fitness Trainer for Dikwena. “Every day is a challenge because you are not sure what to expect from the boys. Getting the boys ready for practice sessions, games, and help them sustain their fitness requires more than patience. Mental stability, patience and more patience”, says Kabelo.

proper, just that. A job of a fitness trainer is a physical one, where I must make sure that before I train them and prepare them, I am fit myself. I do the running, stretching and 90 degrees runs myself. I demonstrate where necessary, and give them an idea of what I mean and talk about”, adds Kabelo.

Kabelo is not only with Dikwena, but is flying the Nation’s flag internationally. Rangoaga was promoted to the National Squad and officially appointed as Bafana Bafana’s fitness trainer just before the World cup qualifiers and became a part of the squad that represented the Nation during the 2013 African Cup Of Nations, held here at home. “That was a lifetime opportunity! Being promoted and being able to represent my country in my home soil made me want to achieve more. I met experienced players, Coaches and working with Alex Heredia and Godfrey Sepuru here at Dikwena made it more easy at the Bafana camps. I am grateful and yet to achieve more, just watch the space”, he adds with a smile.

Now, the 2013/14 Season is about to resume and with all eyes on Dikwena, Kabelo is preparing the boys and working with his fellow technical colleagues on getting the boys in shape, and in the rightful gear after a long rest and off season. Concluding, Rangoaga is positive and confident that a dream is within the palm.

On a daily basis, during the practice games Kabelo makes sure that the boys are ready for action and geared up for any opponent.

The reason players run as fast as a lightning, and are able to maintain the physique, and fitness is all that K a b e l o

builds up. The Coach would tell him who to go and prepare either for substitution, or to prepare the whole team and make them leave the bench and gear up for their turn.

“You may look at it and think, argghh! That is easy but to tell them to run 90 Degrees, backward runs, sprints, stretch, and monitor them properly is hard work. Some of them do it right, but some would not do it right so my job is to make sure that they do it

“When one has patience, passion, and focus in life, nothing will stop you from achieving a goal that you set yourself. I once had a dream, and now I am living it. It does not matter where you come from or how hard it was to grow up, at the end of the day, we are driven by determination and a dream. I am grateful to be working for Dikwena and really look forward to more seasons with them. I could not choose a better team but my own home team, proudly Dikwena”, he ended!



Ryan & Kabelo Rangoaga



SENZO MAZINGIZA

ARRIVES AT STARS

Platinum Stars Football Club has appointed Senzo Mazingiza as the club's Football Manager. Mr Mazingiza started his new job in July and comes with a wealth of experience in the local game gained with Bay United, University of Pretoria and Orlando Pirates, where he acted as Administration Manager. He also worked as a project manager at the Premier Soccer League, and as deputy tournament director for the Local Organising Committee of the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa.

Platinum Stars court up with him to find out how he finds his welcome within the team...

PS: Tell us who Senzo is?

SM: Senzo Mazingiza was born in Boipatong in the Vaal Region. He is a sports fanatic and loves nature.

PS: What have you learnt so far about the Nation around you?

SM: The Bafokeng people are good people, humble and down to earth. They are proud about their nation and very welcoming.

PS: Your view on Platinum Stars' performance last season? And what are you anticipating in the next season?

SM: Nobody expected Stars to do as it did. The support, facilities and the little structures from the coach built the momentum and made sure that the club finished as number 2 on the log. It will be more difficult this season, no pushovers, opponents fully prepared and poaching of own player. If we continue with same support, it would still get us to the position we anticipate, or even more.

PS: Your take on the facilities?

SM: I was involved with the HPC in Pretoria, so the support is very important. If the team gets to have the opportunity to have such facilities, it all brings nothing but success to the club.

PS: We are really looking forward to have you at Stars and would like to hear what your message is to the fans and supporters?

SM: The team needs their support. Imagine if everyone could devote their days and time to Platinum Stars, how would the support

be? Let Platinum Stars be your lifestyle, just like church. Support the team, please!

"I am grateful to have this opportunity to join a progressive club such as Platinum Stars and am looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead," Mr Mazingiza said. "The platform for success is here, with magnificent facilities, an excellent squad of players and a world-class academy and I am eager to be part of this bright new dawn for Dikwena."

Mr Mazingiza brings with him 15 years of experience in various roles within the game, from administration to infrastructure management, tournament management and, crucially for Platinum Stars, the running of an academy.

Mr Mazingiza spent a total of ten years in charge of administration at both Bay United and the University of Pretoria.

Stars would like to welcome Mr Mazingiza to the family and look forward to having him around.