

# Macharora to enjoy new world-class sports facilities



The community of Macharora was relishing in their new world-class sports facilities.

Thanks to Royal Bafokeng Platinum Mines and the Royal Bafokeng Sports(RBS) who funded the facilities.

When giving the keynote address, Steve Phiri, CEO of the Royal Bafokeng Platinum, said the journey that was taken to get the facilities up and running was worth it.

Phiri said that project was the

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beginning of a long lasting relationship between Royal Bafokeng Platinum mine and the community. As the Royal Bafokeng Platinum tagline says, 'More than mining', it made business sense to assist the local community.

Phiri encouraged Royal Bafokeng Institute (RBI) to bring education to the children in the community and to create a better future for them.

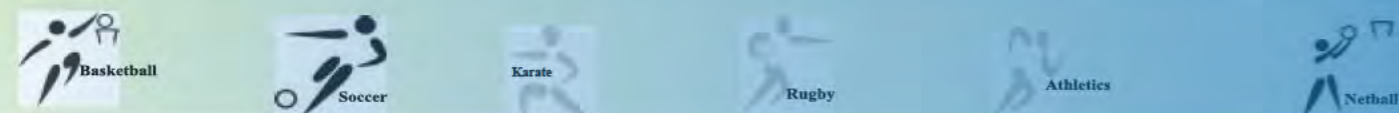
He further encouraged RBS to adopt a "healthy mind on a healthy body" approach when

nurturing the young ones.

He described this ceremony as a celebration of sharing responsibilities towards the children.

Delegates who attended the ceremony were taken to the sports facilities to get a sense of what Royal Bafokeng Platinum and RBS have done.

The sports facilities have all been laid with the artificial turf which is compatible with all weather.



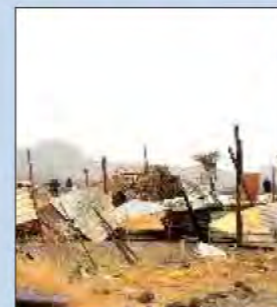
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## Vision statement

"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

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"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."



Letlhogonolo Phetoe

## Ithute puo ya diatla

Go tswa fela mo lelapeng, mo motseng, kwa mafelong a botlhe jaaka dikliniki, diteishene tsa mapodisa, dikolo, dibanka, batho ba banang le bogole jwa go bua le go utlwa, ba na le mathata a gore ditshwanelo tsa bona di tsewe tsia.

Bontsi jwa rona ga re na kgatlhego ya go itse le go tlhaloganya puo ya bona.

Ka dikgwetlho tse baagi ba, ba nang le tsona, motho o kgona go tlhaloganya botlhokwa jwa go ba tshegetsatsa ka nako tsotlhe.

Ka *Deaf Awareness Week*, e ketekiwang ngwaga le ngwaga mo kgwedding ya Lwetse, maikaelelo ke go godisa kitso ka ditlhokego tsa dimumu le disusu, go tokafatsa kitso le kutlwisiso ya mefuta e e farologaneng ya bogole jo, le go ruta batho ka mekgwa e e farologaneng ya go buisana le bona jaaka go bua ka diatla.

O ka thusa jang? Ka go tsaya matsapa, go simolola go buisa dibuka tse di maleba le go ithuta puo ya bona. O santse gape o ka rotloetsa ba bangwe go ithuta jaaka wena, go ba lemosa ka botlhokwa jwa go dirisana le go tshegetsatsa batho ba mofuta o, gore le bona ba kgone go nna karolo ya setshaba ka botlalo le gore ba kgone go fitlhelela ditshwanelo tsa bona bonolo.

Go bona tshedimosetso ka botlalo, o ka ikgolaganya le lefapha la pholo le tlhabololo ya loago.

Ithute go ba tshegetsatsa, bogole ga se bolwetse.

Enjoy reading!

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# The Ministry of Strong Marriages

**M**arriage is a challenging endeavor that requires discipline, communication, determination and hard work. However, marriage and family problems are on the rise in our society. In view of this, the department of Health and Social Development in conjunction with the Pastors Fraternal in Phokeng held a marriage ministry course aimed at motivating and enabling pastors to introduce a comprehensive marriage ministry as part of their ministries in their local churches.

A group of fifty pastors from different denominations who are actively involved in the ministry attended the marriage ministry training.

According to the department and the Centre for Contextual Ministry at the University of Pretoria, healthy marriages play a significant role in helping communities be healthy to the core. Marriages also have the potential to be very rewarding and satisfying.

"While the immediate goal is to train pastors in marriage ministry, the ultimate objective is to have a positive influence on community health by empowering churches to support healthy marriages," said Dr JP van der Walt, Centre for Contextual Ministry at the University of Pretoria.

Dr van der Walt also added that an effective marriage ministry is that which consists of: marriage preparation; marriage enrichment; marriage counseling in the case of "normal stresses" and in the case of marriage related trauma.

Pastors underwent training and those who successfully completed the course were awarded a certificate in Marriage Ministry by CE at UP (the unit for Continued Education at the University of Pretoria).



Ministers help inspiring, promoting hope, faith as well as instilling values and attitudes necessary for positive human health, psychological well-being and life satisfaction, said Kabaro Neswiswa, a social worker in the department.

"They have long been dealing with community, family and marriage issues as part of their spiritual mandate. Even today, most people still consult their spiritual leaders for marriage preparations, marriage unions and counseling.

We therefore believe that, in empowering the ministers, we enable them to provide marriage counseling and educate couples and families about what it takes to build lifelong marriages and healthy families.

This will in turn enhance family care programme and casework services rendered in the community," explained Neswiswa.

She added that their department was committed to building stable and well-functioning families and will continue to partner with the ministers to achieve this goal.

"When people base their marriages on friendship, thoughtfulness, fun and traditions, they usually find joy and happiness in their relationship. Finally, creating a strong and satisfying marriage is worth the effort," Neswiswa concluded.

# Reservoir maintenance in full flow

The RBN reservoir cleaning project is in full swing. The Infrastructure department embarked on a project which will see two pump stations and 20 reservoirs around Bafokeng undergoing maintenance.

The cleaning process which started in September involves diverting water, draining reservoirs, pressure cleaning floors and walls, disinfecting, re-filling the reservoirs and assessing the reservoir structure, over flow pipe, drainage system and pillars inside the reservoir.

We spoke to **Sandra Kekae, Project Manager** in the department and she shed some light on the project.

**Q: Can you explain the importance of cleaning the reservoirs**

**SK:** Safe drinking water is one of mankind's most important basic needs. Water is a source of life but can also be a source of destruction if contains pathogens or bacteria. The safety of drinking water cannot be determined by human senses alone. Water that looks and smells safe, and even tastes safe may be contaminated with pathogens or bacteria.

For this reason regular check on the disinfection efficiency of our drinking water (sampling and analysis of the drinking water for microbiological indicators of water quality and contamination to confirm effective disinfection) is

necessary. This also forms part of our responsibility to provide *morafe* with safe and clean drinking water.

**Q: How often do you clean the reservoirs**

**SK:** Every two years, or when inspection indicates a need. Through means of the water testing results submitted on a monthly basis one is able to assess the state of the reservoirs cleanliness. By cleaning and regularly inspecting these reservoirs, we try to ensure that our reservoirs do not become a source of contamination.

**Q: What would be the dangers of not cleaning the reservoirs**

**SK:** Not cleaning the reservoirs or storage tanks increases the spread of water-borne diseases (for example, typhoid, cholera, dysentery and gastro-enteritis). Cleaning the reservoir or storage tanks plays a crucial role in ensuring the safety of our drinking water, if water is not clean, then people will be exposed to water borne diseases. The people most likely to suffer from these deadly water borne diseases are children and the elderly.



**Q: Will there be service interruptions during maintenance**

**SK:** Yes, there will be interruptions. This is something we cannot avoid as some reservoirs require cleaning by draining the water. The community will as a result of this reservoir cleaning experience water shortages on some days. The information about which areas will be affected on which days,

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**If you notice that the quality of water has been affected, please log a query by calling our Call Centre on 014 566 1200 / 0800 56 2020**



**Scheduled maintenance in October**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2 Oct Maile 2 Rooikraal Steel	3	4 Oct Mabitse Reservoir
9 Oct Plaza	10 Oct Reservoir Luka Concrete	11 Oct Thekwane Reservoir
16 Oct Madubu Reservoir	17 Oct Civic Center 2	18 Oct Motsitle Reservoir
23 Oct Tlaseng Reservoir	24 Oct Tsitsing Reservoir	25 Oct Photsaneng Reservoir
30 Oct Lefaragatlhe New		

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has already been communicated and broadcast on Radio Mafisa too. I just want to appeal to the community to be patient as this process is aimed at improving the quality of our drinking water.

**What should people do, in case water quality is affected?**  
If anyone notices that the quality of

water is affected, they must log a query by calling our call centre on 014 566 1200 / 0800 56 2020. A team from the office will then be dispatched to collect the water samples at the affected areas for further testing.

**How long will it take to complete?**  
The project started on 11

September and is expected to be completed at the end of October this year.

While cleaning of other reservoirs has been completed in September, work on the following reservoirs is scheduled for October.

**(See the schedule above)**





# The joyful unforgettable day with Mmemogolo

**B**irthdays are celebrated in numerous cultures, often with a gift or a party. Celebrating a birthday is something that a child looks forward to every year. Throwing a great party is something a child will remember for a long time and this year is a year to be remembered.

Over four hundred children from local early learning centers gathered at Legato (the royal residence) on Friday, 14 September to celebrate the birth date of Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi who invited them to her residence.

The day was filled with joy and the kids couldn't stop dancing and singing. They all joined in to sing a birthday song and wished her well.

Watching the children having fun with the grandmother of the nation was heartening, considering that, to some it was their first visit to the royal residence.

Rather than showering her with gifts, the children received gifts from Mmemogolo.

It was Mmemogolo's wish to share her birthday with the kids as she loves and cares for her community.

At the end of the fun filled day of music and games, the children were tired but, they had enjoyed celebrating with Mmemogolo on her special day.

The kids wore t-shirts bearing Mmemogolo's picture which was sponsored by Dikapi Cleaning Services.



# Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi

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

## Kgotha-Kgothe

Mo kopanong e, maloko otlhe a Morafe a tla amogela pegelo ya matlole a a runilweng a ngwaga wa 2011 ao a akaretsang ditheo tsothe tsa Morafe.

*Pitso e tshwarwa ka tsela e e latelang :*

**Letlha: Lamathatso 17 Ngwanatsele 2012**  
**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.

Tshedimosetso ka botlalo e ka bonwa go:  
**Minah Huma, 014 566 1200**



# Moletlo wa ngwaoboswa o wetse ka katlego

**M**osupologo a tlhola, 24 Lwetse; letsatsi le ne le tshabile sentle, go sena matshosetsi ape mo loaping, maemo a bosa a eme sentle, a tsamaisana le go leta tirogadi e e neng e rulagantswe ya letsatsi, e leng keteko-moletlo ya ngwaoboswa. Letsatsi le, le ne le ketekiwa naga ka bophara, ka e le letsatsi le le beilweng go gopola le go ipela ka ngwao ya rona.

Mo Bafokeng, ditiragalo di ne di tshwaretswe ka fa Phatlhogo Centre mo Phokeng, e leng lefelo le le matshwanedi go tshwara moletlo wa mofuta o, ka ntlha ya fa le na le histori e e kgethegileng ka ga Bafokeng. Se e le matsapa a kantoro ya bašha mo lefapheng la pholo le tlihabololo ya loago le Bafokeng Women's Club.

Morafe ka kakaretso gammogo le baeng go tswa mo mafelong a a farogoganyeng, ba ne ba thologile ka bontsi. Gareng ga bona go ne go le ba ntlo ya segosi sa Bakwena baa Sechele go tswa kwa Molepolole, Botswana, baemedi go tswa kwa mmasepaleng wa Rustenburg le ba lefapha la thuto.

Fa o tsena ka Phatlhogo, go ne go kgatlhisa tota go bona dilo di tshwana le metlaagana, moo go neng go le dipontsho tsa methalethale, tse di rutang ka ngwao le setso sa Batswana. Mongwe wa metlaagana eo e kgatlhileng leitlho go leba, e ne e le wa dijo moo go neng go rutiwa ka ga dijo tsa Batswana, mokgwa oo di apewang ka teng, le gore ke dife tse di siametseng go jewa ke bomme,



*Mme o bontsha basha go kgapha lapa*



*Basha ka moaparo wa setso bareeditse ka tlhoafalo*



*Dingwe tsa didiriswa tsa bogologolo*

bana kgotsa borre jaalo le jaalo.

Go ne go le merogo, mefuta ya maugo le dino tse di rategang tsa Batswana.

Ka fa letlhakoreng le lengwe o ne o bona didiriswa tsa ka fa lapeng jaaka nkgo, phafana, moseme, kika, motshe le tse dingwe tseo le tsona di neng di bontshiwa ebile batho ba rutiwa ka boleng le tiriso ya tsona ka go farologana.

Motlaagana o mongwe o ne o dirisiwa ke bomme ba ba rokgang diaparo tsa setso. Ba ne ebile ba fatlhosa bao ba neng ba na le kgatlhego ka moaparo wa setswana.

A o ne o itse gore mosadi yo o nyetsweng o apara go farologana le yo o sa nyalwang, le gore basetsanyana le basimanyana ba Batswana ba ne ba apara jang? Tsotlhe tse batho ba di ithutile mo letsatsing leo.



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Godimo ga moo, motlaagana mongwe o ne o bontsha semelo sa Bafokeng go akaretsa dingwe tsa ditshwantsho ka ga histori ya Bafokeng, go simolola ka dikgosi tse di kileng tsa busa; dingwe tsa ditiragalokgolo tsotlhe fela tse di tlotlheleditseng kgololosego le tswelopele ya Bafokeng.

Dibuka tse di kwadilweng ka ga Bafokeng le ditiragalo tseo, di ne di bontshiwa, mme ba ba lesego ba ne ba ikgapela dingwe tsa dibuka tseo.

Dibui ka go latelana ba bontshitse boitumelo jo bogolo, segolo jang ka gonne bontsi jwa tiragatso e ne e le go tswa bo bašheng. Ba gateletse gareng ga tse dingwe botlhokwa jwa poko, le gore motswana o ipela, le go ikitse go tswa mo lebokong.

Sebuisegolo, Mme Kenalemang Kgoroadira, o gateletse thata botlhokwa jwa go itse mefuta ya ditlhare tse di tlhogang mo nageng ya rona le tiriso ya tsona, segolobogolo ka bontsi jwa tsona di dirisiwa go alafa le go thibela malwetse a a rileng.

Ga go a felela foo, dijo tsa setso di natefetse botlhe, fa dipontsho ka ditlhopho tsa setso tsa mo gae le go tswa kwa ntle e nnile tse di sa gaisiweng ke dipe; ba ne ba ntshitse ga tshwene, ba thuntsitse lerole, ba diragatsa ka matsetseleko go itumedisa batla moletlong. Ba bontsha bontle le botswerere jwa mmino, ngwao le setso sa Batswana.

Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi o ne a garela ka go rotloetsa batsadi go e tshwara ka fa bogaleng, go tshwaraganela tiro e kgolo ya go aga setshaba Basha bona ba kaile fa ba kgatlhegetse tsotlhe tse, ebile ba ithutile go le gontsi go tswa mo dibuing tsotlhe tsa letsatsi. Ba letetse ka tlhoafalo, moletlo wa ngwaga o o tlang.



Mme Kenalemang Kgoroadira

## Ngwao o boswa... Baithuti ba keteka puo ya Setswana



**B**aithuti ba Lebone II College, le bona ba ne ba sa itlogela kwa morago, fa baagi naga ka bophara ba ne ba keteka meletlo ya ngwaoboswa. Bona ba tsere karolo ka go keteka puo ya setswana.

“Ikitse, o itse kwa o tswang, gore o tle o kgone go itse kwa o yang teng.” A ke mafoko a thotloetso go tswa go Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi, yo o neng a bua le baithuti mo letsatsing leo.

Go ya ka barulaganyi, maikaelelo a moletlo e ne e le go keteka le go godisa setso sa Batswana le go gatelela botlhokwa jwa go ipela ka segaeno le gona go netefatsa fa puo ya setswana e sa nyelele segolo jang mo malatsing a gompiano.

Mme Kenalemang Kgoroadira, ene o buile go tlala seatla ka monate le lehumo la puo ya setswana, kgangkgolo e le go ruta bana ka meila ya Setswana. rotloetsa baithuti go bua setswana ka boipelo.

Baithuti ba ketekile letsatsi ka go bontsha botaki, go tantsha, go opela le yona poko, e le go bontsha boleng le monate wa puo le setso sa Batswana. Se se kgatlhileng thata e bile se ne se itumedisa, ke go bona baithuti ba bua puo ka thelelo le go bontsha kitso ka setso le ngwao ya bona.



# Working to restore people's livelihoods



Mamakie Mothiba

Several days after strong winds swept through Mosenthal, Royal Bafokeng Health and Social Development Services' team is still in the area to help vulnerable families.

Providing care services, preparing family services casework, performing counselling, and doing damage assessment of homes affected by the disaster have been part of the team's responsibility.

Ninety-six school children were reported to have sustained minor injuries and 66 houses, a school, post office structure and local businesses were damaged.

The RBN disaster team mobilised people and equipment to assist the affected families.

An advisory team comprising of a psychologist, social workers and a trauma councillor worked side-by-side with emergency personnel both from Rustenburg and Bafokeng to ensure victims

were given immediate relief.

Community members, the Zinniville community and Rustenburg Disaster Management Team, rolled out a disaster response plan to provide emergency shelter and accommodation to those affected.

A centre was established at the old primary school where food parcels, mattresses and blankets were distributed to the affected families

A seriously injured learner of Leruthware primary school, Rapula Molefi, who sustained multiple injuries with left rib fracture and femur fracture, is recovering well after being treated at JS Tabane hospital along with other 24 children who escaped with minor injuries.

Providing psychological care was Motlalepula Moroeng, a Psychologist.

"Community well-being was central to our work and providing emotional and

psychological support is our way of trying to help people get their lives to normal. Traumatic events often push people to go through a lot of emotions, such as panic, stress, fear. All these emotions need to be addressed to help people rebuild their lives," she said.

"I am currently conducting debriefing sessions as a number of people were left traumatised by the disaster. These sessions are therapeutic as they allow people to express their feelings about their experiences. I have just completed a successful session with the teachers and now I am in the process of assisting learners as well," she added.

"Life after disaster is not always easy for many people, but we are doing our best to help them recover and continue with their lives. It is important that I take time to speak to these people so that they can find closure in what happened," she concluded.



Michel Kops



Tlale Moroeng

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Mamakie Mothiba, Community Development Manager and her team were providing immediate relief to victims.

"We joined forces with the disaster team to provide much needed relief. Our responsibility when we arrived was to immediately provide relief to the victims, ensuring that they get food, clothing, and a place to stay overnight," she explained.

She added that tents were pitched up at the most affected households and others were erected at the school to accommodate learners. Food packs were distributed to the affected families.

"This was followed by the home visits to assess the damage and

confirm the number of houses and families affected," she said.

Emergency rescue services were led by manager Michel Kops. Kops said minutes after the disaster had occurred, the RBN disaster management team arrived in the area and provided emergency and rescue services to those in need.

"Immediately after normalizing the primary response which was treating, stabilizing and transporting the injured patients to the nearest health centre, we did the damage assessment of the situation," explained Kops.

"We then established a safe gathering place at a nearby Lutheran church where the

children were reunited with their parents

Avenue operational control centre (VOC) was also established and through this centre, we managed to get reports from all clusters that helped us formulate instructions and kept the Disaster Management office in Rustenburg updated of all the activities unfolding in the area," he said.

"The area was in a devastating state and even residents could not explain exactly what happened to their homes. Electric wires were lying on the ground, trees completely uprooted, steel roofing hanging on the trees and several shacks totally destroyed," attested Kops



## RBA CALL CENTRE

The Royal Bafokeng Administration has set up a call centre to receive the emergency reports on the following:

- Water pipe bursts
- Sewer blockages
- Electricity faults
- Damage to the road infrastructure (hazardous to traffic)
- Traffic accidents
- Fire to buildings
- Crime
- Land invasion (squatting)
- Storms
- Veld fires
- Emergencies at schools

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#### **How to pay your bill**

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# Please note change of date



## A Call for All Bafokeng Graduates and Professionals

Royal Bafokeng Nation invites all Bafokeng graduates and professionals to attend the first colloquium to be held as follows:

**Date: 20 October 2012**  
**Venue: Bafokeng Civic Centre**  
**Time: 10h00**

The purpose of the colloquium is to establish advisory and consultative clusters that will ensure the RBN is positioned as an intellectual hub and innovative community towards Plan 2035

*Clusters include but not limited to:*

Health and Social Development, Education, Economic Development, Sports, Environment, Agriculture, Safety and Security, Infrastructure, History and Heritage

*Please confirm your attendance by contacting*  
Lekgetho Matlhaga, 014 566 1333 or [Lekgetho@bafokeng.com](mailto:Lekgetho@bafokeng.com) by  
17 October 2012

# 2013 My Future My Business launched

**O**n Thursday 27 September 2012, Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development (RBED) launched the My Future My Business's (MFMB) new theme 'Bigger and Better' at the Royal Marang Hotel in Phokeng.

The MFMB is a unique business plan competition that avails the opportunity to small business owners, start-up businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs to grow their businesses.

Participants have a choice of submitting their business plans under categories business idea, start-ups or growing businesses.

The program is a local economic development project led by the Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development (RBED) to inspire, recognize, showcase and support small business ideas, as well as growing businesses in the Royal Bafokeng Nation.

This is a sentiment that holds true to the vision of the RBN's economic self sufficiency and is right aligned with the communities Plan 35 blueprint.

Since its inception in June 2011, the programme has grown from strength to strength with the objective of inspiring small business development.

Positive feedback from the previous year's competition propelled the RBED to again run the program in this year.

The Programme was launched in September 2012. Present at this exclusive event were business delegates from different sectors, Supreme Council delegates comprising Dikgosana and Traditional Councilors, Stakeholder representatives from Khula, Seda, NYDA, NEF, Fraiser Alexandra and Banking Institutions. Local radio and print media houses were also in attendance.

Thandeka Cwati, Business Linkages Manager at the RBED outlined the objectives of the campaign.

"The My Future My Business program is a medium that aims to give small business owners and entrepreneurs the necessary support to either grow their

current businesses or convert their business idea into an existing business opportunity," said Cwati.

Kgosana Lefa Mogono, a key note speaker at the event encouraged young people to make good use of the opportunity and participate in the competition.

"To achieve significant economic progress as young people we need to be open to opportunities and adopt a positive mental attitude. I also wish to see this competition become a yearly event to inculcate the spirit of entrepreneurship within the community," said Kgosana Mogono.

"Through the MFMB initiative, all business people and aspiring entrepreneurs should unite to attain a single goal which promotes entrepreneurial development within the entire nation," he added.

Kgosana Mogono made it known to the audience that his utterance was inspired by the bestseller 'Capitalist Nigger'.

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George Khunou of Fraiser Alexandra



Kgosana Lefa Mogono

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The competition officially opens from 15 October to 7 December 2012.

Its' roll-out plan will be accompanied by a series of community engagement workshops that will see to it that

all who take part in the program are well informed.

All 29 villages within the RBN will have a MFMB representative whose responsibility will be to assist participants in filling out competition entry forms which will

be presented in both English and Setswana.

This year the MFMB competition boosts a bigger and better program, with more prizes to be won and double the number of winners.



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Baagi botlhe ba ba nang le dikgwebo potlana, dikakanyo ka tsa kgwebo, kgotsa ba rata go simolola dikgwebo-potlana, ba lalediwa go iponatsa kwa di kopanong tse di latelang.

Basha le bona ba rotloediwa go tsaya karolo mo dikopanong tse:

Kgaolo	Motse	Lefelo	Letlha	Letsatsi	Nako
South East Region	Thekwana	Tshukudu High School	17/10/2012	Wednesday	17h00 - 18h00
Central Region	Kanana	Masukubela Middle School	18/10/2012	Thursday	17h00 - 18h00
North East Region	Tsitsing	Mmanapane High School	19/10/2012	Friday	17h00 - 18h00
North Region	Robega	Bonwagogo Primary	22/10/2012	Monday	17h00 - 18h00
North Region	Luka	Thethe High School	23/10/2012	Tuesday	17h00 - 18h00
North Region	Mogono	Mogono Community Hall	24/10/2012	Wednesday	17h00 - 18h00
Capital Region	Phokeng	Bafokeng High School	25/10/2012	Thursday	17h00 - 18h00



# Tshekatsheko ya motse wa Mafika

**M**otse wa Mafika le ona o gareng ga metse e mengwe e mennye ya Bafokeng. Sekgala sa dikilometara di ka nna 15,6 botlhaba ba Phokeng, ke moo o fitlhelang motse o, o tshwaraganeng thata le motse wa Serutube.

Go ya ka dipego motse ono, o tswa o le kwa ga Rathipa kwa Luka. O theeletswe ka thabana eo e leng gaufi thata le motse eo e tletseng mafika.

Go thibelela ga baagi mono go bakilwe ke masimo ao baagi ba pele ba neng ba dira mo go ona mme ba rata go nna gaufi le ona.

#### Dikgosana le Dikutle

Motse wa Mafika o eteletswe pele

ke Kgosana Abinaar Molokwane mme o na le dikutle di le pedi fela e bong kutle ya Kgapu gammogo le ya Kole.

#### Ditirelo

Le fa gona go sa ntse go tlokega go le gontsi, fela baagi ba ipela ka gore ditirelo di tshwana le tsa metlakase, dingwe tsa ditsela di teng mo motseng. Mo go tsa thuto, dikolo tse di gaufi tsa kwa motseng wa Serutube, le kwa Kanana di thusa thata baithuti ba motse o.

Ditirelo tsa pholo le tsona di fitlhelwa mo metseng e e gaufi. Thuso ya Mobile Clinic e tlaletsa ditirelo tsa pholo mme e thusa baagi gangwe mo kgwedding. Mo go tsa tshireletso le pabalesego,

baagi ba dirisa kantoro e e gaufi ya satellite e e kwa motseng wa Kanana.

Baagi ba dira mo meepong e e gaufi gammogo le kwa teropong ya Rustenburg.

#### Dikgwetlho

Jaaka motse mongwe le mongwe o na le tsa yona, baagi ba na le dikgwetlho tse di jaaka tirelo ya motlakase e ba ngongoregang ka gore, ga se motse otlhe o o nang le tirelo e.

Ba santse ba lela gape ka gore fa go na le bosenyi, mapodisi a tsaya lobaka go ba fitlhelelela.



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*You can also leave the players and club messages with our comment section on the website. But you can also 'like' our official Facebook page, which you can find right here: [www.facebook.com/platinumstarsfc](http://www.facebook.com/platinumstarsfc).*

*You can chat with other Dikwena fans, tell us your views on the club and get the latest game information for the 2012/13 Premier Soccer League season and check out our great photos from games.*

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# Who is Thabiso Semanya?



Our own Thabiso Semanya, played his heart out, defended balls from Orlando Pirates and just few minutes into the game, he was forced to leave the pitch due to a foul committed and was issued with a red card. Thabiso shares his views on life, his career and the red card.

### **Briefly tell us who Thabiso Semanya is and what he loves about his career?**

I am from a small village of Mashobohlang, Moletjie in Polokwane. The third born from a family of six. What I love about my career is the fact that I wake up every day knowing that I will do what I love most and it makes me proud knowing that I am one of a few fortunate people living their dream.

### **You started the season on a high note; would you say you have lost focus?**

It is not a matter of focus. It is football, and it has its ups and downs, so now we are a bit down as a team but we will definitely bounce back.

### **How long have you been with Dikwena and why are you still here?**

It is my second season with Dikwena and I am loving every moment of my stay. I believe I am an asset to the team, hence the chance I got to still be part of the team.

### **You got a red card last weekend. Sad indeed! Tell us what your view is?**

It was very sad to get a red card but that's football, I made a wrong judgement of the ball and I reacted in a bad way. In football things happen fast but it was very sad to leave my teammates as a one man short and I know if I was there, Pirates wouldn't have beaten us.

### **What type of relationship do you have with your colleagues?**

I have a good working

relationship with my colleagues. I get along with everyone and I am blessed to be part of a team that is kind and caring.

### **In your spare time, what do you do?**

I like going out to movies, playing PlayStation, reading and hanging out with my teammates.

### **Where do you see yourself in three years?**

I want to see myself representing my country.

### **Do you believe in giving back to the community?**

I always help the team that I grew up playing for with training sessions and I also buy them balls

### **What message would you like to send out to the fans?**

I am pleading with fans to please attend our matches. We are indeed nothing without them at the stadium. Their support is highly appreciated and I would like to thank Platinum Stars for the patience they have on us.

*Platinum Stars wishes Thabiso all the best of luck!!!*



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RBP has also sponsored the schools with a seven-a-side artificial soccer turf, ablution block, mast lights on the fields, state of the art basketball and netball tile surface courts.

RBP has further provided boreholes to irrigate the surrounding grass, pump and solar panels, palisade fencing, kits and balls for basketball, netball, soccer plus a quantum to transport the players around.

When handing over the facilities to the beneficiaries, Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi described that RBP and

the RBS board as having chosen a worthy course to build the structures where there were no extra mural activities before.

One of the beneficiaries of these facilities, Mpho Legoale from Rasimone Intermediate School expressed her joy in receiving the facility.

“This is a proud moment for me as the headmaster of the same school I attended during my primary school years.”

She said that during that time, they did not have any of such facilities.

Simon Mashala, the headmaster of Charora High School said, “complaints about facilities are no longer going to be evident because they are now going to benefit from these facilities.”

He further said that stars will be born out of those facilities.

Patrick Mogotsi of Mafenya Middle School said, “the future of the children is in these facilities and Bafokeng are making sure that the future of their children is bright, and it is a future that will allow them to compete with the world.”

**These facilities are at the five schools in the Macharora areas (Rasimone Intermediate School, Mafenya Middle School, Chaneng Primary School, Charora High School and Bonwakgogo Primary School).**