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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."



Kgosana Joseph Rapetsana

A big thank you to everyone who helped make Kgothakgothe a success. We are thrilled with the enthusiasm that many people especially employees, local service providers and volunteers brought to this kgothakgothe. Without the active participation from people like you, we could not have made it. We hope you enjoyed taking part and look forward to seeing you again at all future community events.

In addition to the RBN management and staff, the Supreme Council, and Youth Volunteers attending and participating at this year's kgothakgothe, we had nearly 2000 adults and 900 children registered for the meeting. This is really heartening and we hope to increase participation in the next meetings.

We look forward to building upon the success of this kgothakgothe. Thank you for the work you did and for dedicating the time and energy to work with us to serve Morafe.

For those who were not able to attend the general meeting, you can read a brief summary of what was presented at the meeting on pages 3-5. We still have copies of the kgothakgothe report available, if you need a copy, please contact Lekgetho Matlhaga on 014 566 1200 or log on www.rbnoperationsroom.com to view the report.

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Enjoy Reading!

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Bafokeng's investments rise

Gross asset value grows by 6% but net value drops by 17%

The strong growth in the financial services in 2011 cushioned the RBH gross asset value which shot up 6% to R35billion from a restated R33billion in 2010.

This is according to the 2012 Kgotha-kgothe report tabled on 21 April at the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Bafokeng Nation.



INVESTMENTS

Dividend income grew by 81% during the year driven by higher dividends from Implats and new investments in financial services. Dividends paid to shareholders amounted to R600 million in 2011. The most recent financial services investment contributed 6% increase to over R35 Billion in gross asset portfolio.

Diversification strategy received a major boost through the increase stake in RMB Holdings and Rand Merchant Insurance Holdings. Large declines in mining asset values were offset by new investments in and strong growth from financial services assets.

Sectoral split by value

The R7.8 billion investment in financial services during 2011 has transformed the portfolio from being dominated by

resources shares to being more diversified. At year-end, 43% of value of the portfolio consisted of non-mining investments.

Local Economic Development

According to the report, RBED's enterprise development mandate has expanded to that of economic development and is expected to focus on RBN Growth and Development Strategic Imperatives. Their budget went from R31 million in 2011 to R48.7 million in 2012.

RBED's Industrial Park

The RBED is planning to launch an Industrial Park. Its purpose will be to attract companies that have the potential to attract investment into the RBN area and create sustainable jobs.



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Royal Bafokeng Nation Platinum Province Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment trust

The purpose of the Trust is to assist members of the Bafokeng and residents of the North West province in participating in Black Economic Empowerment Offers.

SMME's Contract Finance

This scheme aims to assist RBN SMME's contracted to the local mines to bridge the short term financial needs through quarantees by RBN in one of the accredited financial institutions.

Mining Linkages

RBED will be assessing and identifying all forms of opportunities within the local mining industries during 2012

and beyond, the focus will be on mining engineering and manufacturing.

Gross asset value by sector in percentages:

Mining	57%
Financial services	27%
Infrastructure	9%
Mining, oil and gas services	4%
Industrials	3%
Other	0%

Public and Community Utilities

The newly established structure, Royal Bafokeng Infrastructure Company is responsible for planning and implementation of all infrastructure development, maintenance of assets and

rendering services in all RBN villages.

In 2012 and 2013, the company will make more water available through the new proposed Pilanesberg South System from Vaalkop Dam. General road maintenance remains a key service that will be provided to the community.

The estimated budget increased from R126 million in 2011 to R220 Million in 2012 with more inputs seen in the road construction project with 34% from 22% in 2011.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Last year, 2011, saw the start of the restructuring process to amongst others, transform the Department of Protective Services into an independent entity.



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The budget increased from R46.6 million in 2011 to R51 million in 2012.

Training Vocational Education and Training

This project aims to implement many programmes and learning paths to create skills that will lead to employment for Bafokeng youth.

A total number of 448 learners enrolled to the Vocational Training schools. The RBI also established a School of Braille, Hospitality and Culinary studies have also progressed well into the second year of the programme.

The Tertiary Student Loans continues to provide loans to needy students who qualify to study work-related degrees at reputable universities.

So far R411 560.43 has been recovered successfully from graduates who were granted study loans and 577 University loans were awarded to Bafokeng students in 2011. Overall, students studying with the Royal Bafokeng Student Loans achieved an

84% University pass rate.

Community development

Key community development intervention aimed at the reduction of hunger amongst school children.

The number of schools in which the RBI supported increased from 20 in 2010 to 30 in 2011. There is also an increase in the number of learners benefitting from the feeding scheme which went from 10 494 in 2010 to 15 390 in 2011.

For more information collect a copy of the 2012 Annual Report at Civic Centre: Lekgetho Matlhaga 014 566 1200

Royal Bafokeng sponsors new Setswana-English Dictionary



left to right

Mrs. Lali Moncho-Warren

Professor Desmond T. Cole

Mr Keorapetse Tumagole

Chief Operating Officer of Royal Bafokeng Administration

The first major scholarly resource on the Setswana language was launched on 20 April at Lebone II, College of the Royal Bafokeng. The product of 15 years of research by Professor Desmond T. Cole and Mrs. Lali Moncho-Warren, and sponsored by Royal Bafokeng Holdings, the dictionary includes some 25,000 entries in Setswana and English, as well as over 150 illustrations.

Royal Bafokeng Holdings became involved in the publication of the dictionary in 2006, assisting with the selection of a publisher and sponsoring the first print run of 700 copies.

The launch of the dictionary featured remarks by Mr Mpueleng Poe, Public Relations Executive at RBH, as well as Mr Manfred Kgomotso Molebaloa, Provincial Manager of the Pan-South African Language Board, who

congratulated "the authors of the dictionary, the publishers, and the donors of this great contribution towards the development of the Setswana Language as a national and international resource in Southern Africa".

In his official remarks at the launch, delivered on his behalf by Mr Keorapetse Tumagole, Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi said: "We have inherited a great treasure trove of culture and wisdom from our Tswana ancestors, and I'm glad to see today that we are not taking this gift for granted.

Professor Cole, we are honoured by your dedication to the Setswana language. May the legacy of your work be generations of people across the globe who find new appreciation and uses for our language as a result of this dictionary."

The Macmillan Setswana and

English Illustrated Dictionary is intended for use by scholars and academics, students of life sciences, physics, and chemistry, as well as indigenous knowledge systems.

The dictionary represents Setswana as it is spoken in South Africa, Botswana, and Namibia.

If you wish to purchase a copy of the dictionary, which sells for approximately R400.00, please contact:

Ms Khumo Molobye
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or khumo@bafokeng.com.

Copies of the dictionary may also be consulted by visiting the

Bafokeng Digital Archive
in the Bafokeng Civic Centre.

Frazer Alexander comes home



left to right
Ishmael Montsho
 Kgosana
Mr Keorapetse Tumagole
 Chief Operating Officer of Royal Bafokeng Administration
Mr Jaap Nel
 Managing Director of Frazer Alexander

Frazer Alexander opened its doors at Bafokeng Plaza on April 2012. The office is headed by Mr. George Khunou who is no stranger to the Bafokeng. Mr. Khunou has held several positions in the Bafokeng including managing director of Royal Bafokeng sports before moving to Frazer Alexander.

Frazer Alexander has been involved in the community for over five years. Royal Bafokeng Holdings, the investment arm of Royal Bafokeng Nation holds 100% of Fraser Alexander shareholding. Frazer Alexander provides outsourced services and related infrastructure to move, manage and add value to minerals, waste and water. The Fraser Alexander Group of companies comprises four complementary businesses:

- **Tailings** : operate mostly in the mining sector, managing the risks associated with wet tailings disposal, related wastes and hydraulic re-mining solutions;
- **Bulk Mech** : operates in the mining and ferro-metals industries, managing the handling of dry bulk materials;

- **Construction** : specialises in the construction of infrastructure related to the activities of its fellow subsidiary companies;
- **Processing** : operation and maintenance of minerals processing plants, crushing screening plants, waste, management facilities, water treatment plants.

In his address Khunou said that the office directive is to increase visibility and start engaging with Bafokeng to understand their issues with the view to assist where they could.

He emphasised the need to forge relationship with Frazer Alexander's existing and potential clients. "We will also facilitate economic development and work opportunities with Frazer Alexander's processes. Facilitate CSI plans and liaise with the

targeted communities," he said. Liaise with RBN entities for common purpose. Promote Frazer Alexander's image across the spectrum of our society.

Chief Operating Officer of Royal Bafokeng Administration, Mr Keorapetse Tumagole, challenged Frazer Alexander to have a positive impact in contributing to poverty alleviation programmes ; addressing issues faced by local Smme's in respect of their procurement specifications and job creation programmes.

In closing Mr Jaap Nel Managing Director of Frazer Alexander said that they assure make realistic promises, deliver on them to make positive impact into people's live. That can only be achieved if there is combination of efforts and commitment by all stakeholders to create sustainability.



Go tsofala yo o ratang

Botshelo jo bo botoka, pholo, dingwaga tse di oketsegileng tsa botshelo, boitumelo le matlhagatlhaga. E ke mengwe ya mesola ya go ikatisa. Bagodi ba Thari ya Thitelle kwa Photsananeng le ltharabologele Mogodi kwa Mfidikwe, ba bontshitse fa ba tthaloganya se botoka, fa ba ne ba tsaya karolo mo ditiragalong tsa letsatsi la ikatiso ya bagodi ka Laboraro, 25 Moranang.

Sekolo sa bogologolo sa Photsananeng, seo se se baakantsweng go nna lefelo la bagodi la go amogela madi a phenshene, e ne e lefelo la bokopanelo. Bagodi ba patilwe ke baagi ka kakaretso ba tsere karolo mo mogwantong wa dikilomitara di le tharo, metshameko e akaretsa dithini, go itshidila le emengwe.

Go ne go kgatlha leitlho go leba bomme le bontate ba feta lekgolo ba pakasela ka mmala o serolwana, ba ya godimo le tlase, bomme ba belege bana, go se ope yo o ratang go salela kwa morago, diphala, di vuvusela le mmimo le tsona di utlwala kgakala. Difatlhego tse di phuthologileng, menyenyo mo difatlhegong tsa bona, kopelo e kwa godimo le matlhagatlhaga di ne di go bontsha fa bagodi ba ja monate.

Motsamaisi wa lenaneo la bagodi mo lefapheng la pholo le tthabololo ya loago, Mme Mamakie Mothiba, a re letsatsi la go itshidila ke karolo ya lenaneo la boitekanelo la boditshabatshaba leo le akaretsang gareng ga tse dingwe metshameko le thuto ka pholo.

A re maikaelelo a lenaneo le, ke go sedimosetsa bagodi ka botlhokwa jwa pholo ya mebele ya bona, le go fokotsa malwetse a tshwana le *High blood*, ramatiki le mafura a mantsi mo mmeleng- "*cholesterol*".

Mongwe wa batsaya karolo, Mme Mpinki Huma, a re ene o itumeletse thata letsatsi, ka le ba lemosa botlhokwa jwa go nna o phedile sentle, A re go itshidila, go tshwanelwa ke go nna karolo ya maphelo a bona, fa ba rata go tshela ba itekanetse.

Koko Nnunyana Makgatlha yo o tshwarang dingwaga di le 90 monongwaga, ga a ke a salela kwa morago. O ne a bontsha basha gore ruri botsofe bo rata metlapa. O tthageletse jaaka mongwe wa bafenyi mo mogwantong wa dikilomitara di le tharo mo lephateng la bagodi ba dingwaga di le 70 le go feta.

A re sephiri sa gagwe ke go itirela ka matsogo a gagwe, go tsoga mesong, go tsena kereke



Mme Mpinki Huma

le go ja sentle. Dijo tsa gagwe di akaretsa merogo le nama ya kgogo fela, ga a je bogobe le fa e le ona mosoko, mo boemong jwa tsona o ja ditapole. A re o sale a gakololwa ke ngaka ya Mojeremane a sale moshaga go latela mokgwa wa go ja ka tsela e. A re le fa ka nako eo a ne a sa tthaloganye, gore ngaka e ne e kaya eng, fela gompieno, fa a itebelela, a bona dithaka tsa gagwe le bona ba banye thata mo go ene, o bona mosola wa go

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**Kgosa Abisai
Khunou**

latela kgakololo ya ngaka eo ya Mojeremane. O nale mmele o monnye, ga a tsamae ka thobane, o bona sentle fela, le go bina mo kerekeng tota, ga se bothata mo go ene.



**Koko Nunyane
Makgatlha**

Kgosa Abisai Khunou, o lebogile thata baagi ka go tsaya karolo. O ba rotleditse go tswela go Mekgatlho ya bagodi ya Thari ya Thitelle le ltharabologele Mogodi, e gareng ga e le 15 e o e

kwadisitsweng mme e tsamaisiwa ke lefapha la pholo le tlabololo ya loago mo kgaolong ya Bafokeng. Mekgatlho e, jaaka Mme Mothiba a tlhalosa, e thusa.

Letsatsi la ikatiso, le ne le ka seka la kgonagala ntle le borakgwebo-potlana bao ba neelaneng ka dikatso le dijo. Mme Jeanette Molefe, yo e leng ene morulaganyi wa letsatsi, o ba lebogile thata ka dithuso tsa bona. A re bona jaaka mokgatlho o o senang lotseno, ba ikaegile thata ka dikabelo go tswa mo bathong, mme ka jalo, o ikuela mo baaging, go ba thusa ka dikabelo, gore ba kgone tiro ya bona e botlhokwa ya go apeela bagodi ka malatsi a go amogela madi a dipenshene.

Go bona tshono e nngwe gape ya go tsaya karolo mo ikatisong e tshwana le e, gona o ka simolola go ipaakanyetsa metshameko e, ka kgwedi ya Lwetse kwa Mabitse le kwa Kopman ka kgwedi ya Seetebosigo.

Mosola wa go Ikatisa

- Go go tshola o itekanetse mo mmeleng le mo thaloganyong
- Go oketsa dingwaga tsa botshelo
- Go tokafatsa pholo
- Go fokotsa le go thibela malwetse
- Go go neela maatla kgotsa mathagatlhaga

Emisa go ikatisa fa o itemogela tse di latelang, mme o ikgolaganye ka bonako le kliniki kgotsa ngaka:

- Botlhoko jwa mesifa
- Ditlhabi mo mafatlheng
- Bothata jwa go hema
- Sedidi kgotsa go palelwa ke go ema sentle

Members of the community at the recent Kgotha- Kgothe



WOMEN WALK THE WORLD aims to promote ACWW's work and to raise additional funds for its valuable work

Mmemogolo recently organised an fun walk under the auspices of ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD (ACWW). The event was held at Kanana Stadium on Freedom Day. The ACWW is active in over 70 countries worldwide, working in partnership with members and members' societies, offering women the chance of a better life through mutual support, friendship and practical help.



Elders of Photseweng and Mfidikwe village came in their droves to re-ignite their youth days during the fun walk organised by RBH Health and Social Development Services



Impala and Sandvik share information with the youth

More than ninety young people from Luka and Mogono had an opportunity to interact with the mining companies last month. Impala platinum mines and Sandvik group visited Mogono village, to share information that could unlock employment opportunities for unemployed young people in the area.

Initiated by Kgosana Mojalefa Mogono, the information session was not only aimed at opening communication between the youth and mines but also to engage the youth on issues relating to development programmes and job creation opportunities.

“This was the first step in facilitating engagement between the youth and the mines so that they could understand each other’s needs and strategies together on ways to prepare the youth for employment opportunities at the mines. I hope that this project will filter through to all other villages within the RBN because the mines are the main source of employment in the area”, he said.

Representing Impala Platinum mines, the Human Resources Executive, Collin Smith, encouraged the youth to include Mathematics and Science in their subjects as they are important subjects and prerequisites to acquiring employment at the



“In order to obtain a job at Impala platinum mines, you must have matriculated with mathematics and science. These subjects have become a prerequisite to entering the mining industry as well as to developing yourselves further in mining related careers. Matriculants with mathematics and science have the option of choosing a career either in the mining or engineering field”, he said.

He added that, with good results, young people could earn themselves an entry level position at the mine. Once employed by Impala one could take advantage of the training and development opportunities offered at the mine to develop oneself further.

For those who are looking to kick start a career in mining and engineering they could visit the Teba offices in Phokeng. Once a candidate has passed the selection process, they will have

to go through the internal processes at the mine, which include psychometric and health assessments.

Impala also offers an experiential training programme. The students are offered training to complete their diplomas in metallurgical, chemical, electrical and mechanical engineering.

Impala offers bursaries, and these are not limited to local communities but are open to all within the borders of South Africa. Bursaries are offered in various fields of study in Engineering, Chemistry, geology and B Com. A minimum of a C symbol in Mathematics, Science and English is required. For more information on bursaries and for application forms visit their website on www.implats.co.za

A representative from Sandvik, Portia Kanyane, reiterated the importance of mathematics and science as it opens doors to opportunities available at their operations. Sandvik is an engineering group in tooling, material technology, mining and construction. Sandvik offers a wide variety of career opportunities. For more information visit their website www.sandvik.com

Another information session by Royal Bafokeng Platinum Mines will be held at Mogono Community hall at 16:30 on 23 May 2012.

Tshekatsheko ya motse wa Kopman



Kopman, ke motse o o o dikilometara di le 24,4 bokone botlhaba ba motse wa Phokeng. Motse o, o phasaletse le dihektara di le 86, ka matlo a a balelwang go feta 180, mme o ikadile mo mmung o montsho.

Dipego di tlhalosa fa motse o, e ne le kampa ya morafe kwa tshimologong. Bafokeng ba ile ba reka lefatshe le mo mothong a bidiwa Kopman. Ke koo leina la motse wa Kopman le tswang gona.

Batho ba simolotse go fudugela kwa go ona mo dingwageng tsa bo1959, ka ntlha ya kgotlhang eo e nnileng teng gareng ga Bafokeng le Baphalane. Ba ne ba fuduga kwa motseng wa Rooikraal go tla go nna fano.

Kwa tshimologong baagi ba mote ba ne ba ka tlala seatla mme morago ba kopana le ba bangwe go tswa kwa motsaneng wa Mareume, go aga motse o.

Dikgosana le Dikutle

Motse o wa Kopman o eteletswe pele ke Kgosana Meshack Matabane mme dikutle tsa teng di bidiwa Nkotsi, Phiring le Tshwaraganang.

Ditirelo

Bagodi ba motse ono ga ba ipeela

kwa morago le e seng. Ba itirilesethotshwana se le sengwe go bona gore ba ka itirela eng e le bagodi. Ba kopana beke nngwe le nngwe go tlhokomela ditshingwana tsa merogo tseo ka tsona ba kgonang go thusa baagi ba bangwe. Maikaelelo a mokgatlhoo, o o ipitsang 'Tsogang Bagodi' ke go kgona le go kgobokanya madi gore ba neele ka dithuso go bagodi ba bangwe ga mmogo le bana bao ba senang batsadi le bao ba ba dikobo dikhutswane.

Go na le porojeke ya ditena mo motseng e e eteletswe pele ke Ntadi Mokgosi, yo o thapileng batho ba le bararo go mo thusa. Baagi ba bangwe ba iphedisa ka tsa temothuo. Baagi bao ba nnileng Lesego go bona Ditiro, bona ba dira kwa meepong ya Rasimone, kwa teropong, kwa Mogwase ga mmogo le kwa Sun City.

Bana ba motse o le bona ga ba salela kwa morago. Go na le bao ba itiretseng setlhopha sa mmuno wa setso. Ba bidiwa Reatlegile Arts Group mme ba eteletswe pele ke Dannyboy Medupe. Metshameko e mengwe ya boitapoloso e

akaretsa bolotloa (netball), kgwele ya dinao le bao ba dirang karate.

Dikgwetlho

Motse ono ga o na le sekolo le fa e le se le sengwe. Bana ba ya dikolong mo metseng e e gaufi ya Rooikraal, Rietspruit, Kanana le kwa Tlaseng. Mme seo se kgalhisang ke gore, go na le dipalangwa tsa mahala tseo di isang bana ba ba botlana kwa Rooikraal go amogela dithuto tsa bona.

Botlhokatiro ke tlhobaboroko ya motse o. Dikgwetlho tse dingwe tseo baagi ba lelang ka tsona, ke tlhokego ya kiliniki gammogo le seteishene sa mapodisa. Ba bua fa *mobile clinic* o tla gangwe fela mo kgwedding, mme fa ba tlhoka thuso ya potlako, ba tshwanelwa ke go founela emelense go tswa kwa Phokeng kgotsa ba bona thuso kwa kiliniking e e kwa Kanana.

Le fa baagi ba lela ka go thubelwa segolobogolo mo mabenkeleng, ba tlotlomatsa lephata la Reaction Force ka fa tlase ga lefapha la Tshireletsego le Pabalesego la RBN, leo le lwantshang bosenyi ba leruo ka botswapelo.

Substance abuse - a social issue

Many People including youth and teenagers abuse substances such as alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs for varied and complicated reasons. According to reports, many people get mixed up with drugs at an early age; in the old days the average age of a person addicted to drugs was roughly 24 whereas today, it starts at a much earlier age of 14 and sometimes even younger.

Within the Bafokeng area, a number of substance abusers have been identified in various high schools and middle schools. RBN Safety and Security Narcotics unit has estimated that the number of users of illicit drugs is 40% among teenagers and youth of school going age.

Patience Sikwane spoke to Mme Motlalepule Moroeng, a Psychologist at Phokeng Health Centre to enlighten us more on substance abuse.

PS: What is substance abuse?

MM: Substance abuse refers to use drugs or alcohol to excess.

PS: What are commonly abused drugs in Bafokeng?

MM: Nyaope, Marijuana, Glue, Crack cocaine, Cocaine powder are just some of the commonly used drugs.

PS: What causes substance abuse in teenagers and youth?

MM: Certain risk factors may increase someone's likelihood of



abusing substances, like for instance:

Family History

Factors that influence a child's early development have been shown to be related to an increased risk of drug abuse, such as chaotic home environment, ineffective parenting, and lack of nurturing and parental attachment.

Child's socialization outside the family may also increase risk of drug abuse, including: inappropriately aggressive or shy behavior in the classroom, poor social coping skills, poor school performance, association with a deviant peer group or isolating self from peers altogether, perception of approval of drug-use behavior.

Peer Pressure

Teenagers always want to be popular and to impress friends. Teenagers and youth think drugs are the way to be accepted by the group to be "cool".

Low Self Esteem

Teenagers and youth who are shy feel uncomfortable in social situations, feel bad about the way

Where to get help?

Royal Bafokeng Health and Social Development Services
- 014566 1200

RBN Safety and Security (Reaction Force),
Department of Narcotics
- 014566 1301

Nationally the services are offered at SADAG substance abuse help line
0800 121 314,
SMS: 32312

Alcoholics Anonymous
- 0861 435 7222

Narcotics Anonymous
- 083 900 6962

they look, or can't make friends easily they tend to use drugs to try to gain confidence.

Availability

There are drugs in schools and in society or communities and they are affordable to learners.

Boredom

Teenagers and youth who feel alone, or bored and have nothing

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to do may take drugs to give them some excitement and somewhere to belong.

Stress Management

Some teenagers and youth feel stressed and unable to cope with life stressors. Drugs make them feel calm and help them forget their problems for a while.

PS: What are the signs and symptoms?

MM: Drowsiness, red eyes, needle marks, stained teeth, a constant smell or stale smoke of dagga, sudden changes in mood, changes in appetite, hearing and memory problems, mental illness, are just some of the common symptoms.

Many substances can bring on withdrawal effects caused by



cessation or reduction in the amount of the substance used. Withdrawal can range from mild anxiety to seizures and hallucinations.

It is important to keep in mind that if a child shows any of the above symptoms, it does not necessarily mean that he or she is using drugs. The presence of some of these behaviors could be the product of adolescent stress. Others may be symptoms of depression or a host of other problems.

Whatever the cause, they may warrant attention, especially if they persist or if they occur in a cluster. A mental health professional or a caring and concerned adult may help a youngster successfully overcome a crisis and develop more effective coping skills, often preventing further problems.

PS: What are the effects of substance abuse?

MM: Substance abuse causes great emotional stress for family and friends. Users can become violent, or they withdraw from the people who love them. Addicts will do anything to get drugs.

They would steal the money and valuables from family and friends and may get involved with more serious crime. They lose their jobs, get expelled from school and often lose support of friends and family. Many addicts become lonely, depressed even suicidal.

PS: What are treatment options?

MM: Once a drug abuser has been identified, the families can contact Royal Bafokeng Health and Social department for more information on their outpatient programmes that focus on individual and group therapy. The department also offers community awareness programme on substance abuse (substance abuse forum).

Lovely surprise for local early learning centre



Thursday 26 April was a beautiful day, not only for the RBN Administrators Forum but also, for the Semane Early Learning Centre children.

The RBN employees presented the children with gifts including aprons and

a cheque for R5000.00 donated by a local SMME owner Clifford Mputle of Doti Enviro Projects.

The Administrator's Forum made up of members from all the RBN entities provided cupcakes for the children.

They also observed the children

participating in their daily activities such as play-ball and various other learning programmes.

As part of its mandate, the Administrator's Forum is focusing on becoming more actively involved in the community and supporting community events.

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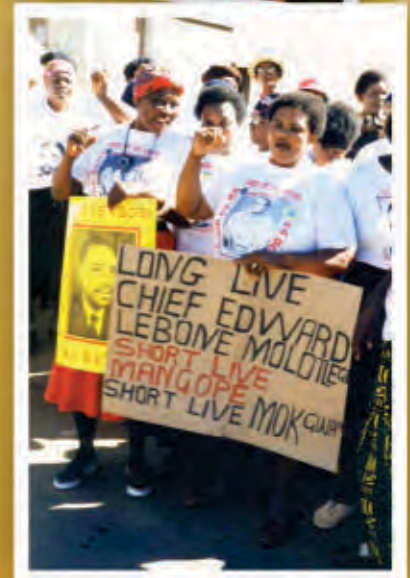
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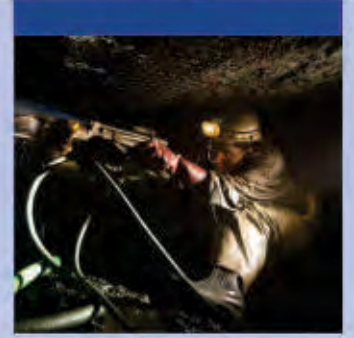
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Invitation to all interested and affected parties that the EIA/EMP consolidated report is available for public review as per the details below.



Environmental impact assessment and Environmental management programme Consolidation Impala Platinum Limited – Rustenburg Operation

Impala Platinum Limited (Impala), a member of the Implats Group of Companies, has a platinum group metals operation near Rustenburg in the North West Province. The operation has an approved Environmental impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Programme (EMP) report that has been amended 14 times since 1999 to incorporate a range of expansion projects and operational changes. These amendment reports have been consolidated into a single EIA/EMP report that covers all infrastructure and activities at the operation.

DMR reference number
NW30/5/1/2/2/131MR, 132MR and 133MR

Name of consultant to contact
SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd

Review of the EIA/EMP consolidation report
The EIA/EMP consolidation report is available for public review from 12 April to 14 May 2012 at the following venues:

- Rustenburg Library • SLR offices, Johannesburg;
- Impala Mine (Mineral Processing Complex);
- Phokeng Library; and • Phokeng Civic Centre.

All comments should be submitted in writing to the above mentioned consultant by 14 May 2012.

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Under-21 netball team crowned 2012 champions

They left in high spirit and returned winners.

This is the Under-21 Netball team from the RBS. The team was crowned the 2012 National Champions. Also participated was the Under-19 team who did not disappoint. They scooped second position and earned themselves silver medals.

The team coach, Letlhogonolo Selebogo, said the Under-21 team proved well prepared and

could not wait to thrash all the teams they played against. The team beat the Fezile Dabi region 60 to 08 goals, to proceed to the next level. There, they beat Nkgaka Modiri Molema, Amathole, and Uthungulu regions to be crowned the 2012 National Champions.

While everyone was jumping with joy, the good news hit them that three of the team member in the Under 21 were selected to be a part of the National Under

21 squad. The names of the players that joined the South African squad are Sindile Chauke, Rosemary Russell and Eileen Van Zyl and this will give them a chance to be sustained as the Senior National Team that will represent RSA in the Olympics.

The Royal Bafokeng Sports pride itself with such talent and wishes to encourage youngsters to join the sports and become part of the winning Nation.





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Platinum Stars visits RRT Expo

Local football team, Platinum Stars pledged their support behind the Rustenburg Rapid Transport project and its Public Participation EXPO by making a surprise appearance on Wednesday, 25 April. The team was escorted around the EXPO by the RRT ambassadors and finished off with a complimentary lunch for the team, who had just come from training.

The bus routes and BRT bus station designs of the new public transport system coming to Rustenburg in 2015, have been on display at the public participation EXPO, at the Old Town Hall next to Rustenburg Municipal Offices and closed on Saturday 28th April.

Local football team, the Platinum Stars enjoying the elements of the RRT EXPO.



Platinum Stars being shown the new proposed routes of the RRT system, due for completion in 2015.



RRT ambassador taking the team through each proposed station of the new RRT system.



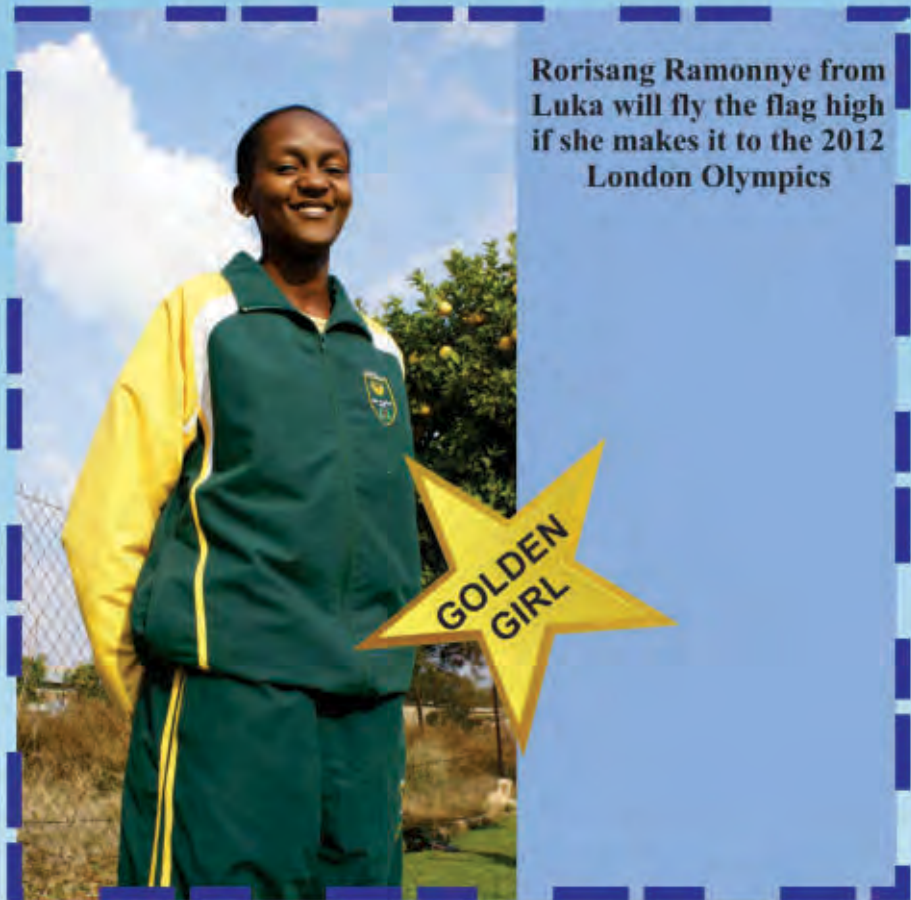
Athletes in persue of gold medal

The Royal Bafokeng Sports (RBS) has done it yet again and this time around in the Athletics Club. They run fast, and always do it with pride for their Nation. This has been a recognisable achievement in the media as they have been receiving their fair share of coverage during the yellow pages series and 2012 London Olympics qualifying rounds.

Among them is Simon Magakwe, the 26-year old runner who is said to be the fastest sprinter in South Africa. He clocked a record time of 20.43 seconds in Stellenbosch recently. He also equalled the 24-year-old national men's 100 metres record at the SA Student Athletics Championships in Johannesburg recently. With his current performance it is clear that he is on a mission to be a part of the 2012 London Olympics. Magakwe clocked 10.06 seconds in the semi-finals to match the national mark set by Johan Rossouw in 1988.

Following him is Tsholofelo Thipe who stormed to victory in 22.89 seconds bringing the number of athletes to rally London standards to four.

Lebogang Moeng is another one from the team and always represents with confidence and



Rorisang Ramonnye from Luka will fly the flag high if she makes it to the 2012 London Olympics

pride. Moeng, born in 1989, looks forward to every competition including qualifying for the 2012 London Olympics. His current personal best are 20.51 seconds achieved in the 200m at Potchefstroom in March this year, and 45.47 seconds in Men's 400m held in Durban last year.

"I knew I could do it," Magakwe said after the race.

Ramonnye is an athlete at a different level, and looks at her

future the way she looks at the finishing line.

The four athletes are now undergoing a series of selection rounds, bringing them close to be announced as Team SA for the 2012 London Olympics to be held this year in August.

The day was graced by the presence of His Majesty Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi, who made a surprise visit to the games in support of the Athletes.

Upcoming Events – Platinum Stars League Fixtures for March

Sat 19 May 2012 Platinum Stars Vs Bidvest Wits

15:00 at Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace

