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Morafe o tsaya karolo mo bekeng ya jalo ya ditlhare



The new pump station is completed



Mogawane brings home a silver medal from the IAAF World Athletics Championships



Letsatsi la ngwao boswa

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."



Dr Kebalepile Mokgethi

The provision of a comprehensive Primary Health and Social development care plan remains very important to the RBN. This plan has to be community centered, and therefore accessible to all inhabitants.

We in the RBN work very closely with the North West Province departments of Health and Social Development. We endeavor to be supportive and, jointly with these departments, enhance the quality of care of our people. Within our department we find three sub-departments:

Social Development, which renders the following services:

- Child Care (including Orphaned and Vulnerable Children's program)
- Family Care
- People with Disability Program
- Case work services
- Community Development, which includes NGO emancipation. We also have an extensive program for the Aged.

EMRS – Which has a Call Centre, 5 ambulances and Disaster Trailer

Our envisaged response time for calls is less 30 minutes for the more outlying areas an even less for closer areas. We have two (2) satellite centres: in Chaneng and Kanana. The Chaneng satellite office is now fully operational.

Health:

Community Health Care centre and 6 Primary Health Care centres. The Health Care services manage both communicable and non-communicable conditions. We respond to the idea of preventative and promotive health.

With our newly renovated clinics, which have been fitted with new equipment, the problem still remains the high staff turnover, especially the nurses.

This without doubt, has some untoward implications on the quality of services. We are currently supporting RBI in the establishment of a Nursing School, which will in the future alleviate this problem.

Enjoy Reading!

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Letsatsi la ngwao-boswa le tsosolosa setso

Ka Minah Huma



Moaparo, mmmino le dijo e ne e le tsa setso, motantsho wa teng le ona, o ne o dirwa ka matsetseleko mo letsatsing leo le neng le edile, go bontsha bontle ba tsotlhe tse.

Tse, e ne e le ditiragalo tsa letsatsi la go keteka ngwao-boswa, ka lamatlhatso 24 Lwetse, leo le neng le rulagantswe ke kantoro ya basha ka fa tlase ga lefapha la pholo le tlhabololo ya loago.

Bafokeng Conference Centre, kwa Phokeng, e ne e nyeuma ka baagi bao ba neng ba thologile go tla go tsaya karolo mo ditiragalong tsa letsatsi.

Letsatsi le simolotse ka go tlhatlhelela baša ka histori le setso sa Bafokeng.

Mogami wa mafoke e ne e le Rre Mabitso Phetoane, yo o tlhalositseng ka bophara kwa Bafokeng ba tswang teng, kgodiso ya ngwana wa Motswana, lenyalo, go akaretse le yona theko ya lefatshe.

Rre Phetoane a re kwa tshimologong, Bafokeng ba ne ba ana poo e tshetlha.

“Kgosi le motshegetsisi wa gagwe ba ne ba bolaya kwena, maloko a morafe a tshwanelwa ke go tla kwa kgosing go iphimola sefatlhego ka letlalo la kwena e le go thibela bofufu. Ka jalo ba simolola go ana kwena, ba bidiwa Bakwena ba Mmanape-a-Tshukudu. Nape le Tshukudu ke Dikgosi tsa Phokeng. Tshukudu o busitse pele ga Nape.”

Moletlo o ne o sa akaretse fela dijo tsa setso, tiragatso ya mmmino wa setso le yona, ke e e

kgatlhileng ba le bantsi.

Go ne ga ša legong ga sala molora, fa badiragatsi le baopedi ba mmmino wa setso ba ne ba refosana serala ka bothakga jwa motantsho wa bona, go sena yo o batlang go phalwa.

Tota le Bokamoso Bodigelo wa dingwaga di le tlhano, go tswa kwa Lethabong, o diragaditse ka bothakga le setlhopha sa gagwe sa Rebokamoso Cultural Group.

Se se neng e kgatlhisa ka ene ke gore, le fa a le monnye jalo, setepe sona o ne a sa se fose, o ne a retha lefatshe fela jaaka badiragatsi ba bangwe.

Setlhopha go tswa kwa Molepolole, Botswana, e leng Dipela tsa ga Kobokwe, se ne sa diragatsa ka bokgabane go kgatlha ba tla moletlong.

Sa bona e ne e se motantsho kgotsa go opela fela, ba kgona go bontsha ka mebele le metsamao, diphologolo tse di rileng, difatlhego tsa bona le tsona, di ne di bua.

Ditiragalo tsa letsatsi di khutlie ka dipontsho, moo bagolo ba neng ba ruta baša ka mekgwa ya maloba ya go phela.

Go ne go bontshiwa dilwana di tshwana le melemo ya setso, diaparo, didiriswa tsa mo gae jaaka dikika, metshe, tshilo le lwala, le gore di ne di dirisetswa eng mo nakong ya maloba.

Letsatsi le wetse sentle, batla moletlong ba itumeletse ditiragalo tsa letsatsi, le bona basha, e leng bona barulaganyi ba moletlo ba kgotsofaletse thologelo ya baagi.

Phokeng Maloba

Setso se tlhalosiwa e le tsela ya bophelo eo e ikaegileng ka ditumelo le ngwao mo bathong ba ba phelang le go nna mmogo. Ke mokgwa wa bophelo o o fetiseditsweng mo go rona ke bagolwagolwane ba rona.



Rre Mabitso Phetoane

Setso se botlhokwa ka gore se re gakolola gore re tswa kae, se re farologanya le batho ba bangwe, e bile se tlhagisa botho le mekgwa ya rona.

Se se latelang fa, ke karolo ya puo ya ga Rre Mabitso Phetoane, kwa moletlong wa ngwao boswa, fa a ne a anegela baša ka setso sa Bafokeng le gore bophelo jwa maloba bo ne bo ntse jang.

"Ka lerato la botsadi, bana ba ne ba fiwa tse di ba tshwanetseng ka nako e e maleba, e seng go ipagolela mogodu.

Go ne go jewa bogobe ba mabele a a setlilweng mo kikeng ka metshe, a feferwa ka leselo, a gailwa kgotsa a silwa ka tshilo (lwala) le tshilwana, a tshetshethwa go ntsha ditlhoka, mme bo tshelwe mo tlatlaneg, bo lebe gape kwa kikeng go phophothiwa, jaanong e bo le bupi ba mabele jo bo dirang dijo tsa dikotla tse di agang mebele e e fodileng, bo alwe mo kgetseng gore bo seke ba uta. Ka nako eo tlhokomela katse. Motswana a re; e..... mo bupeng."

"Kana mabele a, a lemilwe kwa masimong, a tlhagoelwa, morago ga letlhafula, go letwa thaga, go kotulwa, go dirile diboana, a phothwa ka meotlwana, a olosiwa ka maselo, a tshelwa mo dikgetseng tsa mmeto.

Jaanong a direlwe sefala mo a bewang teng. Kwa masimong go jalwa mmopo, magapu, mauwane, makgomane, marotse, maphutshe le nngoba kgotsa mpšhwe le morogo wa dinawa, phare le motsukubere (tamati ya Setswana) ke tseo Modimo o re okeletsang ka tsona."

"Metsi a ne a bonwa mo didibeng tse di neng di epiwa mo nokeng, o ka gopola Matlhwane le Legadigadi. Mo nakong ya komelelo, borre ba ne ba gagaola naga, ka go tshela mogaga mo maforologanong a ditsela, ba tswela kwa ntle kwa nageng go ya go batla dibeela, maitlhommo e le go phepafatsa naga. Mme fa go sa diragala sepe, ke gore pula e sa ne, jaanong Morafe o ne o phuthega kwa kgosong, morero e le go ya go kopa pula mo godimo ga thaba ya Kutwane, e e fa Lenatong, fela fa godimo ga thabana ya Ntswanalemetsi."

"Go tloga kwa moshate morafe wa borre fela, o ne o etelwa pele ke Kgosi, motshegare o monaana go le mogote o o gaupanyang, go se ope o o rweleng setlhako, go gapiwa kgomo e ntsho e sa bofiwa ka dikgole. Bomme ba ne ba sala fa moshate ba opela dipina tsa go

kopa pula, go fitlha borre ba boa, go le gantsi ba ne ba tlhaga ba kgaramediwa ke pula ya matsorotsoro."

"Fa go ne go tlhabilwe kgomo, go ne go ntshiwa diabe tse di farologaneng go batho ba ba farologaneng, seabe sa Kgosi ke sehuba.

Ka nako ya temo, morafe o ne o lema masimo a kwa kgosong ka letsema, a tlhagolwa a bo a kotulwa ka thulaganyo e e bidiwang lepaša."

Kwa moshate go ne go godiwa mollo o o sa timeng, o dikanyetswa ke banna ba ba nonofileng, ba ba itseng ditso tse dintsi tsa Batswana le maboko a teng. Ba ora mollo oo bosigo le motshegare, ba amogela mongwe le mongwe yo o gorogang kwa mošhate, e le moagi kgotsa e le moeng.

Mongwe le mongwe yo o gorogang fa mollong, o ne a dumedisa ka go kgalema ka leboko la gaabo, e be e le fa a ipoletse, jaanong o tla fiwa dijo, mme morago a tlhalosa tse a tlang ka tsona.

Ba bangwe e ne e le Bafokeng, ba batlang go tsibosa Kgosi ka tse di diragalang mo dikarolong tse di kwa motsheo, ba bangwe ba romilwe go tswa kwa merafeng e mengwe.

Ba bangwe ba feta, mme ba tla go dumedisa Kgosi ka jaana ba ralla motse wa Kgosi. Ke ka moo mollo o, o neng o bidiwa Mollo wa kwa kgosong.

Celebrating Heritage day in style



Forests for the people, greening the environment for sustainable development

By *Patience Sikwane*

The National Arbor Week was launched in Phokeng on 1 September, by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), Joemat-Pettersson.

Under the theme "Forests for the People" the campaign was launched in partnership with Total South Africa and the Rustenburg Local Municipality.

Addressing the guests, during the launch, Minister Joemat-Pettersson highlighted the effects of climate change on food security and the use of forest products for household consumption.

"Forestry can contribute to food security through the integration of fruit trees and orchards into food gardens and timber in small plantations to be used for household consumption," said the minister.

She added that trees and forests have a direct contribution towards ensuring access to food and food production in small households.

National Arbor Week aims to promote improved knowledge of trees, particularly indigenous trees and their importance, raise awareness of urban and rural greening initiatives and highlight the important role trees play in sustainable development and the livelihoods of people and their environment.

The launch was attended by representatives from various

stakeholders, government departments and municipalities, among them; Executive Major of Bojanala District Municipality Councillor Louis Diremelo, Executive Mayor of Drakenstein Local Municipality, Councillor Gesie van Deventer, Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi of the Bafokeng Nation and Chairperson of Total South Africa, Zodwa Manase.

Also speaking at the event, the Executive Major of Rustenburg Local Municipality, Councillor Mpho Khunou, stressed the importance and the value of trees in the environment and called on the community to join hands with the local municipality in greening the town.

"If we are to successfully counteract the effect of global warming and nurture the national biodiversity, we need to create offsets by planting more trees and conserving more forests," said Khunou.

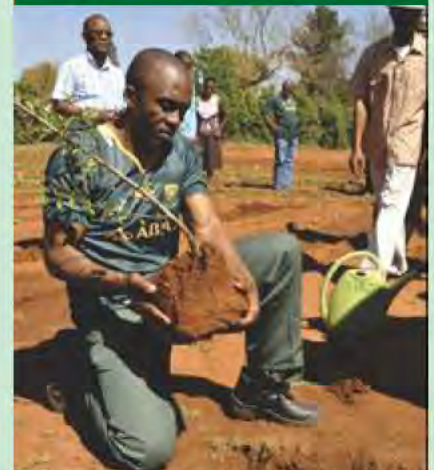
Celebrated annually from 1 to 7 September, the campaign came at a time when the United Nations has declared 2011, the International Year of Forests, to raise awareness and strengthen the sustainable forest management and conservation of all types of forests.

Various schools and businesses joined in to celebrate various greening efforts.

Saron Primary school in Phokeng, took part by planting trees as part of the Arbor day celebrations and



Minister Joemat Pettersson launched Arbor Week in Phokeng



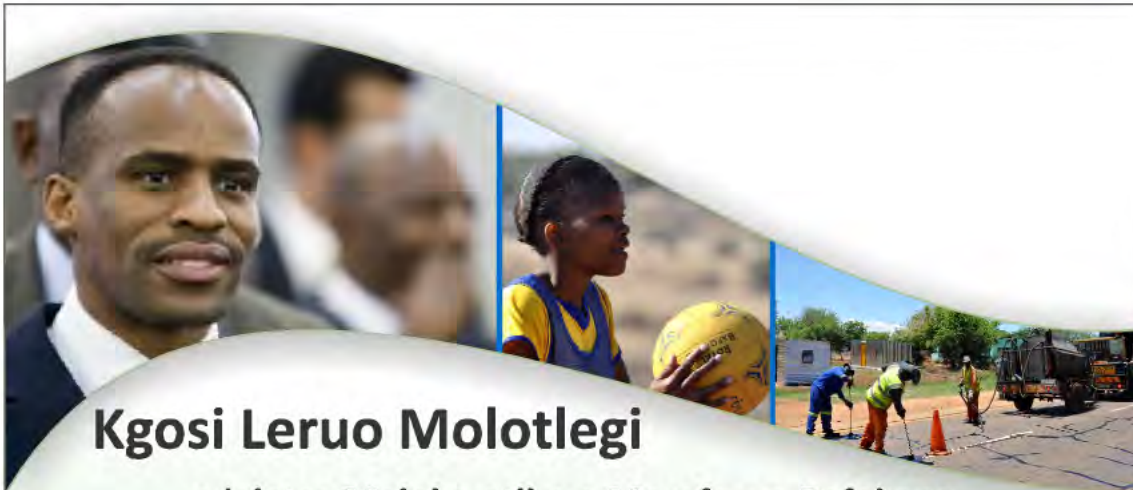
Executive Mayor Mpho Khunou planting a tree during Arbor Week launch

Million Trees Programme in Rustenburg.

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries introduced the Million Trees Programme in 2007 to ensure greening of the country and to contribute towards mitigating the effects of global climate change.

The Million Trees Programme is implemented in partnership with other government departments, Non-Governmental Organisations, Community Based Organisations and the Corporate Sector.

The Programme not only aims to beautify the surroundings and improve the aesthetic value of our properties, but also to address environmental and social concerns such as climate change and food security.



Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi

o laletsa Maloko otlhe a Morafe wa Bafokeng,
ba ba dingwaga di le 18 le go feta, go tla pitsong ya

Kgotha-Kgothe

Kwa pitsong e, Morafe o tla amogela dipegelo tsa ngwaga wa
Ditšhelete wa 2010, tseo di akaretsang ditheo tsoitlhe tsa Morafe.

Pitso e tla tshwarwa ka tsela e e latelang:

Letlha: 22 October 2011

Lefelo: Bafokeng Civic Centre

Nako: 10h00

Dibese di rulagantswe mo metseng yotlhe ya Sefokeng,
go rwalela Morafe kwa pitsong.

Dibese di tla tloga kwa mafelong a tlwaelo go simolola ka 07h30 mo mesong.



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**Batsadi ba tsibosiwa gore, bana ga ba letlelewa go tseno
mo dibeseng, ntle fela, ga ba tsamaya le motsadi.
Se se dirwa go netefatsa tshireletsego ya bana.**

Lekgotla la Mogono le bontsha kgatlhego mo tlhokomelong ya tikologo

Ka Theron Rapoo

Ditlhare ke mpho ya dingwagangwaga; di botlhokwa mo boitekanelong jwa setšhaba ka kakaretso, jaaka e le tsona di re fang dijo, melemo le bontle jwa tikologo.

Go di jala le go di tlhokomela, ke sesupo sa go thaloganya mosola wa tsona le go kgathalela tikologo.

Ka fa tlase ga boeteledipele jwa ga Kgosana Mojalefa Mogono, lekgotla la Mogono kwa Mogono, le ne la thologela kwa kgotleng go ya go jala ditlhare.

Letsatsi e ne e le la Sontaga, Lwetse a tihola malatsi a le 18, fa bomme le bontate ba kopana kwa tikwatikweng eo, go bontsha kgatlhego ya bona mo tlhokomelong ya tikologo.

Tiro yotlhe e, e ne e le go inyalanya le baagi naga ka bophara, go keteka beke ya jalo ya ditlhare, eo e ketekiwang mo bekeng ya ntlha ya Lwetse ngwaga le ngwaga.

Ditlhare dika nna somerobedi, tseo di akaretsang tsa maungo, di ne tsa jalwa go dikologa legora la tikatikwe, fa sa bofelo se jetswe kwa holong ya motse.

Go bontsha botlhokwa le mosola wa ditlhare, ditlhare di ne tsa teelwa maina ka difane tsa bagolo ba koo, bao ditlogolwana



Bomme le bontate ba lekgotla ba ba tsereng karolo mo go jaleng ditlhare

tsa bona e leng maloko a lekgotla le. Se, go ya ka Kgosana Mogono, se dirwa go bontsha tlotlo go bagolwane ba bona, bao ba kileng ba etelela pele lekgotla ka maitemogelo le manontlhotlho.

A re ba rata gape go rotloetsa kutlwano le tirisano mmogo mo lekgotleng ga mmogo le go netefatsa isago e ntle ya lekgotla.

Kgosana o ne a tswelala pele ka go ikuela mo malokong a lekgotla, go netefatsa fa ditlhare di tla tlhokomelwa, segolobogolo ka fa di bidiwa ka maina a bagolo ba bona.

“Ke dumela fa ditlhare tse di na le bokao jwa tirisano mmogo, jwa go nna seoposengwe, kgolo le go bontsha morafe o o nang le maikaelelo.”

Mo ngwageng o o tlang, go lebeletswe go jalwa ga ditlhare di le kgolo mo motseng, e le go tshegetsatsa le go rotloetsa go itemela.

“Ke dumela fa ditlhare tse di na le bokao jwa tirisano mmogo, jwa go nna seoposengwe, kgolo le go bontsha morafe o o nang le maikaelelo”



Kgotla ya Malla e supa boeteledipele

Ka Theron Rapoo

Ba Kgotla ya Malla kwa Phokeng, ba simolotse kgwedi ya ngwao-boswa ka moletlo o o kgethegileng.

Mo letsatsing la Sontaga wa Lwetse a tlhola malatsi a le mane, Tsorogwane Park, gaufi le Bafokeng Plaza, e ne e le bokapanelo jwa baagi bao ba neng ba thologeletse moletlo, go tla go itlhatlhoba ka lotso lwa bona.

Kgosana Matlakala Segoe, o eteletse pele kgotla e, e leng e nngwe ya dikgotla di le 71 tsa Bafokeng. Basha le bagolo, ba ne ba tlile go itseela ka tsebe le go itse koo ba tswang teng le gore ke bo mang mo Bafokeng.

Moletlo o simolotse ka go lotlegela basha ka semelo sa bona, gore ba tswa kae, go tlile jang gore ba feletse ba bone leina le.

Dikgang tsa semelo sa Ba Malla di tswile ka mogolwane mo kgotleng, Rre Karel Moeketsi, yo o atologileng thata ka histori ya bona go tlhamba basha botlhale, gore ba ikitse ba tle ba kgone go ipela ka segabona.

E rile fa a tswa molomo, kgosana Segoe, o ne a kopa tirisano mmogo mo kgotleng. A re fa se ba tshwaragane go dirisana mmogo, gona ba tla kgona go fitlhelela toro ya go nna kgotla e e gaisang.

O kaile gore setilo sa bogosana ga se se bonolo, fela ka go tshwaragana, isago ya bona mo kgotleng e ka nna e ntle.

O weditse puo ya gagwe ka gore moletlo ke sesupo sa go bontsha

gore sengwe le sengwe se a kgonega fa fela motho a ipoleletse. Fa a ne a neelana ka pegelo ya diphithlelelo tsa lekgotla, Mme Mmapule Mokue, o ne bua ka boipelo ka tseo lekgotla le di fitlheletseng mo ngwageng o.

O rile katlego ya bona e kgolo e bonagala thata ka palo ya bana bao ba boneng dibasari.

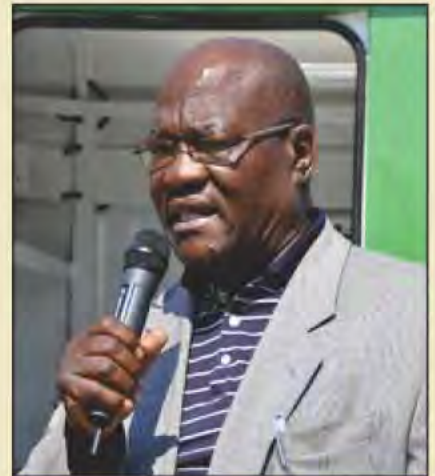
Are se se bontsha fa bana ba bona ba na le kgalhego mo thutong, eo kwa bofelong e tla tokafatsang bokamoso jwa bona.

O tswelletse ka gore, nngwe gape ya diphithlelelo tsa lekgotla, ke tirisano mmogo le boeteledi pele jo bo bonetseng fa lekgotla le ne le kgona go kopana go tlhama khwaere, eo e dirileng sentle thata mo dikgaisanong tsa makgotla, tseo di neng di tshwerwe ka Seetebosigo monongwaga.

Ba tla moletlong ba Lekgotla la baa Malla, segolobogolo basha le bao ba n nang kwa diteropong, ba ne ba rotloediswa go tsaya tsia setso sa bona, go tsaya karolo e tona mo tsamaisong ya lekgotla le go dira go feta fa mo ngwageng o o tlang.

Go ya ka kemedi ya kgotla, moletlo wa mofuta o, o tla simolola go tshwarwa ngwaga le ngwaga, e le fa lekgotla le ikaelela go bontsha boeteledipele jo bo gaisang mo tsamaisong ya morafe.

Kemedi e dumela gore, ka maiteko a mofuta o, lekgotla la bona le tla nna sekai mo makgotleng a mangwe, ao a tla latelang motlhala wa bona. Lekgotla le ipela gape ka gore, le kile la tlhophiwa go nna lekgotla le le gaisang, dingwaga di



Kgosana Matlakala Segoe



Mme Mmapule Mokue

le mmalwa tse di fetileng, mo dikabong tsa botswerere tsa Baafokeng.

Go tswelletsa keteko moletlo, bomme le bona kwa dipitseng ba ne ba gaketse, ba apeile tsa setso, moduuetso o le kwa godimo, go jewa leoto go bontsha boipelo ka ngwao boswa.

Moletlo o fedile ka dijo tsa setso le mmimo o o neng o gopotsa bagolo dingwaga tsa bona tsa maloba, fa e ne e sale bana.

Tshekatsheko ya motse wa Lefaragatlhe

Ka Lekgetho Matlhaga

Go ya ka dipego, motse ono o simolotse o le monnye thata, moo e bileng go ne ga romelwa batho go ya go aga le go atisa motse.

Gompieno motse o, o aname ka baagi ba ba tswang mo mafelong a a farologaneng, bao ba kgalhegelang go aga mo motseng o, ka ntlha ya bogaufi ba ona le teropo.

Dikgosana le Dikutle

Motse o wa Lefaragatlhe, o ka fa tlase ga boeteledipele jwa ga Kgosana B. Setuke, ka kutle e le nngwe fela e bong ya ga Raphafana. Go ya ka dipego, e ke kutle e kgolo go gaisa mo dikutleng tsotlhe tsa metse ya Bafokeng.

Ditirelo

Fa o tsamaya mo gare ga motse, o kgona go bona dingwe tsa ditirelo di tshwana le ditsela, mabone a mebila, metsi le tse dingwe. Mo go ona motse o, lefapha la diprojeke la RBA, le sa tswa go konosetsa raseboa e kgolo le lefelo la go pompa metsi, leo tlamelang baagi mo kgaolong ya Phokeng ka metsi a phepa.

Se se fedisitse bothata jo bo neng bo le teng jwa tlhalelo ya metsi.

Baagi ba fitlhelela ditirelo tsa pholo tse di gaufi le bona tsa Phokeng le Tlhabane. Ntlha e e itumedisang ke go bona ditirelo tsa loago tseo di thusang segolobogolo bana ba dikhutsana mo tikologong.

Senthara eo e dirang ka fa tlase ga mokgatlho wa Godisanang, o o dirang le lefapha la pholo le tlhabololo ya loago la RBA, e tlhokometse bana ka go ba abela dijo, go ba thusa ka tiro ya sekolo le tsona ditirelo tsa pholo.

Tsa Ikonomi

Bangwe ba baagi ba iphedisa ka dikgwebo potlana fa ba bangwe ba bona ditiro mo teropong le meepo e e gaufi.

Sengwe gape se se kgalhisang mo motseng o, ke go bona baagi ba kgalhegela tlhokomelo ya tikologo.

Buy Back Centre, e leng lona lefelo leo go kgobokanngwang matlakala a a kgonang go dirisiwa gape teng, e lebeletse go tlholela baagi ditro di le mmalwa.

Go nna teng ga tikatikwe e, eo e simolotseng go dira ka kgwedi ya Phukwi, go rotletsa bophepa ba tikologo, ka gone matlakala a tshwana le dithini, polasetiki, pampiri le tsona digalase di isiwa teng ka maitlomo a go di tlhabolola gore di dirisiwe gape.

Mo go tsa botsweretsi, o ka se kgone go tswa ka motse, o sa utlwa go le gontsi ka Lefaragatlhe Brass Band. Setlhophha se, se itsege ka go kopanya bašwa mo motseng, e leng seo se leng botlhokwa thata mo go ntsheng bašwa mo mebileng.

Dikgwetlho

Le fa gona motse o nale tseo di kgalhisang, dikgwetlho le tsona di teng. Bosenyi ke tlhobaboroko mo motseng.

Go ya ka lefapha la pabalesego le tshireletsego la RBA, le bega fa dipalopalo tsa bosenyi di le kwa godimo mo motseng o.

Tiriso dikgoka, go thubelwa mo matlong, diritibatsi le tiriso ya diritibatsi jaaka motekwane, ke dingwe tsa dikgetsi tsa bosenyi mo motseng.



Reaction force celebrates tenth year anniversary

By *Minah Huma*

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Reaction Force.

In 2001, the Department of Protection Services (RBA) established this unit within the Department with 22 members, with the aim of responding to incidents on RBA properties and at schools within the area.

Today, the unit has 87 dedicated members and has built a reputation as one of the best crime fighting unit in the area. The department has recently moved into the revamped Music Centre close to the old Lebone School.

The unit has steadily grown from simply reacting to reported incidents and general patrols, into a fully fledged community policing service, offering safety and security services in the Bafokeng area.

As part of a Private-Public partnership with the local SAPS Station Commissioner, the department provides a full range of safety and security services, including community policing, crime prevention duties, anti stock theft duties and drug combating duties.

The main element of the departmental crime combating force is vested in the Reaction Force, using a "toolbox" approach in all its operations i.e. land patrols, good communications between sections, visual trackers, dogs, a helicopter for surveillance and anti – stock theft duties, as

well as school searches in conjunction with the RBI.

Operations conducted are as result of information at hand and being collected by a Risk Control (Research) Section, call-outs from the communities and or joint planning and execution of crime prevention operations with the SAPS.

Operations consist of visible patrols, observation and



monitoring of identified "hot spots", school searches and attending to crime incidents reported by community members.

Calls by community members average over 330 per month, rising to about 500 during the Christmas festive season, this means one call is received and one incident attended to every one hour and 26 minutes.

As a most respected provider of community safety, the unit achieved the following during 2010: Attended to 1448 incidents, made 261 arrests of suspects and handed them over to the relevant

SAPS Station, recovered 133 out of 258 reported stolen cattle and recovered and destroyed dagga to the street value of R270 000,00.

Despite being low in numbers in relation with the communities in the area, the Reaction Force has succeeded in making the Bafokeng area a safer place, thereby enjoying overall support from the community.

Much to the appreciation of the community, it has significantly reduced the rate of crime, combated the trafficking and use of drugs, and resulted in the arrests of a number of suspects on charges of violence, theft and assault.

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Working closely with the community has been a key factor in the unit's continued growth and success. The Community Security Liaison Officer mobilizes communities against crime.

In addition to their daily policing, members of the Reaction Force at times go the extra mile to ensure their continued service to *Morafe*.

They have often found themselves distributing water to communities when there were problems with water supply, or even helping to move and secure community household items when houses were affected by winds and or floods.

As the department looks forward to the next ten years, its experience and efforts will continue to serve the public interest by providing both a highly visible deterrent to crime by means of general patrols, increase the crime solving capacity by employing an additional investigating officer and continue retraining its officers.

This will allow the community to go about their daily business without the fear of being robbed, mugged, or attacked or losing their possessions through robberies, hi jacks, etc.

Learners too, will hopefully be free from interference by school gangs and drug trafficking so they can prepare themselves to be worthy and contributing members of the Nation.

The community, especially stock farmers, can however help the Force a lot by reporting losses and suspicious acts quicker, but more than that by being prepared to lay criminal charges against the perpetrators after the Reaction Force has attended to their complaints.

The members attending to the incident are there to assist them in this regard.

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To a wonderful ten years and a fantastic ten more years to come!

By *Minah Huma*

In toasting this anniversary, we had a chat with some staff members to talk about their Section's past, present and future and their personal wishes



for the anniversary.

Sonia Khunou, one of the first members who progressed through the ranks to take up a position as a Senior Administrative Officer, says the formation of this unit in 2001 was a big transformation for the entire RBN, as the community's safety interests were taken into account.

"All the successful performance by this unit jointly with other support units makes me feel proud. Working in this department made me realise that opportunities come once and one must make use of them for prosperity. I'm really proud to be part of this success."

Her favourite moments are their move to new offices where they all as various units operate under one roof, and the fact that they enjoy growing support from the community.

"As we celebrate this anniversary,



my personal wish is for more and more community members to show appreciation for the services we provide and support us in all our endeavours.

"I would also like to see Protective Services continue to carry out its mandate to make our community feel safer."

Former Head of Research and Close Protection, **Richard Moseki**, who is currently the Protection Coordinator, has been with the Department of Protective Services since 2002.

His favourite moment so far has been providing general security assistance to the SAPS and communities at large and conducting crime prevention operations with SAPS.

"Being part of this success is a huge privilege in my career and I am proud to be part of this unit which started with limited resources (human and logistical) but managed to make a positive impact within RBN by reducing crime and building a safer environment for the Nation."



Another proud member who has been with the Section for nine years is Commanding Officer, **David Ngwenya**.

He says working for this department has helped him to gain more experience in the field of policing in general.

He enjoys his work most when they tackle difficult or challenging tasks like tracing and tracking the most wanted criminals and making arrests of such criminals, opening cases and providing accurate statements. He also likes it when the community shows appreciation for a job well done and enjoys carrying out joint operations with the SAPS.

His wish for the anniversary is for the nation and all other entities to support the unit so that the department can achieve its objectives.

"I would also like to see Protective Services continue to carry out its mandate to make our community feel safer"

Promoting Youth entrepreneurship

By Letlhogonolo Mmope

Economic development needs the youth's active participation; they are an important force in promoting social and economic progress.

Entrepreneurial activity among young people is a source of job creation, empowerment and economic dynamism.

According to Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development (RBED) there are more than 100 youth owned companies registered in RBED's database but only 8% of them are operational.

In order to address this challenge and encourage more of the youth to participate in entrepreneurship, RBED in partnership with the business place Phokeng and Hand In Hand Southern Africa introduced the Youth Entrepreneurship Development Programme.

This partnership aims to promote youth entrepreneurship by encouraging the youth to participate in economic and poverty alleviation activities.

The program is designed by young people for young people. Young entrepreneurs already in business were involved in the designing of the program by outlining the kind of challenges young people are likely to encounter in business and to come up with solutions to address such obstacles.

Some of the challenges identified were access to land, funding and lack of innovative ideas.

Through this programme, networks will be established to address the problems of isolation and lack of mutual support facing many youth businesses.

The networks will, amongst others, promote a culture of entrepreneurship amongst the youth; identify and address the problems or barriers experienced by young people in business; and facilitate access to business training and skills development.

In addition, skills development programmes also, have been developed to train young men and women for self-employment to address unemployment amongst the youth in general.

Through this programme, RBED believes that more Bafokeng owned businesses from each region will be produced.

This would include young people who can be ambassadors of the program thereby encouraging others to be actively involved in tackling the issues of unemployment in the area.

For youth to participate actively the challenges that they face in starting and running their enterprises should be addressed.

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Water shortage problems solved

By Patience Sikwane

The greater Phokeng community has a reason to smile and not fill up their tanks at night out of fear that the next morning their taps may be dry.

Thanks to the upgraded water reticulation infrastructure. Before the upgrade, the greater Phokeng area experienced regular water shortages.

Rand Water has a specified contractual water quota allocation per day to RBA for the greater Phokeng area.

The old Lefaragatlhe pump station could only pump 8Ml/day to Lefaragatlhe reservoir from where water gravitated to the other reservoirs and community networks.

A new pump station and bigger diameter pipe line was therefore required to increase reticulation of additional water that was available from Rand Water.

In 2010, the Royal Bafokeng Administration appointed Moedi Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd to develop designs for the upgrade of the bulk water distribution main lines and a pump station in Capital Region.

The project started in June 2010 and was completed and handed over to RBA by the engineers and contractors in September 2011.

“This is part of our mission as Royal Bafokeng Administration (RBA) to develop high quality, effective



public utilities and infrastructure to serve the Bafokeng community,” asserts RBA acting CEO Aubrey Diswai.

The new Lefaragatlhe pump station transfers water from Tlhabane to Lefaragatlhe and Kgale reservoirs.

Since the construction of the new pump station and bulk supply lines, the quantity of water reticulated has increased and enables the full complement of water available from Rand Water Board to be pumped into the various reservoirs.

Qubekela Projects was the main contractor on the project had entered into a Joint Venture (JV) agreement with three local contractors namely Buck and Nicks Construction, Bayvi Mining and Construction and Wramatshe Construction.

The main contractor was responsible for overall project management and guiding and

mentoring the local contractors. Each local contractor was dedicated a section of the pipe line to construct, something which the contractors say was very beneficial to them as they acquired valuable project management and technical skills.

The local contractors had to operate as individual contractors and were responsible for procuring their own materials, managing labour, project management and budgeting on the same level as the main contractor.

Jerry Mmope of Bayvi Mining and Construction, which was responsible for construction of the pipe line feeding Lebone II College said, “I was thrilled to be part of the project and is grateful for the experience and skills that my company acquired whilst on the project.

It was a good thing to have the main contractor to guide and mentor us.”

“With the experience, skills and contacts we acquired, we are confident to say that we would be able to carry out a project of this magnitude by ourselves without the guidance of a main contractor,” Mmope said.

Since they operated as fully fledged contractors, the SMME's are proud to be associated with the contract and they can walk around in the community proudly showing off their piece of the monument they constructed to improve the lives of the greater Phokeng residents.

New man Vs New economy

"None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe that they are free"
Johann Wolfgang von Goete.

By Paseka Brian Phiri

Are we born unknowing or are we born knowing all things? Just to add stimuli to your field of thought.

In my venture as a young person trying to holistically comprehend the rapidly changing global and domestic economic environment, one economical concept stands out amongst the rest, literally that is.

Call it direct foreign investment, but I believe we will learn the hard way if we get accustomed to just allowing anybody to invade our economic borders.

Well, this New Economic concept is now fully evolved and its tentacles are firmly entrenched in every nation on interest.

In my analysis of this new age phenomena, I came to discover the true ammunition that lies at the heart of this economic assassin; Globalisation.

Colin Hines describes its mandate

as "the systematic reduction of protective barriers to the flow of goods and money by international trade rules shaped by and for big business." When one does a quick scan on our business environment in South Africa the trend is evident.

Increasing integration of national economies into the global economy through trade, investment rules and privatization, leaves no room for the growth of our SMMEs.

Globalisation under the guise of the New Economy attempts to cater to a worldwide mass consumer market and treats the peoples of the world as a gigantic lump, which it calls a 'mass'.

Cliff Droke editor of the weekly Leading Indicators newsletter further adds to this finding when he says "Old concepts such as niche markets and speciality markets are cast by the wayside since they can't possibly turn over a big enough profit to satisfy the voracious appetite for fast profit that a

gigantic structure such as this possesses."

Small, medium and micro enterprises /businesses play a significant role in the economic strength of many developed and developing nations of the world including South Africa.

SMMEs survive largely because of their ability to target small, regional and specialty markets.

Taking away this ability from SMMEs not only undermines government efforts in growing this sector, but further perpetuates the very social ills of poverty and unemployment that this very sector was empowered to alleviate.

We cannot afford to fight a losing battle, thus we need to take in all cognisance as we march to our economic emancipation.

Paseka is an unemployed Tech-Operations Management graduate.

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Seabelo makes the Nation proud

By Minah Huma

Shihan Chris Seabelo has just returned from Thailand a very proud man; he was awarded a high grade of 6th Dan at the World Shotocup Karate Championships, one of the greatest events in the world.

Out of 18 candidates, only Seabelo and another chief instructor from Norway successfully satisfied a panel of judges to pass the test.

Being the youngest black South African in the history of karate to achieve this grade, Seabelo is proud with his achievement, which

has earned him great respect not only from the karatekas locally but the entire country as well.

No doubt, Shihan Chris is one of the very best local karateka to have emerged in our community.

In a career that extends over 27 years, he has won several titles and the majority of the people practising karate in the area, are his products.

For five years he was the National champion for the under 65kg in the All Styles, represented South Africa on more than ten occasions

competing in countries such as Scotland, Germany, Finland, Japan and many more.

Shihan Chris has now turned his talent and energies to developing the art of martial arts in Rustenburg and the North West province.

His aim is to introduce karate nationally through schools as part of bringing sport back in schools.

With the kind of commitment, determination and passion he has, his younger brother, Ezzy, Development Manager at RBS, says he is certain that he will succeed.

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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 ba nale thata ya go tlohpha makwala a a slametseng go phasaladiwa.

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Taking netball to a higher level

"If one really wants to do something, one can".

By Malebo Mogomotsi

Mpho Sello, (51) from Luka Village in Phokeng, is a classic example of this. She loved netball so much that she volunteered her services for a long time.

Her will, made a way for her to establish a regional netball team and ultimately the Bafokeng Netball Association.

She is the current Netball Head Coach at Royal Bafokeng Sports. Her love and passion for the game goes way back to 1986, when she started playing netball.

She played and coached teams like Luka Gunners, Royal Bafokeng Nation village teams, NW East Region U/19 team, Bojanala U/19 School team 2010 and Bafokeng Netball Association Senior team which took part in the 2011 Spar Senior Netball Championship

National Tournament in Cape Town. Along with her role as a head coach, Sello is also responsible for liaising with Netball South Africa.

Her work entails developing coaches and facilitating courses for coaches who are still in the development stage.

One of her greatest strengths is that she is a great motivator, able to talk to players and reach them when others find it difficult to do so, understanding people from different family backgrounds and strengthening their belief that they can do well in anything they want to do regardless of their circumstances.

She also teaches them skills that make them the best players they can be.



Under her leadership, the U/19 and U/21 teams participated for the first time as a region in the National Championship that took place in Phokeng, something that she says, was a great opportunity for the children as they learnt that they can build a career out of sports.

Her greatest ambition is to use sport as a vehicle to bring change in communities by encouraging many young girls to take part in sport.

She believes that the Bafokeng nation has a lot of great talent that needs to be exposed, nurtured and developed.

Her message to any young girl who wants to play netball is "Take the first step and join a team. Bring passion to your game and stay determined to become the best at what you do and you will make it."

Basketball camp for coaches

By Malebo Mogomotsi & Tshepo Komane

Ten Bafokeng basketball coaches attended the tenth anniversary camp of the Basketball Without Borders (BWB) Africa in September, held in Johannesburg.

The four day camp attracted players from 24 African Countries.

BWB Africa featured top players from across the continent, as selected by the National

Basketball Association (NBA) and International Basketball Federation (FIBA), training under NBA legends and coaches.

For the duration of the event, campers worked on improving

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their basketball skills through drills, daily scrimmages, and competitions.

They also received top-level instruction on-court and participated in daily life-skills seminars focused on values of the game such as leadership, character development, and living a healthy lifestyle.

Junior Mmoloke, basketball head coach at Lebone II College, was impressed with the camp.

He said the camp was a one stop basketball shop and was by far the highest level of a basketball event he has ever attended.



He said it gave him an opportunity to meet and learn from professionals, life skills educators and other basketball coaches.

At the same time 25 elite women also took part in a two day camp where former WNBA players, Edna Campbell and Tamika Raymond, offered coaching clinics.

Well done Mogawane!

By Malebo Mogomotsi

Ofentse Mogawane, 400m SA 2010 Champion, one of the Royal Bafokeng Sports' Platinum Athletic Club members, was part of the 4 x 400m SA relay team that broke a long standing SA record during their semi-final on 1 September, at the IAAF World Athletics Championships in Daegu, South Korea.

Mogawane, together with Oscar Pistorious, Willie de Beer and Shane Victor did well for team South Africa.

The team obtained second position and received silver medals. They broke the SA record of 3, 00. 71 with a new record time of 2, 59.20.

Known as Bomba, 29 year old Mogawane from Chaneng has also represented the country in various international

competitions including the Common Wealth Games.

He holds a Gold medal for 4 x 400m.

Other athletes, Rorisang Ramonnye, Rapula Sefanyetso and Simon Magakwe also participated in the Student's World Championships in China. Sefanyetso and Magakwe got silver medals for 4 x 100m relay.

Rammonye won the 400m semi-final with a time of 54.7, Sefanyetso won the 200m semi-final in 21.2.seconds.



Thethe High School 2011 Schools Tournament Champions



High schools from Bafokeng Villages including Matetenene from Rankelenyane took part in the 2011 Royal Bafokeng Sports High Schools Tournament, which was won by Thethe High School. The tournament was held at Tsitsing Stadium in September.

As a way of introducing players to the learners, several Platinum Stars players assisted the schools during the tournament.

Sekete - Robert N'gambi
 Thethe - Elias Ngwepe
 Mmanape - Reuben Thebekeng
 Bafokeng - Thuso Phala
 Charora - Solomon Mathe
 Tshukudu - Mbuyiso Sambu
 Matetenene - Tshifhiwa Mmbooi

Dikwena re-enforce with new players

As part of club's plan to improve its performance in the new season, Platinum Stars has signed four more players to Coach, Owen da Gama's squad for the 2011/12 Premier Soccer League season. Niger international defender Mohamed Chikoto, former Mpumalanga Black Aces defender Marco da Silva and former Hammarby striker Nathan Paulse, have all joined Dikwena to add depth to Da Gama's squad. General Manager, Jason Raine, spoke to us about the club's targets in the new season.



started in January with its first intake of under 13's and more recently the formation of an under 15, 17 and 19 side.

I am very excited by some of the talent within these teams and especially the enthusiasm shown by the boys eager to represent the Bafokeng Nation with pride.

Q: What is the strategy to bring more fans to the stadium?

JR: Firstly we need to gain the trust of the community.

We are embarking on a more socially minded approach by reaching out into the communities to make a difference to people's lives.

Also the recruitment of local players into the professional set-up will go a long way to allowing the community to relate with the team. Obviously playing exciting football and hopefully winning trophies will be the icing on the cake, but that is often subject to factors out of our control.

Q: Are you pleased with the club's development structures?

JR: The development structures have taken some time to get right, but we are starting to see some fantastic results.

The Academy under Cavin Johnson

Q: Have targets been set for the team this season?

JR: Every season we set out to win the league. That is not to say that we expect to, but we aim for that. To aim for anything else would be setting ourselves up for mediocrity.

We have to be realistic however and understand that we are community owned and funded team, and cannot expect to challenge financial muscle of the likes of Sundowns, Chiefs and Pirates.

One of our coach's biggest assets is his ability to identify the strengths of players and get the best out of them.

He also understands the type of player he feels will best suit the style of the club and targets the acquisition of such players.

He has built a strong network of

informal scouts around the country who provide reliable information on players.

You will see this year we have signed a number of players from the amateur ranks and we have a lot of faith that they will go a long way.

Q: What is the vision of the club in the long-term future?

JR: As I mentioned earlier we are positioning ourselves as a springboard for future Bafokeng players to launch themselves into professional football.

We are forging close ties with clubs both locally and overseas so that we can further expose these players to opportunities beyond Platinum Stars.

In the next 10 years, I aim to have a minimum of 75% representation of Bafokeng and North West based players.

On the field I am optimistic that we can provide a strong challenge to the rest of the PSL, Initially in the various cup competitions, and ultimately in the league itself.

Once we see the locally based talent coming through the ranks I am also confident that we will be regularly playing in front of full houses.

Upcoming Events - Platinum Stars League Fixtures for October

Saturday 15 October: Platinum Stars vs Santos at Moruleng Stadium Kick-off at 15H30

Saturday 29 October: Kaizer Chiefs vs Platinum Stars at FNB Stadium Kick-off at 20H15

