

Afcon's 'group of death' draws to play in Phokeng

At an event attended by the President of South Africa, President of CAF and delegates from countries within the African continent, it was discovered that the Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace will be host to Group D, which is widely referred to as the "Group of death" by football fanatics.



competitive of all four groups.

The draw of the 2013 Orange Africa Cup of Nations took place at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre, Durban on 24 October 2012 where Cape Verde and Bafana Bafana were drawn under one group.

The Fifa world rankings reveal that the Ivorians are ranked 16th and Algeria 24th while Tunisia and Togo are at 45 and 93 respectively.

The first three teams have all been in fine form in 2012.

While the tournament draw went about as well as South Africa could hope for, there was no doubt that Group D, made up of Côte d'Ivoire, Algeria, Tunisia and Togo, emerged as the most

Defending champions Zambia (Chipolopolo), have been placed in Group C and will kick-off their continental title defense as top seeds in Group C on January 21, at Mbombela Stadium.

Teams in pot four were Togo, two-time champions, DR Congo, 1962 winners, Ethiopia, who return to the AFCON finals for the first time since 1982, and debutantes, Cape Verde Islands.

Not only will the Royal Bafokeng Stadium host all group stage matches of the "Group of death" but will also host the quarter finals between a top team in Group D and the team that will take a second spot in Group C.

Around Rustenburg, tickets to the most anticipated tournament are now on sale at Foro Spar, Tlhabane.

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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."



Gladys Pikanisi

The 16 days of activism campaign is just around the corner.

Once again, we are calling upon everyone to join us and help to stop this violence.

Activism for no violence against women, children and people with disabilities is an international campaign which starts from 25 November and ends on 10 December.

It is aimed at making people aware of the negative impact of violence on women and children, challenge perpetrators of these offences to change their behaviour and also encourage people to act against abuse.

As part of our victim empowerment programme that focuses on the growing needs of victims, we have lined up a number of activities to create awareness around the negative impact of violence on women and children and build support for survivors of abuse.

Through Phokeng trauma centre, we are working together with the department of social development, local police stations, family South Africa, the criminal justice system as well as many other organizations to assist the survivors of gender violence and other related crimes.

Phokeng trauma centre has satellite offices in Phokeng police station, Boitekong police station, Mfidikwe clinic and an administration office at Lefaragatlha.

You can also take part and support this campaign on no violence against women, children and people with disabilities. See page 10, for a calendar outlining events taking place in our area over the period of the 16 days.

Enjoy Reading!

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PUISANO survey to assess service delivery perceptions

The Research and Knowledge Management Department will run a survey called Puisano from October to November 2012.

The objective of the survey is to assess the perceptions and expectations of the community regarding the services provided to them by the Royal Bafokeng Administration (RBA) and the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM).

It will also develop an index which will assess the standard of living in the RBN, with a particular focus on deprivations of basic human needs.

The survey comprises 700 samples of people living in the Royal Bafokeng Nation across all five regions.

"This in-depth survey will cover basic demographic data but will also focus on two issues in particular, firstly, Morafe's perceptions and expectations of the various "municipal" services provided to them by the RBA and RLM, and secondly, a poverty index and poverty mapping exercise," said Ogodiseng Letlape, the Project Manager.

"The perception aspect of the survey will also measure the level of satisfaction for services provided by the RBN, wherein community members will be asked to provide their assessment of the various



municipal services, such as their main source of water and the quality thereof, refuse disposal, sanitation and roads, among other aspects.

Importantly, we will also test people's willingness to pay for various municipal services," he added.

The poverty indicators drawn from this survey will enhance the RBA's understanding of the major deprivations which community members face daily.

"Poverty indicators will allow us to measure the standard of living and thus the quality of life; this will hopefully allow the RBA to implement appropriate interventions in the community, providing *morafe* with better services," said Letlape.

On how the survey will benefit

the nation, Letlape said the decision-makers who will be better equipped to implement their projects and programmes.

Sixteen youth Bafokeng members have been trained to conduct the questionnaires in selected households within the RBN. Letlape appeals to community members to welcome fieldworkers in their homes and give them an honest account of the challenges they face.

"As the name of the survey entails 'Puisano', this is an opportunity for community members to voice their opinions and be heard, and also to realize that the data gathered from this survey will be used to make appropriate interventions in the RBN, thus the accuracy of this information is very crucial," he said.

First RBN professionals and graduates colloquium a success



Out of a need to realise a goal of being an intellectual hub, the Royal Bafokeng Nation (RBN) held an inaugural colloquium for all Bafokeng professionals and graduates.

The colloquium was first of its kind for RBN and it was primarily aimed at creating a rich database of professionals and graduates in various fields.

The desired result to come out of such a database would be the much needed advisory bodies (committees) to work with different departments within the RBN.

These committees are meant to be a permanent extension to the intellectual resources that RBN already boasts in a team of executives and the entire staff.

According to the Chief Operating Officer (COO), Keorapetse Tumagole, these forums will go a long way in preserving the legacy of Bafokeng.

“We need to establish forums of professionals to start unlocking potentials that we have and to preserve a legacy of our ancestors,” said Tumagole, when outlining the purpose of the gathering.

With the objective of ensuring that all guests understood the core business of RBN, presentations were made by adept heads of various clusters that included Health and Social Development; Education; Economic Development; Sports; Land, Environment and Agriculture; Safety and Security; Infrastructure Development; Research and Knowledge Management, and Organisational Project Management.

Not only did the Kgosana attend and give the colloquium his blessings, he also had few words of encouragement to guests.

“There is hope in this community and this hope is created by people like you and me,” said Kgosana during his address.

It was gratifying to note that there were a remarkable number of

educated Bafokeng in attendance, some with Doctorate; Masters Degree; Honours Degree; Bachelors Degrees and a lot more with other qualifications.

Kgosana also utilised the platform to reiterate his ambition of having a supreme council that predominately comprises educated leaders in Royal Bafokeng.

“My vision is that in the next twenty (20) years, every kgosana must have a diploma or degree,” he said.

The event, which took place on Saturday, 20 October 2012 at the Bafokeng Civic Centre, was open to all Bafokeng professionals and graduates living and/or working in the area as well as beyond the Bafokeng borders, hence the attendance by some very prominent professionals who are based in other parts of the country.

The presence of Kgosana Molotlegi and Dikgosana at this event was testimony that the leadership views the project in serious light and could translate to a good start of a great journey ahead.

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The process of nominating members of the advisory committees was very fair and transparent. Those who volunteered will serve in clusters relevant to their particular fields of study.

Each cluster will have a Co-ordinator and Secretariat with the automatic inclusion of heads of departments in the RBN.

The ultimate plan is to have twenty (20) members for each cluster.

According to the COO, there shall be clear terms of reference for each committee.

"All committees established here today will be required and expected to hold meetings and to come up with resolutions," he emphasised.

The committees will, however, not be confined to members only but all

Bafokeng are encouraged to bring topics for discussions and to share ideas during subsequent forums of different clusters.

Sharing ideas will also assist the administration to fine tune the existing strategies and policies to counter socio-economic challenges such as, joblessness, HIV/AIDS and crime.

We could not gladly wrap up the event before we could get a sense of how guests perceived the project.

"This kind of event was long overdue and I view it as a first step in the right direction.

The more RBN makes this work the more professionals will come and want to play a role in the development of the Bafokeng Nation," said Ofentse Gumede, from Lenatong but currently based in

Johannesburg.

He also added that he travelled all the way from Gauteng because he felt that the initiative was worthwhile.

Koketso Ramasita, from Masosobane Village, said that the session was useful because he did not know much about RBN projects.

"Now I have a clear understanding of what happens at RNB after the presentations," said Ramasita.

The overall attendance was 300 people.

The names of members who will be serving in the interim committees are as follows on the table below.

Segoagoe would like to wish the nominees all the best in getting this project off the ground.



Interim Committee Members

Cluster	Co-Ordinator	Secretariat
Health and Social Development	Otshepeng Senne	Emy Rampete
Education	Shirley Vilakazi	NkeleTsolo
Economic Development	Kabelo Moatshe	Tebogo Rapoo
Sports	Gopolang Legwale	Chris Seabelo
Land, Environment and Agriculture	Neo Morei	Roselyn Molotsi
Safety & Security	Tshepo Molotsane	BoitumeloTumanyane
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Taking care of our senior citizens

The United Nations Economic and Social Council (UNESCO) declared the month of October a World Month of the Elderly.

This came after some observance of issues affecting the elderly such as senescence, negligence or isolation, abuse and lack of provision of basic needs. October 1 has therefore since 1991, been observed as the World's International Day of the Elderly.

The UN encourages communities, the world over to raise awareness with regard to the above-mentioned challenges that the elderly are facing.

In Bafokeng regions, there are about 10 650 elderly people; who on daily basis face challenges such as:

- *having to care for their family members affected and infected by HIV/Aids; either by baby-sitting or custodial parents for the orphaned grandchildren;
- *having to stretch out their limited social grant income to care for their extended families;
- *staying under inadequate living conditions, with lack or limited access to health and social facilities.

Of the 10 650 elderly in the RBN, over 2000 are in critical conditions and require full time assistance with food, transport and home-based care. The RBN through the HSDS division, came up with the programme of caring, providing and celebrating the elderly in the whole Bafokeng area. The main objective of the programme is to restore dignity, alleviate isolation as well as promote the human



rights of the elderly.

The projects that the HSDS run in Bafokeng communities include: Lunch on clubs for the aged with eleven of them registered as NPO; and SANGALA programmes. The elders are encouraged to take part in these activities as they encourage physical and social interactions and therefore doing away with the notion of being dormant. Some of the recreational activities include fun walk, netball and soccer.

Other poverty alleviating programmes aimed for the elderly are food gardens, with about fifteen already established in and around the Bafokeng areas. The Meals-on-Wheels were established to reduce hunger and starvation in areas such as Tlapa, Photsaneng, Lesung, Tantanana and Kopman to about 1020 grannies. Food parcels are also distributed to the destitute families.

Community outreach programmes (Letsema) are in full swing at

Mogajane and Rooikraal to date. Aged Care Givers programme has also grown over the years, with about 370 grannies receiving social and health care services in their homes.

The South African legislation through the Older Person Act No 16 of 2006, under Norms and Standards also influenced and encouraged more care to be given to the elderly. In this instance, four pension payout points were renovated, supplied with water, chairs and shelter.

More of such centres are also envisaged to be set-up in the near future to offer comfort and warmth at pay points.

Capacity building and empowerment programmes are also made available, where older people are skilled for project implementation. Siyakhula Trust, which is commissioned by RBH, train NGOs on organizational development and sustainability.

Moletlo o o kgethegileng go keteka letsatsi la bagodi la boditšhabatšhaba

Mo dikgaolong dingwe, bagodi ba tlotliwa thata ka go abelana ka dikgakololo le botlhale jwa bona, fa mo go tse dingwe ba sa bone tlhokomelo eo.

Le gale, mo Royal Bafokeng, go na le maiteko a atsepameng a go dira bagodi karolo e tona ya setsha ba le go tlhoko mela ditlhoko go



tsa bona.

Se e le go netefatsa fa seabe sa bona mo setshabeng se sa lebalwe le go anya kitso e banang le yona.

Lenaneo la bagodi ka fa tlase ga lefapha la pholo le tlhabololo ya loago, le tomame go tlhokomela ditlhokego tsa bagodi.

Jaaka karolo ya lenaneo la bagodi, lefapha le ne mo malobeng la rulaganya moletlo wa bagodi, o o ketekiwang ngwaga le ngwaga mo lefatsheng ka bophara.

Bagodi ba feta lekgolo ba kgaolo ya Bokone, ba ne ba kgobokanela kwa Robega go ya go keteka kgwedi e e beetsweng thoko ke mokgatlho wa lefatshwa ditshaba kopano go nna ya bagodi, e le

go gopotsa baagi go bontsha tlotlo mo bagoding.

Baeng ba ba kgethegileng, bao ba itumeletseng go nna karolo ya moletlo, ba tsibositse le go tihatlhelela bagodi ka ditshwanelo tsa bona.

Gareng ga bona, ke badiredi ba SASSA, lefapha la porofense la tlhabololo ya loago le mokgatlho wa Age in Action.

Fa a ne a bua le bagodi, Mme Eunice Manamela wa lefapha la tlhabololo ya loago la porofense, o gateletse ntlha ya ditshwanelo tsa bagodi le gore bagodi le bona ba di ele tlhoko.

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O rotloeditse bagodi go nna ka gale ba tlhalosa ka seemo kwa malapeng a bona, segolo thata ka madi a dikotlo tsa bana.

A re fa ba fitlha kwa lefapheng la tlhabololo ya loago kgotsa dikantoro tsa SASSA , ba netefatse fa ba thusiwa ka botswapelo le gore ditshwanelo tsa bona di seke tsa gatakiwa.

Rre Boipelo Mogodiri go tswa kwa dikantorong tsa SSASA, ene o tlhalositse thata ka madi a bogodi le gore molao o sireletsa jang ditshwanelo tsa bona.

O tswelletse ka gore, ke tshwanelo ya mogodi mongwe le mongwe yo o nang le bodudi jwa

leruri ba naga ya Afrika Borwa go bona madi a bogodi.

A re ba lemogile mathata a bagodi ba kopanang nao kwa lefapheng le mo dikantorong mme a ba tshepisa fa a tla ela maemo ao tlhoko le go tsereganya.

Mokgatlho o o ikemetseng wa Age in Action, o o tlhokometseng ditlhokego le ditshwanelo tsa bagodi, le ona o ne o emetswe ke Mme Thenjiwe Mdlalose.

Ene o rotloeditse bagodi go tsaya karolo mo go direng mekgatlho e ka yona, ba ka tlhokomelanang le go itirela ka mabogo.

Go natefisa letsatsi, setlhopha sa kgwele ya dinao sa kwa Luka, e leng Luka United, seo se bopilweng ke bona bagodi, se ne sa natifisa letsatsi ka go bontsha bokgoni jwa bona mo motshamekong.

Kwa bokhutlong Rre July December wa dingwaga di le 99 le Mme Ruth Monkwe wa dingwaga di le 95 ba ne ba tlotlomadiwa jaaka bagodi ba letsatsi.

Ba ne ba abelwa dimpho go itumela le bona ka seo ba se fitlheletseng ka dingwaga tsa bona tsa botshelo.

Meet some of our oldest citizens!

Koko Nthoti Maleka, Lemenong - Phokeng, celebrated her 96th birthday in August. She has seen generations of Bafokeng Dikgosi,



world political events and evolution and what she considers the best of her life, "her fourth generation". At age 96, she still cooks, tenders her garden and reads a lot.

(Right) Ntatemogolo July December, 99yrs and Koko Ruth Monkwe, 95yrs, were honoured at a function to celebrate the contribution older people make in our communities in Chaneng. They both still enjoy good health and live at Chaneng with their children and grandchildren.



Bagodi ba keteka letsatsi le le kgethegileng

Boitumelo mo moeng e ne e le jo bo namatshang, fa bagodi ba ka nna lekgolo, ba ne ba itsikinya matheka, ba tloatlola go tsamaisana le mmimo o o neng o duma mo gare ga ntlo lehalahala.

Bagodi ba ne ba phutegetse kwa Maile ka Labotlhano wa 13 Diphlane, go itshidila. Se, ene e le karolo ya keteko moletlo wa letsatsi la bagodi.

Tota le pula e e tshologileng thata mo letsatsing leo, ga e a ba thibela go tsaya karolo

Fa letsatsi le ntse le tlatloga, go ne go bonala mowa le maikutlo e le a monate, botlhe ba le matlhagatlhaga go tsaya karolo mo ditiragalong tsa letsatsi. Mongwe wa bao e nnile Mme Nthevana Kwele wa dingwaga di le 82.

Koko Nthips jaaka a itsege, ke leloko le le matlhagatlhaga la mokgatlho wa bagodi . A re mo dingwageng tsa gagwe, o sa ntse a kgona go lema tshingwana ya gagwe ya merogo eo e mo thusang go fepa ba lelapa la gagwe.

A re maatla a gagwe a tswa mo thapelong.

“Ke rapela ka metlha, gore ke kgone tsotlhe tse ke di dirang le gore ke kgone go tlhokomela ditlogolo tsa me.”

Sophy Nkgau ke motshola matlotlo wa Ratanang Aged Club.

Ene le maoloko a mangwe a mokgatlho, ba dira ka natla go ntsha bagodi bodutu ka go ithaopa go dira ditiro tse di farologaneng.

Gareng ga tsona ke go thusa dikhutsana le balwetse, ka go ba fepa ka merogo e e tswang mo tshingwaneng ya bona.

Le fa bana le kgwetlho ya go tlhoka metsi a go nosetsa tshingwana le tsona dipeo, tiro e ntle ya go tlhokomela le go tlhabolola maphelo a bagodi, ga e kgoreletsege ka gope.

Go ya ka matlhagatlhaga ao bagodi ba neng ba a bontsha, go a lemosega gore kopano e tshwana le e, e a tlhokega thata mo go bone, mme tsholofelo ke gore ditlamorago tse di ntle tsa letsatsi leo, e tla nna tse di nnetseng ruri mo maphelong a bona.



Koko Nthevana Kwele



Koko Nthevana Kwele, Maile- Rooikraal, 82yrs old, said that eating healthy diet helped her to live longer and keep strong.

Count down to 16 days of activism for no violence against women and children.

25 November - 10 December

Take action to support this campaign

VENUE	DATE	THEME	TASK	REGION	TARGET
1.1. Radio Mafisa 1.2. Phokeng Plaza	26 Nov-12	Domestic Violence	- Radio interview - Distribution of pamphlets, Open air campaign	Capital	Community
2. Tlaseng Clinic	27 Nov-12	GBV	- Distribution of Pamphlets - GBV presentations	North East	Community
3. Kopano ELC	28 Nov-12	Child Abuse	-Child Abuse Presentation - Games	Capital	ELC Children
4. Lefaragatha	29 Nov-12	VEP Facilitators meeting	-Feedbacks and reports	Capital	VEP Facilitators
5.1 Radio Mafisa 5.2 Tlhabane Foro Mall	30 Nov-12	Domestic Violence	-Awareness Campaign Launch - Domestic Violence presentation	Greater Rustenburg	Community
6.1 Radio Mafisa 6.2 Rustenburg CBD	03 Dec-12	GBV	-Distribution of pamphlets -Domestic Violence presentations	Greater Rustenburg	Community
7. Olympia Park	04 Dec-12	NWNAWA	-Certification	Greater Rustenburg	VEP Facilitators
8. Lekgalong	05 Dec-12	Child Abuse	-Door to door distribution of pamphlets -Child Abuse Presentation	South East Region	Man and Woman
8. Kanana	06 Dec-12	Domestic Violence	-Door to door distribution of pamphlets -Games	Central	Woman
9. Luka	07 Dec-11	GBV	-Dialogue -Distribution of pamphlets - Invitation to the Awareness campaign	North	Males
10. Luka	10 Dec-11	GBV	-Dialogue	North	Youth

'My Future My Business' underway!

The 'My Future My Business' is a small business competition led by the Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development.

The competition is officially underway and any Mofokeng who is over the age of 18 years and resides in the Royal Bafokeng Nation is encouraged to enter.

Entrants are allowed to enter the competition whether they are unemployed or employed on a full time or a part time basis.

Entrants are also permitted to enter more than one business idea; micro business or a growing business idea into the completion.

They are also allowed to

participate in the competition as individuals as well as an informal group.

Participants also need not have a formally registered business to take part in the competition.

Everyone is entitled to enter; women, youth and the disabled people are strongly encouraged to also take part in the competition.

Entries will be specifically evaluated by an independent panel of judges comprising small business experts.

Entrants also need to make sure that they write clearly so that the judges can read their entry forms.

Entry forms can be filled out in English or Setswana.

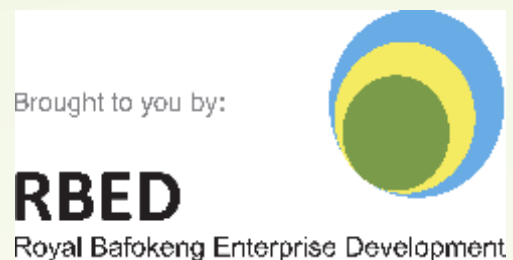
Important is that all participants carefully read the entry form before attaching pen to paper.

All finalists will be offered an opportunity to attend business training and development programmes.

Dates for the programmes will be set in advance and the courses will run on the specified dates only.

All winners will be publicized in the local media and awarded their prizes at an all star event hosted by the RBED.

RBED wishes all the 2013 'My Future My Business' entrants a successful entrepreneurial and small business development competition.



GOODLUCK ON YOUR EXAMS

The Royal Bafokeng Institute extends its very best wishes to all Matriculants in the Royal Bafokeng Nation who are currently writing their all important final exams.

May your results reflect your efforts and pave the way for a future filled with hope and promise.

Good luck and know that Morafe and the RBI have you in their thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.

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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 :

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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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Bafokeng Basketball future looks promising

In just less than two years of introducing basketball, the Royal Bafokeng Sports (RBS) School based a basketball development programme run in partnership with Jr National Basketball Association (NBA), is growing bigger and better.

Basketball is a team sport, the objective being to shoot a ball through a basket horizontally positioned to score points while following a set of rules.

It is one of the world's most popular and widely viewed sports.

More learners now have access to the game with more opportunities for participation for both boys and girls in middle and high schools.

Launched in May last year, this programme is aimed at developing the game among the youth and ultimately promoting healthy, active lifestyles and providing a fun environment for the youth to learn the fundamentals of the game. As part of the programme, RBS and Jr. NBA recently hosted a

competition that drew hundreds of young participants from Bafokeng schools including adopted schools in Rustenburg at the Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace in Phokeng.

The tournament was contested by eight local schools that made their way to the finals after their stunning performances in the first rounds of the competition. Delighted with the event's success, the event hosts plan to make it even bigger next year.

"We are really grateful for the support of the teachers and parents who always show interest in what their children are doing.

Though there are still challenges, we are making progress in improving the situation and hope to attract even more people to the games", said Ezzy Seabelo, Sports Development Director.

Among the special guests were Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi, MEC for Sports in the Northwest, Mme Lerato Modise, NBA Africa vice

chairperson Amadoa Fall, Princess Motswana and other government officials.

"What started as a small talk between NBA and our leader has now turned into a huge investment, we are now enjoying the dividends, and the investment surely did not go to waste," said Seabelo.

Games Results

Girls:

Keledi Middle School beat Thekwane Middle School Girls 39 – 29.

HF Tlou High School girls beat Bafokeng High School 14 – 12.

Boys:

Tshukudu High School boys beat P.Mangope Technical High School 49 – 39.

Mafenya Middle School boys beat Keledi Middle School 41 – 40.

Special Olympics unites the nation

On 3 October 2012, a torch was lit to mark the start of the Special Olympics Africa Unity Cup at Lebone II College.

At the same time, a flame was lit in hearts and minds throughout the Bafokeng Nation.

Youth leaders, Boitumelo Moku, Karabo Moloto, Tlotlo Pheho, Neo Rammutla, Thabo Botele, Olerato Seemise, Olebogeng Segope, and Motheo Molefe held the fort for RBN.

"When the teams were coming in for the opening ceremony, different countries were standing and uniting. It made us capture the fact that different African countries can unite with our love of sports and unite to accept

everyone as they are because we are all made by God," they said.

For over four days, the Bafokeng community young, old, with and without intellectual disabilities engaged with the Special Olympics staff and athletes from across Africa.

The youth sang, danced, and recited original poems that reflected Special Olympics' movement of inclusion and acceptance.

Family members of children with intellectual disabilities received support, and 120 persons volunteered as score keepers to first aiders.

Modiegi Mokgopa, one of the youth who documented the

tournament, shared her view.

"I was able to learn the great value of every individual, no matter their difference. This event has been a molding process for my character. Since the tournament I am now rich of love, and desire to help others," she said.

Youth Leaders Keaoleboga Malumane and Mogomotsi Nkwana learned that not all people are the same.

More than 100 learners from Charora High School, Lebone II College, Thethe HS, Iteko Special School, and Kutlwanong Resource School led and attended leadership workshops.

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Learners from Kutlwanong School

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People with intellectual disabilities are not what we think they are; they are what we don't think they could be. (whose words are these?)

Our weakness as people is that we fail to understand these people and put ourselves in their shoes so that we can really know how they feel.

Changes were witnessed not just in the youth but also in the leadership.

"Special Olympics have brought back dignity to people with all forms of disabilities, and the positive impact which has been created will remain with the RBN forever," said Matshidiso Molefe of RBH.

Ezzy Seabelo of RBS committed to being a Special Olympics ambassador in RBN. Seabelo said, "People with intellectual disability should be treated as part of the community and that is a challenge for us as RBN."

The South African teams, comprised of local youth with and without intellectual disabilities and coached by RBS staff, also made a huge trands.

The women's team (which code) took the third place, while the men won the tournament in a heated match against Tanzania and will be advancing to the Rio World Cup in 2013!

Annemarie van Wieringen, CEO of Special Olympics South Africa was very happy with the support from RBS.

"Recognition must be extended to RBH and RBS for their sponsorship of this initiative. The support and commitment to building a more inclusive Nation by both Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi and Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi is progressive and encouraging," she appreciated.

"We look forward to working with the leadership to fulfill their vision," she concluded

"People with intellectual disability should be treated as part of the community and that is a challenge for us as RBN" - Ezzy Seabelo



The day that was... Special...



Lucas Radebe with a participant



Desiree goes for goal



HHP, kept the spectators entertained



Cote D'Ivoire women's team



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- Crime
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Patrick Malokase: Passion drives success!

When you have passion for your work, naturally you'll be motivated and driven, you are even willing to go the extra mile without much prodding from others.

Why? Because you're passionate about doing that thing, and you're following what your heart wants you to do.

Patrick Malokase is a young man from Thaba Nchu in the Free State and he is currently playing an offensive midfielder and striker position for Platinum Stars.

Patrick enjoys the love from his fans because he prides himself with determination, focus and he is always striving for success.

When Patrick plays, fans get excited and they always look forward to his play.

He is proof that passion drives success. Patrick is the fourth from the family of five. He moved to Bloemfontein in 2000 to pursue his tertiary career, where he studied Business Management and Technology at the then Technikon Free State, now called The Central University of Technology.

Patrick also holds a National Certificate in Human and Social Sciences from Motheo College, as well as a Diploma in Football, achieved in Korea, Japan.

He is currently studying towards a Bachelor's Degree in Communications Science.

Patrick had numerous dreams that he has always wanted to achieve, soccer being one of those.

From matric, he knew that he was going to become one of the top soccer legends.

"I am from a very strict family in all corners. My mother did not want me to play soccer because she did not understand the industry.

My father on the other hand, supported me but I had to complete



my studies first", Malokase said.

Before Patrick joined Pirates, he spent 5 years at Bloemfontein Celtics.

"I had supporters that were close to my heart, and the management was very supportive", he adds.

At Pirates, Malokase spent only two years (2) and realized his full potential and the love he had for soccer.

The two years at Pirates were of hard work, with a Season's title, Nedbank Challenge's title, Telkom's winner and 2 MTN Top 8's titles.

Asked on how he copes with the distance between him and his family, he smiles and says, "It is difficult but I keep myself busy with my job. Every little chance that I get I make sure that I always go home.

We speak on a daily basis just to make sure that everything is fine. We get so

close over the phone; it does not even matter if I am there or not".

A man with ambitions, his goals are to be the best husband and greatest dad.

"I am here (Platinum Stars) to make a difference and that is exactly what I am going to do.

The Royal Bafokeng Nation's community deserves better, and I saw something human about them.

With the influence that I have, I plan to use my ability and efforts in a positive way while giving back to the Bafokeng community.

I would really like to thank everyone that made sure I get the opportunity to be a part of this team.

To all that welcomed me, my fans, my colleagues, thank you! My everyday goal is to go out there and not disappoint, but represent". A strong passion for any object will ensure success.