



Dumela Phokeng off to a good start

By Minah Huma and Patience Sikwane

As part of its ongoing efforts to report back to Morafe, Kgosi, RBN leadership, along with staff and heads of departments and RBN entities, embarked on a series of community outreach meetings, Dumela Phokeng, engaging in face-to-face with Morafe. The first visits started at North East and Central regions.

Community members, who came in numbers to the meetings, expressed mixed feelings over RBN's development achievements in their villages after RBN Councillors took them through progress made in 2010.

Recounting the achievements in



Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi told Councillors to listen to Morafe

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the previous year, RBN councillors of Central and North East regions highlighted the overall developmental activities carried out in their regions according to all nine RBN key focus areas, namely education, health and

social development, food security, history and heritage, environment, sports development, safety and security, economic development, and infrastructure development.

According to the reports presented, through such undertaking, most areas have become beneficiaries of economic development, new roads, street lighting, provision of health services, and water provision, among other vital services.

While many expressed gratitude over service delivery, some in the North-East region freely expressed their dissatisfaction about certain issues affecting them as individuals and as a community.

Philip Tsomele from Tsitsing expressed his gratitude towards the 13th year programme under RBI and EMS services in their area. He however requested that the Department of Health and Social Development increase number of emergency cars and that a forensic car be made available to the community.

"There's a high rate of unemployment in the Bafokeng area; whereas Bafokeng own Royal Bafokeng Platinum Mine, 65% of production is done by JIC Mining Services and it has employed 3100 people of which 95% of them are none Bafokeng. As it is our own entity, it has to be liable for employment of the Bafokeng youth and job seekers," he said.

"If the level of expertise required is not available in the community,

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Dumela Phokeng was well attended

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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 21 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."

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we should come up with ways to address the problem and define how long it will take to build that expertise within the Bafokeng. Vocational schools should equip the Bafokeng with mining knowledge so as to take over in future. There should be internship programmes for undergraduates, and teacher improvement programmes should be introduced to high school teachers."

On safety and security, Tsomele suggested that CSC (Community Services Committees) volunteers be trained and provided with identification for easy recognition by community members. He closed his comments by requesting the Rates office to be more accessible and be positioned at the post office to make it easier for them to pay water bills.

Happy Tlhapane from Mogajane suggested regional forums on key focus areas to be established so as to ensure proper communication and understanding of Vision 2020.



Community members aired their views at Dumela Phokeng

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From Maile extension, Moagi Masie complained about unemployment and a lack of building sites. He accused his Kgosana of not attending to his village's needs, saying that he has not registered members for kutle as required by the traditional governance processes, and that there are discrepancies in his dissemination of information. In central region, Goitsewang Morule of Serutube said:

"companies that are given tenders to do roads construction do not provide quality work, so RBA must monitor their work. We also do not receive water bills in time - sometimes we receive them after four months and it becomes difficult to pay because, by then, the bill is too high".

Also expressing his views, David Makgorogo of Kanana called for better cooperation and consultation by the traditional councillors to keep them regularly informed on issues that are discussed at the council's meeting. While most of the questions in Central region were based on construction of roads and street lighting, and were immediately addressed by RBA acting CEO Aubrey Diswai, it was a different case in the North-East region. Questions were generally not based on the presentations made, but on the people's general needs and on complaints about their leadership.

In view of the increasing incidents of domestic violence in the Bafokeng area, the Safety and Security department made use of the opportunity to raise concern about the growing number of

these cases reported and appealed to the community to act against crime. Mmaphehello Serapelo, a researcher in the Safety and Security department, further highlighted the significance of using the Reaction Force services properly as victims frequently misuse the reaction force interventions.

Over the years, the RBN leadership has conducted community outreach meetings as part of its ongoing efforts to account to Morafe and used the inputs of the community members to assess needs and improve service delivery. A difference this year is the addition of an information desk by the Public Affairs Department at meetings to ensure that community problems, concerns and enquiries are communicated to the team and are recorded and handled promptly.

Dumela Phokeng will be followed by Kgotha Kgothe, a general meeting of all Bafokeng and also the highest-ranking decision-making body in the Nation, on Saturday 18 June at Bafokeng Civic Centre.

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A new-look Segoagoe, coming soon!

RBN scoops awards, promotes education

By Christelle du Toit

Following the many months of dedication and hard work that marked last year's preparations for the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup in Phokeng, the RBN and College Hill, an international PR company, won an international PR award for its 2010 Communications campaign, "Beyond Platinum: Presenting A Nation's Plans for Development".

The campaign won in the category Government agencies of the SABRE awards for the EMEA (Europe, Middle-East, and Africa) region.

The SABRE Awards is the world's largest competition for the public relations (PR) industry. It celebrates PR campaigns that demonstrate the highest levels of creativity, integrity and effectiveness.

Over the past decade the competition – which includes separate programmes in North America, the EMEA region and Asia-Pacific – has come to attract 3 500 entries from more than 40 countries.

In the same month, Lebone II: College of the Royal Bafokeng also won two awards at the South African Property Owners Association (SAPOA) Excellence Awards. The winner of the social development category, as well as scooping the award for the newly-created transformation category, Lebone II provides world-class



Lebone II has been rewarded for its innovative design

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education and is a resource centre for education in 45 other schools in the region. Lebone II has capacity for 800 learners in an environment that supports and stimulates learning with extensive facilities.

SAPOA Awards Committee Chairman John Truter noted: "The recognition that these awards provide, both locally and internationally, has led to an exceptional quality and scope of entries received. We're delighted at the continued enthusiastic response from the property sector and the esteem which they have bestowed on the awards."

Property developments represent a major investment in South Africa. These fiercely contested awards serve to acknowledge and foster tangible examples of innovation and excellence and honour those who have

contributed significantly to the enhancement of the industry," said SAPOA CEO Neil Gopal.

Creating critical, reflective minds

Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi delivered a key-note address on the same day that Lebone II was rewarded by SAPOA on "Education, leadership, and civil society in South Africa" at the JN Boshoff Memorial Lecture at the University of the Free State.

Kgosi's lecture focused on education and its value and made it clear that education is the key to long-term health and wealth as a society. Just as poor education can stagnate an economy, good education can help begin to turn things around.

South Africa currently does not rank in the top one hundred countries in the world in reading,

maths or science. We ranked 130 out of 139 countries in a recent World Economic Forum (WEF) survey on quality of education. Kgosi stated that the South African education system is not creating critical, reflective minds; thousands of Grade 12s that graduate every year are unprepared for rigorous university studies.

Kgosi eluded in his lecture that in the Royal Bafokeng Nation, an alternative route has been pursued; a route, which would harness the power of civil society to ensure a higher quality of education for our children. When a school like Lebone II College of the Royal Bafokeng is announced the winner of a prestigious award, it proves that communities can bring about change in their own environments and lives, and influence future growth and transformation.

Marang winners!

The RBN's Central Communications unit, in partnership with the Royal Marang Hotel invited Morafe to enter a competition to win a weekend stay at the 5-star hotel. Thank you for your entries!

The winner, who enthralled us with her enthusiasm, is Ms. Tselane Segano from Lefaragathe – congratulations! Ms. Segano recommended that the Marang advertise itself as

follows: Boitapoloso ba dinaledi tse di tsabakelang tse tlhano". The second prize winner, who takes home a voucher for two for breakfast at the Marang, is Collen Montsho from Luka. The winners will be contacted telephonically to arrange for them to collect their vouchers.

Look out in future editions of Segoagoe for more mouth-watering competitions!



The Royal Marang presidential suite

PICTURE: FROM ARCHIVES

A New Multi Recycling Buy-Back Centre in Phokeng

By Thandeka Cwati

Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development, (RBED) with its vision to achieve global competitiveness of Bafokeng SMMEs by 2020, has established a new multi recycling buy-back centre.

The centre, which will be fully operational by July this year, will serve as a direct way of stimulating the recycling industry and making recycling business operations more accessible to local collectors, entrepreneurs and communities within the Royal Bafokeng Nation.

Located in Lefaragatlhe, the Phokeng Multi Recycling Buy-Back Centre will buy recyclable materials such as cans, plastics, paper and glass from community collectors, waste entrepreneurs, and women and the youth.

The centre, owned and managed by a local entrepreneur, was identified and selected by RBED.

The primary strategic objective of setting up this recycling facility is to develop local entrepreneurs, create employment opportunities, and encourage the efficient collection of recyclable materials. Furthermore, the centre will help to address the litter and waste problem in Phokeng and the local district municipality.

The multi recycling buy-back centre has the potential to generate more than 200 tons of recyclable materials per month, which will be sold at competitive prices to recycling companies.

To ensure sustainability and a return on investment, the centre is fitted with functional resources such as a baling machine,

electronic weighing scale, 3 phase electricity, 3 wheel trolleys, collection containers, skip bins and fencing.

Education and awareness campaigns will be carried out to promote recycling and waste management in the community. By embarking on these campaigns, RBED aims to increase the number of collectors who will be supporting the operations of the centre, as well as creating and cultivating a culture of recycling and waste management which, in turn, will result in a reduction of waste to landfill sites and a cleaner environment.

Some of the benefits expected out of this project include the creation of jobs for about twenty people, enterprise development, 30 to 50 informal jobs through waste

collection, a cleaner environment, and wealth creation.

The National Department of Environmental Affairs, North West Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and Buyisa-e-Bag are current stakeholders who played a pivotal role in setting up the centre.

Additional stakeholders, particularly from the local mining industry, will be identified and also encouraged to participate in the activities and programmes of the centre.

WE VALUE YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND QUERIES

Our role is to ensure that we maintain efficient and effective communication with all stakeholders particularly the community. Therefore you are encouraged to send all enquiries and suggestions to Rre Keorapetse Tumagole, Public Affairs Executive, at Bafokeng Civic Centre or email, info@bafokeng.com

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PICTURE: FROM THE ARCHIVES

Taking care of our own

By Christelle du Toit

Taking care of the community and providing for their needs lies at the heart of all the work done by the various Bafokeng entities. One area of social upliftment that is sometimes forgotten is the care that needs to be provided for the elderly.

The RBN has taken note of this and is doing all it can to take care of its elders and help them to live their lives with dignity.

There are almost 4 700 people in the 60-99 year age-group in the Bafokeng area who are currently receiving pension grants. Over 2 000 are classified as critical; needing assistance with food, transport and home-based care. Bafokeng programmes for the elderly aim to restore dignity, alleviate isolation and promote human rights. Through various RBN programmes, more than a million rand a year is spent on the

provision of specialised services for the elderly. These include the Critical 10-20 programme where retired professional nurses and home-based care-givers cater for the ten to twenty frailest people in each region. This programme is in the process of being expanded to a Critical 30 programme.

A Meals-on-Wheels programme has been introduced in Tlapa village and is set to be rolled out in three other villages by the year 2014 with food suitable to people with Diabetes – low fat, low salt - being served. In May, about 20 volunteers were trained by a qualified dietician on basic nutritional issues and ongoing training is planned for 2012.

Thus far, 32 pension pay-points, generally located at schools, have been improved through the provision of water, chairs, shelter and warmth with four buildings to be renovated for the same purpose soon.

In order for the elderly to have opportunities to socialise and join in activities such as gardening and light exercise, clubs are being developed in Bafokeng villages.

In addition, as the social ill of abuse of the elderly unfortunately persists, a call centre for such cases is to be established soon with support services in all 5 Bafokeng regions.

Tshepo Dikale, a Mofokeng professional opera performer

By Theron Rapoo

Careers like drama, music, interior design, and photography are not always recognised as "solid" and worth studying towards.

However, the arts industry is growing rapidly and more and more singers, artists, painters, actors are in demand. Phokeng has top-class talent available, such as Tshepo Dikale (25), an opera singer.

Tshepo was selected as the best singer in an audition held 4 years ago by the Black Tie Ensemble (BTE) and Royal Bafokeng Holdings (RBH), and won a contract to train with the group for 3 years.

It took him 3 years to become professional singer and performer and share stages with other high-profile singers. Now, after 3 years, he has come back home.

Tshepo says he heard opera



Singing his way to the top

PICTURE: THERON RAPOO

playing on the radio as a child and was touched by the way the performers were incredibly expressive. "I could relate to them even though I did not understand the language.

"Studying it and making it a career was never in my plans, it was just music and I liked the fact the style was different to that of house music." He says it was the orchestra that lured him into loving the opera genre.

Tshepo is currently busy with school choir competitions and training Bafokeng high and Kgale primary's choirs. He recently got involved with the RBYC (Royal Bafokeng Youth Choir) and is a member of the Saron Lutheran Church choir and Sounds of the Dew choir.

Tshepo has some words of advice for young people wanting to pursue a career in music.

"The entertainment industry is a tough industry, so you'll have to have a clear vision, big heart, strong support system, good morals and, obviously, talent and passion."

Learning to read in Molteno

By Lebo Molotsi-Molate

Breakthrough to Literacy is Molteno's unique mother-tongue literacy course for primary schools, based on pupil-centred language-experience approaches.

The course utilises the talking and listening skills children brings from their homes into the classroom as a basis for learning to read and write. These two skills are basic to successful learning and they constitute a starting point in the teaching of literacy. *Breakthrough to Literacy* builds on these skills to develop writing and reading skills, using a language experience approach.

Apart from its uniqueness in terms of the Language Experience Approach, the course has a

number of characteristics through which the process of literacy learning is transformed. Teachers are trained and mentored by qualified Molteno facilitators. The teachers learn how to utilise individual, pair, small group and whole class approaches. This is also called "differential learning" through which all pupils are treated both as unique individuals and as a group.

Teachers also learn how to use a pupil-centred education approach, which allows the space for the pupils to participate in the process of knowledge construction.

The pupil-centred approach does not make the role of the teacher less important but rather affirms

their position as facilitators of the learning process.

In 2010, when the RBI Literacy and Language Section started with the project, a total of 75 teachers from 29 Bafokeng primary schools attended the workshops; 2 149 Grade 1 pupils benefited from the project.

In 2011, teachers of Grade 2 pupils in 29 primary schools across all regions received baseline training. During the workshops, teachers are taught how to integrate the development of language skills with other language-dependent subjects like Maths and Life Skills; how to focus their teaching on measurable outcomes for pupil performance; and how to understand and utilise

strategies for continuous assessment.

Breakthrough to Literacy does not advocate a specific methodology at the expense of others but rather takes from the best of all credible methodologies. Familiar pictures are presented to pupils and they develop oral skills and vocabulary. The pupils then progress naturally and logically to the written expression of the words that they themselves have spoken.

Likewise, phonics teaching takes place in the context of pictures and meaningful discussion around them. *Breakthrough* changes the senseless traditional repetition of "ma me mi mo mu" into empowering contextualised instruction.

Super Progress! PULA and Household Survey

By Moses Maithufi and Martin Bekker

The P.U.L.A. (Population and Use of Land Audit) and Bafokeng Household Survey (HHS) initiatives are progressing well and have visited almost every household in the Royal Bafokeng area.

We are very grateful for the high participation rates as well as the kindness and honesty with which people have assisted this mass data-gathering project. More than 94% of people approached were willing to help our more than 90 fieldworkers gather

information.

With fieldwork for the HHS starting to wrap-up over the next month, we are starting to process and analyse the data, and think that we are discovering some surprising and overall very useful information for the policy-making structures within the Nation.

With the statistics our expert teams are generating, we will be able to know the size of the population living in our area, and also go a lot further in identifying the

problems and concerns within our nation.

Also, the results from this drive will enable project managers from all the RBN entities (and other interested parties) to better serve the 29 villages within the Royal Bafokeng Nation.

At the moment, there are still registered nurses and a few field teams moving around the Nation and, simultaneously, we are busy with quality control and data-verification, although this is taking

a little longer than we hoped.

A general PULA and HHS report will be ready for the September Kgotha-Kgothe.



The P.U.L.A. bib identified legitimate field-workers PICTURE: FROM THE ARCHIVES

Help us to Help you – pay for your Services

Maintenance of water infrastructure is costly

It costs a lot of money to get clean water and even more to get the water supplied to your home. RBA spends millions of Rands every month to provide Morafe with clean water.

How is water supplied to our homes?

After the water is pumped into the local community reservoirs it must

be distributed to Morafe through a network of pipelines. The RBA's network of 11 major reservoirs provides clean water to individual consumers. All these must be maintained on a regular basis.

The Call Centre

On average, RBA Call Centre receives a total 1,152 queries per month from the community. The reports range from pipe bursts to meter leakages, house connections and sewer

blockages. More than 600 calls go through the toll free number while approximately 300 office visits are recorded per month. All these need to be acted upon swiftly to ensure efficient and continued service.

How to pay your bill

Non-payment of bills is taken very seriously. If you are having difficulty paying your bill, please speak to us as soon as possible as we may be able to help. Contact

us at 014 566 4266, Monday to Friday between 08h00 and 17h00.

- All payments are made at the RBA Rates Office at Bafokeng Plaza.
- Cash payments or bank guaranteed cheques are welcome.

Help Us Save the Nation!

ANC secures NW, Rustenburg in LGE

By Christelle du Toit

Local government elections took place on 18 May 2011 across the country and the ANC once more secured victory for itself in both North West and Rustenburg.

www.sabcnews.com reported that the ANC retained control of the Rustenburg municipality with 71.88% of the votes cast going their way, translating to 55 seats. The DA was first runner-up with 20.1% of the votes and 15 seats. The IDP secured two seats on the local council, with the UCDP, FF+, ACDP, and COPE each securing one.

In North West as a whole, the ANC lost 1.72% of its support with the DA improving its support base with 7.13%.

The ANC remained well in the lead with votes through, securing 74.03%, compared to the DA's 15.98, and COPE's 2.71%. The ruling party secured 519 seats, compared to the DA's 58.

The SABC further reported that the ANC in North West said it had already forged good relations with opposition parties in order to ensure proper service delivery.

"When I was speaking to the leader of the Democratic Alliance (DA)...we agreed that we are going to have quarterly meetings, together with the United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP) and all the parties that exist in the province.

"We are going to meet and agree on how we are going to work together to improve the situation in the province," said provincial ANC chairperson Supra Mahumapelo.

While www.news24.com reported

the highest ever voter turnout in the history of South Africa's municipal elections at 57.6%. Rustenburg's voters were more reluctant to make their voices heard with turnout ending up at 52.14%.

www.thenewage.co.za reported that the Western Cape had the highest voter turnout (64.37%), and Limpopo the lowest (50.05%). Gauteng had the most registered voters at more than 5 million, and the Northern Cape the least at just over 500 thousand.

Community Safety Committees for Bafokeng

By Gabriel Seabelo

Communities in the Bafokeng villages are adhering to the request by the Protective Services Department to be involved in their safety by working together with the police. This is done through volunteers who become members of the Community Safety Committees.

They are the eyes and ears of Reaction Force and the SAPS. They also act as middle people between the community and protective services. They give education on crime prevention, neighbourhood watch, and self defense tactics, to mention but just a few.

This section was established in June 2008. Its mandate is to mobilise communities and come up with committees. The Protective Services Department has appointed a Community Safety Liaison Officer who works with the community to establish these committees during his visits to the Makgotla.

The Community Safety

Committees meet as and when they are required. The Makgotla meetings are held usually every three weeks of the month. If there are any urgent meetings to be called, the Community Safety Liaison Officer is able to call on a Public General Meeting at the respective village. These meetings are organised through Dikgosana and Councillors.

While at the Makgotla, the officer explains the importance and need for such committees, and what takes place after establishing such committees. People are asked to volunteer in the branches and sub-branches that are already active. So far, more than 82 branches and 11 sub-branches are actively involved in the safety of people, the safety of their properties, including that of Morafe's properties.

What gives encouragement is that the leadership understands the formation of these committees and their functions. These committees are established under their supervision, from the

Makgotla level. While these people are being inducted, the leadership is involved. They meet with these committees to make sure that they can share cases accordingly.

Protective Services Department is now at the stage of taking these committees to Regional Committees' elections thereafter National elections. The statistics have shown that crime has gone down, as can be seen in the reports generated every month by

the Department.

The Department has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the South African Police Services whereby the SAPS' Community Policing Forums (CPF's) are working together with the Royal Bafokeng's Community Safety Committees (CSC's). The telephone lines are also interconnected to make it easier to dispatch cars whenever there is a call-out.



CSC members, working for the community

PICTURE: PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Kgotha - Kgothe 2011

Morafe otlhe wa Bafokeng o lalediwa go tsena kopano ya Kgotha-kgothe ka 18 Seetebosigo 2011 kwa Bafokeng Civic Centre.

Baagi ba tsibosiwa gore go tla nna le ditshwetso tse di tla tsewang kwa kopanong eo, ka jalo go nna teng gago go bothokwa thata. Lo kopiwa go nna le lebelela makwalo dikgang a selegae le a bosetšhaba go bona dintlha ka ga ditshwetso tse.

Go bona tshedimosetso go ya pele o ka ikgolaganya le rona mo 014 566 1200 kgotsa mo info@bafokeng.com

The Royal Bafokeng Nation is called to attend Kgotha-kgothe on 18 June 2011 at Bafokeng Civic Centre.

Please note that there are a number of resolutions that are to be tabled at this gathering and your attendance is therefore of utmost importance.

Please keep an eye on the local and national newspapers for more details on the resolutions.

For more information call us at: 014 566 1200 or email us at info@bafokeng.com

18 June 2011

Tsheka-tsheko ya motse wa Tantanana

By Lekgetho Matlhaga

Motse wa Tantanana ke o mongwe wa metse ya Bafokeng o o leng sekgalanyana go tswa kwa Phokeng. Motse ono o o kwa bokone botlhaba jwa Phokeng, o bokgala jwa dikilomitara di le 29.

Tantanana e bogolo jwa dihektara di le 191, mme bontsi jwa lefatshe koo bo dirisediwa bonno le temo.

Dikgosana le Dikutle

Ga jaana motse o etelestwe pele ke Kgosana Nelson Letlape ka dikutle di le pedi e bong kutle ya Modisana le kutle ya Moatshe.

Histori ya motse wa Tantanana

Go begwa gore baagi ba motse o ba fudusitswe ka pateletso ke

mmuso wa maloba wa National Party ka ngwaga wa 1963, go tswa kwa Tweerivier. Metse e mengwe e e tswang kwa Tweerivier ke Motsaneng, Ralebalane le Mmorogong.

Fa metse e e ne e fudusiwa, puso ya maloba e ne ya tlhoma ditente di le 27 go dira motse wa Tantanana. Ga jaana motse o, o ikemetse ka fa tlase ga tsamaiso ya Bafokeng.

Tsa ikonomi

Mo go tsa ikonomi, motse wa Tantanana ke o mongwe wa metse e e senang ditlhabologo di le kalo go ka tlholela baagi ditiro. Motse o, o ikaegile thata mo go tsa temo, baagi ba iphedisa ka go rua. Baagi ba tsamaya sekgala se se leele go batla tiro kwa Rustenburg le Sun City.

Le gale se, se ka tokafala thata mo nakong e e tlang, ka ntlha ya leano le lesha la RBA la Temothuo, (Agricultural Master Plan) leo le ikaeletseng go netefatsa tiriso e e siameng ya lefatshe le temo ya dijo e e maleba.

Ga jaana motse o, o na le diporojeke tsa Feeding Scheme e e lebeleletseng batsofe gammogo le dikhutsana. Porojeke ya Feeding Scheme ya batsofe, e etelestwe pele ke Mme Maggie Mabe, yo o tlhokometseng kgaolo ya Bokone Botlhaba (North East) ka tsa ditshingwana tsa merogo.

Ka fa letsogong le lengwe, Mme Catherine Mafoko ene o ile a bona go tshwanela gore bana bao ba senang batsadi, bao ba nnang le bagodi kgotsa e le bona ba ba tlhokometseng malapa a bona ka ntlha ya go tlhoka batsadi, ba bone tlhokomelo.

Se Mme Mafoko a se dirang le lekoko la gagwe ke gore, ba thuse bana ba ka go ba apeela gammogo le go ba thusa ka tsa ditirogae fa sekolo se tswa. Seo se tlhotlheleditseng thuso eno, ke fa bana ba, ba ne ba sa kgone go tla dikolong ka ntlha ya tlala le go tlhoka diaparo tsa sekolo. Ga jaana Legae la Bana le thapile badiri ba ka nna lesome le bone e

leng banna ba le batlhano le basadi ba le robongwe.

Mme Mafoko o kgona go rekela bana ba e leng dikhutsana dijo le diaparo, ka madi ao a a amogelang go tswa mo ditlamong tse di farologaneng. Go fitlha ga jaana, Legae la Bana le kgonne go bona dithuso tsa madi go tswa mo mafapheng a Old Mutual le Platinum Stars. Gape ba kgonne go bona le thuso ya diaparo tsa sekolo go tswa go Avis Creations.

Dikgwetlho

Gareng ga dikgwetlho tse baagi ba nang le tsona, ke ya ditirelo tsa pholo. Go re baagi ba bone thuso, ke gore ba ye kwa kliniking ya kwa Tlaseng. Mobile Clinic e e tsamaisiwang ke Lefapha la Pholo le tlhabololo ya loago la RBN, e ba etela gabedi mo kgwedding.

Le fa gona ditirelo di tshwana le tsa metsi le motlakase di le gona, ba santse ba tshwanelwa ke go tsaya loeto go ya go go duelela ditirelo tse ka ntlha ya tlhokego ya dikantoro gaufi le bona.

Dingwe gape tsa ditirelo tse baagi senang tsona, di akaretsa, ditirelo tsa poso tseo ba di latelelang kwa motseng wa Tlaseng, ga mmogo le ditirelo tsa sepodisi.

KITSISO KA TSHEKATSHEKO YA DIPHELELO TSA MO TIKOLOGONG: THULAGANYO YA GO NNA LE SEABE GA BAAGI

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Nomore-tshupetso ya NW:DEDECT: NWP/EIA/135/2010

MOEPO O MOŠA WA "WESTERN BUSHVELD JOINT VENTURE (WBJV) POROJEKE 1 (MASEVE): 'PLATINUM MINING PROJECT' "MO SETSHENG SE SE LENG GAUFI LE RUSTENBURG, KWA POROFENSING YA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA

LEINA LA POROJEKE: Porojeke 1 ya WBJV

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LEFELO LE BOGOLO: Lefelo la Porojeke 1 ya WBJV (Maseve) le ka fa bophirima jwa motlhatlogo wa Bushveld Igneous complex ("BIC"). Lefelo le o tlleng go tlhomiwa mo go lone le wela ka fa tlase GA bolaodi jwa Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Kotane le wa Rustenburg le mo go Mmasepala o mogolo wa Kgaolo ya Bojanala ya Polatinamo. Sekgala go ya kwa baaging ba ba leng gaufi thata go tswa fa lefelong le porojeke 1 (Maseve) ya WBJV e tlleng go direlwa mo go lone ke Mafenyi (2.30km borwa-botlhaba) le Sun City (6.3km ka fa borwa jwa borwa-botlhaba) le Rustenburg (35km ka fa borwa-botlhaba) go tswa mo setsheng.

Ditshwanelo tsa diminerale di ikadile diheketara di le mmalwa mme di akaretsa:

- x Ditsha (Portions ["Ptns"]) 7,8,13,15,16,18,le 19, Karolo e e Setseng ("RE") ya Setsha ("Ptn") 2 le RE ya polasi ya Frischgewaagd 96 JQ;
- x RE ya Ptn 1, karolo ya Ptn 2 (Lefelo la Diminerale 2), Ptn 8, RE ya Ptn 9, Ptn 12, RE ya Ptn 14 ya polasi ya Elandsfontein 102 JQ;
- x RE ya Ptn 3, RE ya Ptn 4, RE ya Ptn 5, RE ya Ptn 6 le Ptn 8 ya polasi ya Onderstepoort 98 JQ;
- x Ptn 1 le Ptn ya RE ya polasi ya Koedoesfontein 94 JQ
- x Ptn ya RE ya polasi ya Mimosa 81 JQ.
- x Go lebeleletswe gore lefelo le moepo ono o tlleng go nna mo go lone le akaretse Ptn 7 ya polase ya Frischgewaagd 96 JQ le Ptn ya RE ya Setsha 2 le RE ya Ptn 1 ya polasi ya Elandsfontein 102 JQ ya bogolo jwa mo e ka nnang diheketara di le 501,041. Lefelo le moepo le bodirelo jwa go kgaoganyana manya di tlleng go nna mo go lone le sa ntse le tla netefadiwa. Letamo la matlakala a manya le tla akaretsa karolo ya mo e ka nnang diheketara di le 100 mme lefelo la bofelo le tla netefadiwa ka nako ya thulaganyo ya EIA.

TSHITSHINYO KA POROJEKE: Porojeke e go tshitshintsweng gore e dirwe ya moepo wa ka fa tlase ga lefatshe e akaretsa mekgatšha ya Merensky le UG2 e e nang le polatinamo. Mekgatšha wa Merensky ke one o go tla dirwang tiro ya moepo pele mo go one ka ntlha ya go tokafala ga ditsompelo tsa one le khoromo e e seng ntsi mo go one. Ga go akanyediwe moepo o o bulegileng fa godimo ka ntlha ya boteng jwa mekgatšha wa MR le UG2. Go rulaganyetsa moepo go tla dira gore moepo ono o o ikemetseng ka nosi o tlametwe ka ditirelo tsa kemonokeng. Ditirelo tsa kemonokeng di tla amana le metsi, maatia a motlakase, kago ya tšhafo, go kgona go tseba ka fa tlase ga lefatshe le go fetlha ga mowa o o lekaneng sentle mo teng ga yone, bodirelo jwa go kgaoganyana manya le letamo la matlakala.

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Bafokeng NGOs are top class!

By Christelle du Toit

HSDS' work to promote Bafokeng NGOs is paying huge dividends with the Nation winning a gold medal at this year's Rustenburg Show for its exhibition of arts and crafts. The group of 17 non-profit organisations won bronze in 2009, and silver last year.

The aim of exhibiting at platforms such as the Rustenburg show is to give the NGOs exposure and access to bigger markets. In partnership with HSDS, two NGOs have already exhibited at

the popular Johannesburg Bridal Fair.

The Rustenburg Department of Tourism also assisted two Bafokeng NGOs to exhibit at the Provincial arts and craft exhibition.

Mamakie Mothiba, Community Development Manager at HSDS, has congratulated the NGOs and promised that the RBN will continue to support them as they grow from strength to strength.

Know your regional coordinator

By Lebogang Bogopane



Thapelo Masilo PICTURE: THERON RAPOO

This month we get to know the Capital Region's youth coordinator, Thapelo Masilo.

Thapelo was born and raised in Punodung section in Phokeng. He started his schooling at Matlware Primary and then went to Grenville, before heading to Freedom Community College in Gauteng. After matric, he worked at Milaneza Restaurant for two years where he managed to raise capital of R20 000 and tried his luck overseas when he travelled to London in 2007.

"I returned back home to Phokeng in 2009 after missing everybody too much. "I made friends with many people while working and that did pay off at the end of the day when the friends I met paid the area a visit during the FIFA 2010 World Cup and stayed at my home," he says. "I started working as a volunteer for Royal Bafokeng Sports (RBS) during the World Cup Tournament and volunteered in most youth activities under the supervision of Gabriel Lenkwe."

Thapelo's vision is to see the youth taking ownership of their lives and participating in activities within the RBN and abroad. "The youth needs to be equipped with various skills and to educate ourselves to align ourselves with the RBN's vision of being a self sustainable nation," he says. "We need to have an international friendship exchange programme where our youth interact with others internationally on challenges we all face worldwide."

Serutube village breaks the silence within the youth structures

By Theron Rapoo

Serutube Village's Youth Cultural Exchange Day took place on April 30th at Serutube Primary School. Attending the event, amongst others, were Clr Wele Moteane, Clr Thiye, all RBN regional coordinators and Lovelife.

The day started with the excitement of young ones around the village, as well as surrounding villages. It was a celebration of the old and new with games of today and the past featuring in the programme.

More than 100 youth members from villages such as Tsitsing, Maile, Phokeng, Kanana, Lesung,

Mosenthal, Chaneng, Luka, and Mafika attended.

It started as a simple day where everyone was playing 7-aside soccer, followed by *diketo*, *dithini*, netball, dances, and singing competitions.

"I am glad it was a successful day and we are looking forward to hosting another event with our fellow Central Regional youth members. Moreover, I am happy because it was very clear that Serutube Youth Development is a vibrant group that attracts participants from all regions", said

Tlhalefang Modibane, Chairperson of the Youth Group.

Another event will be scheduled soon to engage more youth structures and, no doubt, will also be a resounding success.



The games of old are being revived in the RBN youth structures



PICTURES: THERON RAPOO

Youth Celebration - June 16

The Youth Development Programme of HSDS has organised a Youth Day Celebration for June 16.

This will be celebrated in a form of a Sports tournament where 8 teams, both soccer and netball, in Rustenburg will be competing for trophies. Teams will comprise of youth between the ages of 15 and 35.

Local cultural and hip hop groups and DJs will be providing entertainment for the day.

VENUE: TSITSING STADIUM

TIME: 09H00

DATE: 16TH JUNE 2011

Objectives of the tournament:

- To encourage youth to lead a healthy lifestyle through playing sports and eating healthy.
- To create partnerships with stakeholders and Government Departments.
- Use sports as a vehicle to address challenges faced by youth e.g. HIV/AIDS, Teenage Pregnancy and Substance Abuse.
- Sustain the 2010 World Cup Soccer Tournament Legacy.

Come join us!!

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Bafokeng athletes to represent SA

By Tebogo Mochadibane

Following a highly successful domestic 2011 athletics season, six Bafokeng athletes are to go on to represent South Africa in their respective disciplines during the International athletics season.

Bafokeng athletes have already represented their country at three different International competitions in May.

On 5 June two Bafokeng athletes – Simon Magakwe and Lebogang Moeng - will be competing in Rabat while 4 Bafokeng athletes will compete in the IAAF World Championships between 27 August

and 7 September.

At the provincial level, Bafokeng athletes dominated the North West track and field championships this year and won nearly every title. A total of 35 athletes went on to represent the province.

At the National Championships at the Germiston stadium in Gauteng, 9 athletes proceeded to the finals with Rorisang Ramonnye from Luka village winning 3 gold medals for the 100m, 200m, and 400 m events, (women U23). Lebogang Moeng from Bobuanja village ran an A-standard qualifier for the IAAF

World Championships by completing the 200m (men U23) in only 20.47 seconds.

At the senior track and field championships in Durban, three athletes won gold medals while the 4x400m relay team secured third place in the final.

At the University Sports SA Athletics Championships in Stellenbosch, 3 Bafokeng university athletes – Rapula Sefanyetso, Rorisang Ramonne, and Simon Magakwe - qualified for the World Championships in China.

Karatekas show their metal

By Ezy Seabelo

SA JKA Karate Association published the official results from the National Championships held on 6 and 7 May 2011, and the Royal Bafokeng Karate Dojo has once again done the Nation proud!

The team took 83 participants to the competition and brought home 61 medals. This is one of the biggest achievements ever for the Bafokeng Karate Dojo.

The team congratulated all participants and extended a special

word of thanks to RBS Management and Shihan (a highly qualified teacher) Chris Seabelo for volunteering his services to train the coaches, as well as the coaches themselves who worked so hard to prepare their Karatekas.

The team also thanked Moremogolo Primary School for allowing the Dojo to use the school for their camp.

Results:
 1st position : Royal Bafokeng Dojo

(61 medals)
 2nd position: Karate Syndicate (51 medals)
 3rd position: Roodepoort Karate Center (49 medals)



The RBS karate team

PICTURE: RBS

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Mmemogolo shares ideas with Intermediate sports parents

By Gloria Poee

A total of 180 parents recently attended a meeting arranged by Royal Bafokeng Sports (RBS) for the parents of intermediate sport players.

Attended by Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi, the meeting was supported by the MD of RBS, George Khunou, RBS' director for intermediate sport, Ezzy Seabelo, as well as coaches from all five of the established Bafokeng sporting codes.

The main aim of this meeting was to encourage parents to support the children who are selected into the Intermediate teams which form Bafokeng Representative Clubs. The path that the children follow is from mass (PE) to intermediate level, then elite level.



Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi addressing parents PICTURE: RBS

Mmemogolo encouraged parents to play a role not only in sports, but also other RBN events like Kgotha Kgothe, Dumela Phokeng and Makgotla.

The meeting was successful with a lot of positive ideas coming out. It is to be followed by a workshop for all sporting parents. The purpose of the workshop would be to present

all parents with the complete RBS sport model, including policies, and elicit commitment from parents.

It has been found that there are improvements in the discipline and scholastic performance of children who participate in sport. Children who lead active lives are less likely to partake in substance abuse, and therefore lead a healthy lifestyle.

The parents made a commitment to form parents' sport committees in all regions and to make financial contributions.

Rre Khunou made a plea to parents to support Platinum Stars, especially when they play home games.



Rre Khunou and Rre Seabelo addressing the parents PICTURE: RBS



Parents and Coaches attending the meeting PICTURE: RBS

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Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Ajax Cape Town	29	18	5	6	48	34	14	59
2	Orlando Pirates	29	16	9	4	39	22	17	57
3	Kaizer Chiefs	29	16	8	5	43	22	21	56
4	Mamelodi Sundowns	29	17	4	8	49	27	22	55
5	Bloem Celtic	29	14	10	5	36	20	16	52
6	Bidvest Wits	29	10	9	10	46	38	8	39
7	Santos	29	8	13	8	37	40	-3	37
8	SuperSport United	29	10	7	12	31	38	-7	37
9	Free State Stars	29	7	14	8	28	31	-3	35
10	Golden Arrows	29	9	6	14	43	47	-4	33
11	Platinum Stars	29	6	14	9	33	36	-3	32
12	Maritzburg Utd	29	8	8	13	30	44	-14	32
13	AmaZulu	29	5	15	9	42	43	-1	30
14	Moroka Swallows	29	7	8	14	24	40	-16	29
15	Vasco Da Gama	29	6	9	14	32	47	-15	27
16	Black Aces	29	4	3	22	19	51	-32	15

May 2011

Basketball development set to soar in RBN

By Tebogo Mochadibane



World record breaker Joe Odhiambo PICTURE: THERON RAPOO

The NBA and the RBN proudly launched the RBN Jr. NBA/Jnr. WNBA programme in May, setting the stage for a multifaceted school-based basketball development initiative focusing on developing the game in the North West Province of South Africa.

The Royal Bafokeng NBA Development Program teaches basketball fundamentals and life skills through Royal Bafokeng Sports (RBS)'s "Sports in Schools" initiative, which emphasises the value of physical education and sports as part of a holistic approach to education.

Prince Bothata Molotlegi, NBA Africa Vice President for Development Amadou Fall, Managing Director Royal Bafokeng Sports (RBS) George Khunou, the President of Basketball South Africa Malesala Maleka, and North West MEC for Sport Hlomane Chauke, were present at the launch.

"Basketball is a physical and competitive game that will engage our girls and boys in healthy activity, and also provide lots of fun. The Bafokeng vision for development is focused on personal responsibility, team effort, and the unrelenting pursuit of excellence. The NBA shares our values in this regard, which is why they are a perfect partner in our African hoop dreams," says Kgosi Molotlegi.

"We believe the best way to engage with our youth is through sports and this is evident from the recent achievements in the sports arena in our nation."

"The Royal Bafokeng Nation is the ideal partner for this comprehensive basketball development initiative," said Fall. "We admire the Nation's commitment to excellence and bettering its communities through sports, and this program will utilise the inclusive nature and core values

of the game of basketball to positively impact the lives of youth."

The programme tip-off featured Luc Mbah a Moute (Cameroon) of the Milwaukee Bucks, WNBA legend Dawn Staley, one of the most accomplished and decorated USA women's basketball players in history, along with NBA All-Star performer and Guinness World Record Holder Joe Odhiambo.

Staley and Odhiambo worked with 50 youth basketball players during the festival held on the newly refurbished courts at the Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace, following the formal launch announcements.

The Royal Bafokeng NBA Development Program will be overseen by Joby Wright (NBA Africa/Royal Bafokeng Technical Director); Patrick Engelbrecht (NBA Africa Development Coach); and Franck Traore (NBA Africa/Royal Bafokeng Development Coach). Elements of the initiative include a Jr. NBA league, open to boys and girls, at 20 schools in the 5 regions of the Bafokeng with weekly clinics.

An NBA/RBN Challenge will be hosted at inter-school level, and NBA Africa Development coaches will train 40 coaches and referees for the Jr. NBA/Jnr. WNBA and NBA Royal Bafokeng Challenge.



RBN youth showing their skills

PICTURE: THERON RAPOO



The RBN and NBA were proud to launch the joint initiative, supported by Bafana coach Pitso Mosimane

PICTURE: THERON RAPOO