

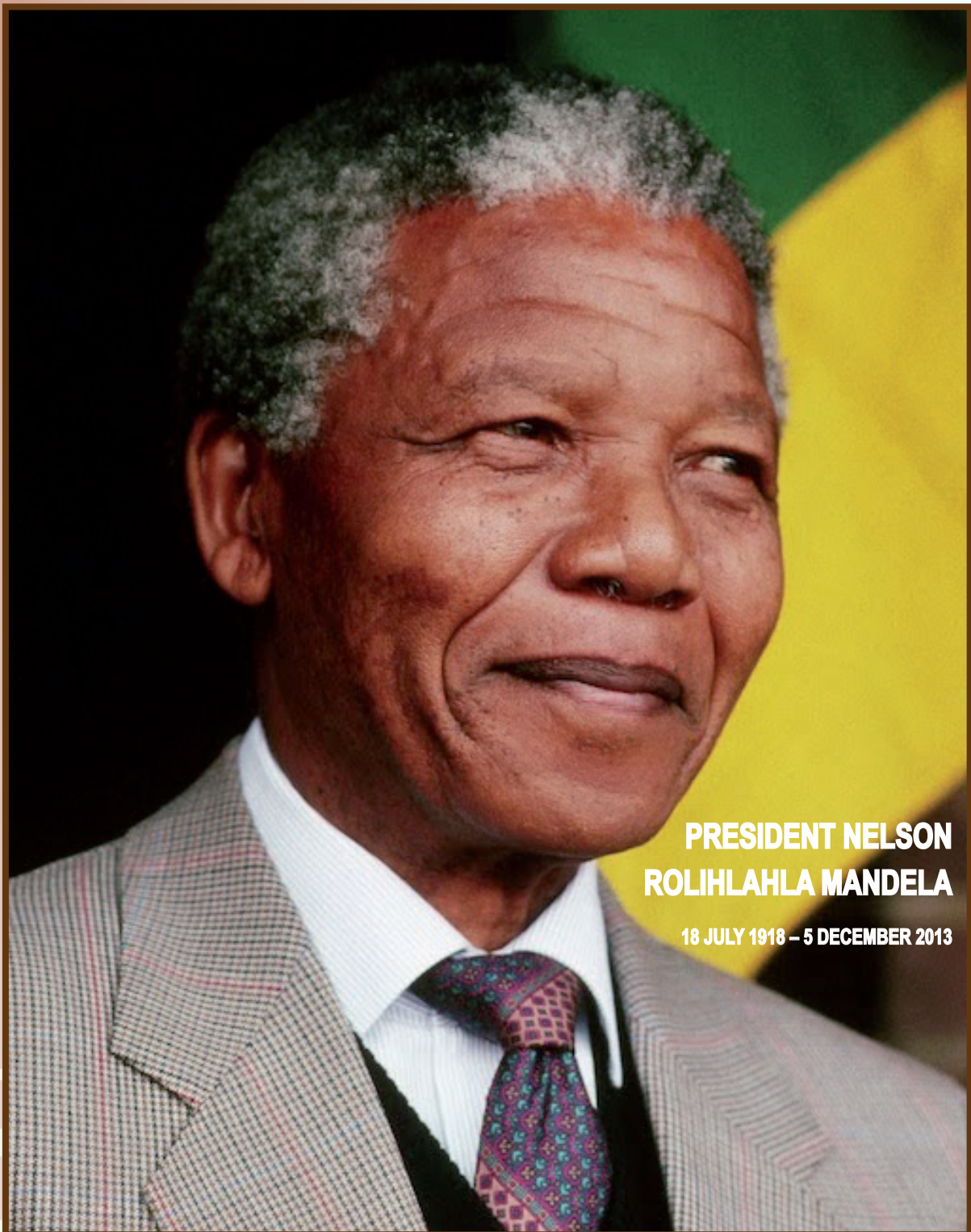
# **RAMOTSHERE MOILOA LOCAL NEWS**

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*Newsletter of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality*



## **OUR FATHER IS NO MORE**



**PRESIDENT NELSON  
ROLIHLAHLA MANDELA**

**18 JULY 1918 – 5 DECEMBER 2013**

**The Mayor Hon. A N Thale on behalf of the Speaker Hon. A Thwasha, the Council, the Municipal Manager Mr Crosby Maema, the Administration, Bogosi Ba Lehurutshe and the Community, we pray that the soul of the Beacon of peace, Son of the Soil President Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Rest In Peace**

# 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

## Background

The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children is an international campaign. It takes place every year from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to 10 December (International Human Rights Day). The period includes Universal Children's Day and World AIDS Day.

During this time, the South African Government runs a 16 Days of Activism Campaign to make people aware of the negative impact of violence on women and children and to act against abuse.

We are firmly committed to lead a coordinated effort to sustain the campaign into its next decade.

Every year, government, civil-society organisations and the business sector work together to broaden the impact of the campaign. By supporting this campaign, thousands of South Africans have also helped to increase awareness of abuse and build support for victims and survivors of abuse.

## What can you do?

Together, let us take actions to support the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children campaign.

- Support the campaign by wearing the white ribbon during the 16-day period: A white ribbon is a symbol of peace and symbolises the commitment of the wearer to never commit or condone violence against women and children.
- Participate in the various 16 Days of Activism events and activities: A calendar outlining events taking place around the country over the period of the 16 days will be made available.
- Volunteer in support of NGOs and community groups who support abused women and children: Many organisations need assistance from the public. You can volunteer your time and make a contribution to the work of institutions. Help plant a garden at a shelter, sponsor plastic tables and chairs for kids at a clinic or join an organisation as a counsellor. Use your skills and knowledge to help the victims of abuse.
- Donations: You can donate money to organisations working to end violence against women and children by making a contribution to the Foundation for Human Rights. The Foundation receives money raised during the campaign and distributes it to non-governmental organisations. There is no minimum or maximum amount set for your donation it is up to you! Tel: 011 339 5560/1/2/3/4/5.
- Speak out against woman and child abuse.
- Encourage silent female victims to talk about abuse and ensure that they get help.
  - Report child abuse to the police.
  - Encourage children to report bully behaviour to school authorities.
  - Men and boys are encouraged to talk about abuse and actively discourage abusive behaviour.
  - Seek help if you are emotionally, physically or sexually abusive to your partner and/or children. Call the Stop Gender Based Violence helpline (0800 150 150).
  - Talk to friends, relatives and colleagues to take a stand against abuse of women and children.
- Try and understand how your own attitudes and actions might perpetuate sexism and violence.



## Where to get help

- What if you are abused Get Counselling and support for women
  - National Crisis Helpline (Lifeline) 0861 322 322
  - Stop Gender-Based Violence Helpline 0800 150 150
  - People Opposed to Women Abuse 011 642 4345
  - Family and Marriage Society of South Africa 012 460 0733
  - National Network on Violence Against Women 012 321 4959
- Counselling and support for children
  - Childline 0800 055 555
- Social Security
  - Child support grants 0800 601 011
- Healthcare
  - Marie Stopes clinics 0800 11 77 85
  - Depression and Anxiety Group 011 783 1474
  - AIDS Helpline 0800 012 322
  - AID for AIDS 0860 100 646
- Legal assistance
  - Legal Aid Board 011 845 4311
  - Lawyers for Human Rights 011 339 1960
- Campaigns for men who support no violence
  - Men as Partners Project 011 833 0504
- Information
  - Sexual Harassment Education Project 011 403 0541
  - Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation 011 403 5650
- South African Police Service
  - 10111
  - Suicide Crisis Line 0800 567 567



# ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT REGISTERING A FRANCHISE ?

## POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN ENTERING INTO A BEE PARTNERSHIP:

1. Do not window dress. The reality of fronting cannot be denied, but businesses exposed for this practice will suffer.
2. Implying that you are a BEE compliant by including African shareholders or director names on your business document is tantamount to fraud.
3. Giving your business an African name does not mean it is Bee Compliant.
4. Before entering into a BEE transaction, make sure that you understand all the requirements pertaining to score sheets, codes and characters etc.
5. Does your proposed Bee partner have the right profile, a good reputation and credibility in the trade or market place? Ideally a BEE partner should know the business or industry and have something to offer to the business that will counter any criticism of partnership.
6. The Contract /agreement should be concluded to the satisfaction of both parties and neither party should be engaged in any other business that may be considered a conflict of interest.
7. Do the parties add value to each other and do they understand the legal implications of their contract /agreement? A consortium for example is not a legal entity.
8. Is there a culture fit and will you be able to work together?
9. Do you share the same long term view of the business?
10. A BEE partner who pays for his shares , but has a shareholding of less than 50 percent would be well advised to secure minority protection by insisting that certain decisions require the consent of both parties . A shareholder who has not paid for his shares

cannot expect such protection, so be careful of buy now and pay later deals

## GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES FOR SMALL MEDUIM MICRO ENTERPRISES.

1. Even family businesses should endeavor to comply with governance
2. Maintain up to date statutory records and ensure that your director or member appointments are correctly recorded
3. Ensure that all directors , including non-executive directors , fully understand their legal requirements for accountability, transparency , responsibility, efficiency, honesty and integrity.
4. If the size of the company warrants it, employ company secretary, or have somebody who can carry out such functions.
5. Draft and implement a succession plan.
6. Maintain proper communication with customers, suppliers and other stakeholders.
7. Implement the necessary safety and security system to mitigate your risk exposure. This would include processes to verify the sustainability of staff before employing them and implementing admin, insurance controls.
8. Staff must be aware of their legal obligation and consider whether their remuneration is reasonable /market related.
9. Do not forget that money in the business belong to the business- not to you. Taking money out of the business for personal reasons is paramount to theft.

Kindly call Jeanette or Carl on 011 523 5600

## THE START-UP FUND

Council at its meeting held on the and per council resolution number resolved that one Small Meduim Micro Enterprise per Ward should be awarded a Start Up fee of thirty thousand rand R30 000.00. worth of goods or services.

Name of Ward	Small Meduim Micro Enterprise
Ward 1	Fezekile Baking and Catering
Ward 2	Lakabani Garden City
Ward 3	Bontle Pottery
Ward 4	Borakalalo Farmers
Ward 5	Go jewa go berekwa
Ward 6	Universal Printers
Ward 7	Gaethaole Sewing Project
Ward 8	Bee Keeping Project
Ward 9	Itekeng Bomme Trading
Ward 10	Hlakanani Makhosikazi

Name of Ward	Small Meduim Micro Enterprise
Ward 11	Mphattholole Project
Ward 12	Bakopane Cleaning Project
Ward 13	Tlotlang Madiba Vegetable Project
Ward 14	Itireleng Bricks
Ward 15	Kruisrivier Sewing Project
Ward 16	Bothakga Cultural Group
Ward 17	Groot Marico Fresh Produce
Ward 18	Raserate Art Project
Ward 19	Itireleng MasebuduleVegetable
Ward 20	Puoeng Trading

The goods were awarded to the Small Meduim Micro Enterprises at an event held on the 19 August 2013. This event was made possible by the kind contribution from Joomas Hardware Store, Latifs Furnishers

## TIPS FOR ONLINE AND DIGITAL BANKING SAFETY

- Check that the online banking site is secure and encrypted. Browsers should show a locked padlock on the screen. Certain browsers click on the padlock to review the security settings.
- Confirm URL each time you use the site, ensuring that it is indeed the official and authentic site.
- Do not browse other sites while in a banking session and do not use the back and forth buttons on the browser.
- Do not reply to emails asking for login or personal details, banks will never ask for certain details to be sent via emails.
- Keep your login details safe and secure, do not write it or store it where it can be accessed.
- Change your secure-phrase or password regularly.
- If available, it is safe to use the touch screen keypad – key loggers can't pick this up.
- Review your bank statements for any suspicious activity and check with your bank if you are unsure.
- Make use of the service provided by banks to notify you in real time of transactions made to your account.
- Download the anti-phishing or security software provided by your bank.
- Ensure that your security and anti-virus software is up-to-date.
- Do not choose the option for an online transacting site to remember your computer; it is safer to complete the identity authentication each time.
- Avoid using public computers for banking.
- Do not provide callers with personal information such as your ID number.
- Check the SABRIC website for new scams ([www.sabric.co.za](http://www.sabric.co.za)).
- Contact your cell phone network service provider as soon as you notice anything out of the ordinary, for example when your SIM suddenly stops working. It may mean that you have been victim of a SIM swap.
- Do not post personal information on social networks.
- If you want to engage in social networks, review your security settings and set it to the highest level you are comfortable with. Report any suspicious activity to the provider.

## FLUORSPAR MINE GIVE A HOUSE TO MUNICIPALITY

As required in terms of Regulation 46 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA) all the Mining in South Africa are supposed to develop and submit A Social and Labour Plan. Amongst others the following factors are supposed to be explicitly considered when the Plan is developed:

**Calendar Year, community, demographics, historically disadvantaged South Africa, labour sending area, level of management, life of the mine, mining charter, mining community, social fund, and sustainable development.**

### OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN

the objectives of the Social AND Labour Plan

- (a) Promote economic growth and mineral and petroleum resources development in the Republic (Section 2 (e) of the (MPRDA)
- (b) Promote employment and advance the social and economic welfare of all South Africans

Section 2 (f) of the MPRDA):

- (c) Ensure that holders of mining or production rights contribute towards the socio economic development of the areas in which they are operating as well as the areas from which the majority of the workforce is sourced section 2(1) of the MPRDA, AND THE Charter : and
- (d) To utilize and expand the existing skills base for the empowerment of HDSA and to serve the community.

Based on the above Fluorspar Mine donated a house to the Municipality, which will be used as a Place of Safety for Communities of Ramotshere Moilola .

The Hon.Mayor. A.N.Thale on receipt of this gracious gift thanked the Mine for their thoughtfulness and most importantly for giving to the most needy.

## MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO ALL THE EXISTING, ASPIRING, EMERGING ENTREPRENEURS:

**A business succeeds not because it is big or because it has been long established. But because there are men and women in it who live it, sleep it dream it believe in it and build great future plans for it.**

# All You Need to Know About the Smart ID Card

## Know Your ID Smart Card

1. **What do I need to bring along when I want to apply for a new Smart ID Card?** If you are a South African citizen: Bring along your green bar-coded ID. If you are a first time applicant: Bring along your birth certificate, proof of address and, in case of minors, must be accompanied by the parent/s. If you are a permanent resident of South Africa: Bring the green bar-coded ID already in your possession. If a first time applicant: Bring permanent residence certificate and proof of address.
2. **How long does it take for an applicant to receive a Smart ID Card?**  
14 working days from date of application provided it is a straight forward application meeting all the requirements.
3. **How does the Smart ID Card benefit citizens or the country?**  
It will help combat identity theft, fraudulent activities related to drivers licence, social grants, financial institutions as well as insurance.
4. **How much will I pay for Smart ID Card?** The first issue will be free of charge whilst the re-issue will be the same cost as the current green ID, i.e. R140.
5. **Will Smart ID Cards be delivered / couriered to citizens and permanent residents' address of choice?** No, citizens [and permanent residents] will have to present themselves at the office where they applied to collect the card.
6. **Will the Smart ID Card be used for 2014 Elections?** Citizens who have Smart ID Cards at the time of elections will use the Smart ID Cards for voting whilst those who don't will use the green bar-coded ID Books to vote.
7. **What will happen to the green ID when a citizen or permanent resident is issued with a New Smart ID card?** The Department will take back the green barcoded ID book to be cancelled in accordance to the Identification Act.
8. **Will there be security on the Smart ID Card to prevent hacking?**  
Yes, there are high level security features.
9. **Can a Smart ID Card be faked?** It is extremely difficult to either intercept or to duplicate the Smart ID Card.
10. **What is going to be in a Smart Card?** The information that will be on the body of the card will be your names, gender, citizen's status, your date of birth and your ID number.
13. **How many photos/pictures am I expected to bring for a Smart ID Card and Passport application?** There will be no need for applicants to bring photos. The environment for the Smart ID Card will cater for both application processes.
14. **Will all applicants walk out of their local Home Affairs office with a Smart ID Card immediately after application?** No, the Smart ID cards will be printed at a secure location and be delivered to the office of application.
15. **What is the estimated time to be taken to phase-out the old green ID document?** An estimated period of 5 to 7 years, starting from 2013.
16. **Will permanent residence permit holders also qualify to apply for the new Smart ID Card?** Yes.
17. **Will SA citizens living abroad also have to apply for the new Smart ID Card?** All SA citizens and permanent residents will be required to have the new Smart ID Card.
18. **If I do not remember my ID number and I do not have my green barcoded ID, will I still be able to apply for a new Smart ID Card?**  
Yes, you will still be able to apply but your application will follow a different process.
19. **What happens if you lose the ID after you have applied for a Smart ID Card?** You have to provide proof in the form of a Police case number and affidavit. You will have to pay the prescribed fee for the new ID Card.
20. **How will persons with limb disabilities apply for Smart ID Cards since the new system requires fingerprints?** Such persons will be issued with a pin code.
21. **Will one be able to track process of the application with the DHA Call Centre?** Yes.
22. **Will there be some special arrangements in place to assist persons in rural areas to apply for the Smart ID Card?** Yes, however in the initial phase, applications will only be lodged at 72 identified offices (See the listed offices).
23. **I suspect that someone else is using the same ID number as I. Will this be rectified if I apply for a new Smart ID Card?** No, if your ID number is indeed duplicated, visit a Home Affairs office. The duplication will be resolved first before you apply for a Smart ID Card.
24. **I want to change my name/surname/date of birth/add a name. Can I do it at the same time?** No, you will first have to finalize any amendments and rectifications to your personal particulars before you can apply for a new Smart ID Card.
25. **Who can apply for a Smart ID Card as from 18 July 2013?**  
The Department will invite applicants in a phased in approach. Full details of where and when members of public can start applying for Smart ID Cards will be published.
26. **Will one be required to renew the Smart ID Card from time to time?** No, except when the card is damaged or lost.
27. **I have already applied for a new bar coded ID and I am still waiting for it. Will I be issued with a smart ID card?** No, you will be issued with a green barcoded ID. The Smart ID Cards will be phased in over a seven year period and members of public will be advised when to apply.
28. **I want to apply for a (new) SA passport. Do I first have to apply for a new Smart ID Card before I can apply for a passport?**  
No, you can still apply for a passport by producing your green barcoded ID.
29. **I am already in possession of a Smart ID Card. If I get married or divorced and my surname changes, do I have to apply for a new Smart ID Card?** Yes, when one gets married and assumes another surname, it is strongly advised that one apply for a new Smart ID Card, at the required fee.
30. **If one undergoes a gender change, will it be necessary to apply for a new Smart ID Card?** Yes, after the gender amendment has been finalized, you will be required to apply for a new Smart ID Card.



## MAYORAL IMBIZO

The Mayor Hon. A.N. Thale during the Mayoral Imbizo which started on the 11th November 2013 emphasized the following crucial points.



*Mayor Hon. A.N. Thale*

1. Communities should start backyard food gardens, this will ascertain food security.
2. He informed the attendees that his office managed to source eight (tractors) organized community groups who are interested in Agriculture should liaise with his office or their respectful Ward Councillor to enquire about ways and means to borrow these tractors.
3. Communities should group themselves and register Cooperatives so that they can access the Cooperative Incentive Grant from DTI.
4. He encouraged all the eligible voters to register or they should make enquiries at the IEC Office to check if their particulars are properly captured.
5. He further encouraged attendees to take care of all the Government properties infrastructure in their respective Wards.
6. He also informed communities that the Municipality engaged in robust deliberations with Ngaka Modiri Molema district Municipality on issues relating to provision of water to communities in the villages, projects initiated and managed by the District.
7. Mayor also enchoed serious sentiments on the Sector Departments who did not form part of the Mayoral Imbizos. He indicated that this disservice cannot go unchallenged as these Departments need to account to communities about their operations, challenges, achievements plans, services etc.
8. The issue of the Expanded Works Programme was also discussed, that Wards which had no Community Works Programme, the EPWP workers will have to be employed. The Mayor emphasized the fact that these workers should be assigned the responsibility of numbering graves and where there is a need they should embark on the cleaning of cemeteries.
9. Communities were informed that the National Treasury is only giving the Municipality R28 Million. The Mayor indicated that this amount was very insufficient to cater for all the needs of the Municipality's twenty Wards.
10. The Mayor requested residents to use water sparingly as it's a scarce commodity.

At all sessions the Mayor Hon. Africa Thale thanked the attendees for their inputs and patience, he made a passionate plea to all to form part of all Community Participation initiatives in the wards..

## PROVINCIAL WORLD AIDS DAY AT MOSHANA VILLAGE



*Hon Thandi Modise  
Premier - NW Province*

Although all health facilities in the North West province provide antiretroviral (ARV) treatment to close to 190 000 HIV positive persons and was earlier in the week declared the best performing province in availability of ARV and Tuberculosis drugs by the Stop Stocks Out survey, the key to conquering HIV and Aids and achieving zero new infections, zero discrimination and zero Aids-related deaths lies in people knowing their status, Premier Modise asserted at the Provincial World Aids Day Commemoration that was held at Moshana Village near Zeerust on 1/12/2013.

Premier Modise delivered the keynote address which was observed under the theme: **"Get Wise, Get Tested, Get Circumcised"**.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), the risk of HIV is reduced by 60% if a man is circumcised.

**"Knowing your status is key to conquering HIV and Aids and achieving zero new infections, zero discrimination and zero Aids related deaths"**

**-Premier Modise**

World Aids Day is held each year as an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show their support for people living with HIV and to reflect back on the strides taken in the multi-sectoral HIV, Aids and TB response. Currently, South Africa has one of the largest HIV and Aids treatment programmes with 2.4 million people on treatment.

In the North West, 18.9% of the entire population is estimated to be HIV-infected while 30.2% of pregnant women live with the virus.

## THE SPEAKER WELCOMED NEW COUNCILLORS

The Speaker, Honourable A.Thwisha welcomed the new elected Councillors:

1. Cllr. Senna replaced Councilor Nyamane .
2. Cllr. Matebesi Arens Tutu Ward 12 replacing Cllr. N.P.Chabane
3. Cllr. Sikwa Boitumelo Maria Ward 14 replacing Cllr. T.D.Molefe
4. Cllr. Maetla replacing Cllr. Mokgatlhe of Ward 2

## RATES AND SERVICES ACCOUNTS.

Consumers please ensure that you receive your account regularly and pay it timeously. Ensure that your details are properly captured on your account.

Those who have made arrangements on their Arrear Accounts, should make regular payments, failure to do will result in services being discontinued.

**(Pay your rates and taxes account regularly, it's the right thing to do.)**

# TWENTY YEARS OF CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOM

The 18th November 2013 marks the 20th anniversary of South Africa's progressive Interim Constitution, signed into law on 18 November 1993. After centuries of conflict and racial oppression, the country made a leap of faith to establish, for the first time, a fully democratic and non-racial society where every citizen was protected by a comprehensive Bill of Rights regarded as among the most advanced in the world.

The Constitution was a delicately balanced document intended to lay the foundations for a new South Africa as the country rebuilt itself after 40 crippling years of apartheid. It was the result of two years of fractious negotiation, frequently abandoned, between the governing National Party (NP), the newly unbanned African National Congress (ANC) liberation movement, and a diverse collection of other groups ranging from the far left to far right.

The Interim Constitution, which came into effect in 1994, not only set the stage for South Africa's first democratic elections, but was – as the document itself explained – “a historic bridge between the past of a deeply divided society characterised by strife, conflict, untold suffering and injustice, and a future founded on the recognition of human rights, democracy and peaceful coexistence and development opportunities for all South Africans, irrespective of colour, race, class, belief or sex”. The document was the fundamental law of South Africa from the first non-racial general election on 27 April 1994 until it was superseded by the final Constitution on 4 February 1997.

## Unbannings and Freedom

The story of the Constitution began on 2 February 1990 when, after months of behind-the-scenes dealing, President FW de Klerk shocked the whites-only Parliament by announcing the unbanning of the ANC, the South African Communist Party (SACP) and other liberation movements. Two weeks later, on 12 February, Nelson Mandela was released from 27 years in prison; many other political prisoners and detainees were soon to follow.

Through a series of accords in 1990 and 1991 the ANC and its allies agreed to suspend the armed struggle and negotiate a peaceful settlement with the white establishment. Talks began with the Convention for a Democratic South Africa (Codesa), in which all parties had a say, in late 1991.

Establishing a new Constitution, and the way it would be done, was a critical component of the negotiations. There were two sides to the debate: the ANC insisted that it should be drawn up by a democratically elected constituent assembly, while the NP feared that the rights of minorities would not be protected in such a process, and proposed that the Constitution be negotiated by consensus between the parties and then put to a referendum. Codesa eventually decided that a negotiated transitional Consti-

tution would provide for an elected constitutional assembly to draw up a permanent Constitution.

In March 1992 the NP held an all-white referendum to test support for the negotiations process – and received overwhelming backing for reform. But the Codesa talks broke down, after the second plenary session in May 1992. A major point of dispute was the size of the supermajority required for the assembly to adopt the Constitution: the NP wanted 75%, which would have given it a veto.

## Threats to Peace

South Africa's peace process suffered a number of serious shocks, each raising the spectre of civil war. On 17 June 1992 more than 40 men, women and children were massacred in the township of Boipatong. State involvement was suspected. A few months later, in September, soldiers in the apartheid “homeland” of Ciskei fired on protestors in a mass-action campaign against the homeland system, killing many. That crisis was enough to bring negotiators back to the table after the suspension of talks. On 1 April 1993 the Multiparty Negotiating Forum (MPNF) gathered, with 26 organisations represented – including the Pan Africanist Congress, the Conservative Party and the Afrikaner Volksunie. The meeting was a success and defined the issues to be dealt with at multiparty negotiations. It also set the terms for a Negotiating Council.

Talks were again threatened on 10 April 1993 when Chris Hani, leader of the SACP, was gunned down by right-wing extremists. But the negotiations went on. Later in April 1993, the Negotiating Council set up technical committees to carry on the negotiations. These committees were run by “experts” rather than party representatives, and were limited to six people each. This was a change from the style of negotiations adopted during Codesa. In June 1993 MPNF decided that 27 April 1994 would be the date of South Africa's first non-racial elections. The technical committee on constitutional matters was asked to produce a transitional Constitution that would stand as the highest law in the land until the drafting and adoption of a final, democratic Constitution by an elected assembly.

The committee produced draft outline of a transitional Constitution for discussion in late July 1993. In October the ANC and the NP agreed on a government of national unity, a provision for two deputy presidents, the required percentage to elect a deputy president and the right to cabinet posts.

On 16 November 1993, in a last-minute bilateral meeting between Nelson Mandela and FW De Klerk, agreement was reached on the final issues required to complete the document. The MPNF then ratified the Interim Constitution in the early hours of the morning of 18 November.



## The Final Constitution

The Interim Constitution was a bridge between the old order and the new, to regulate the country under a government of national unity while a popularly mandated constitutional assembly drafted the final document.

After South Africa successfully held its first democratic elections on 27 April 1994, work began on the final Constitution. After much negotiation, and ratification by the Constitutional Court – now the highest court in the country – Nelson Mandela signed the Constitution into law in Sharpeville, in Vereeniging, on 10 December 1996, international Human Rights Day.

The Constitution came into effect on 4 February 1997. The week of 17 to 21 March 1997 was named national Constitution Week, during which more than 7-million copies of the document were distributed in all 11 of South Africa's official languages.

## Progressive Reform

The Bill of Rights in the Constitution has forced major reforms to South Africa's legal system, prescribed by rulings by the Constitutional Court.

Rulings include the abolition of the death penalty in 1995, prisoners' right to vote in 1999, and establishing the responsibility of the South African government to its citizens who are arrested in other countries, and the state's duty to provide effective remedies against domestic violence, both in 2004.

The court has also taken bold steps in protecting the rights of same-sex couples, often long before similarly progressive reforms were made in far wealthier, developed countries. In 1998 it repealed the legal prohibition against sodomy, in 1999 it recognised that gay couples should have the same legal rights as heterosexual couples, and in 2005 it ordered Parliament to draw up legislation allowing same-sex couples to marry.

For More Information Contact Director of the Constitutional Court  
TEL: +27 11 359-7459  
FAX: +27 11 339-5098  
FAX TO EMAIL: 0866491253

## RAMOTSHERE LED EXPO ROAD SHOW





# TECHNICAL SERVICES

## Cable Theft and Transformer Vandalism

From 2010 until today the municipality and the community of Ramotshere Moiloa have suffered serious crisis of Copper Cable theft. The most affected and targeted areas include the following: Olienhout Park, Ikageleng Location, Extension 1 and 2, Henryville, Industrial Side and Railway Houses.



The community need to take charge and alert the Police or the Municipality of any suspicious activities that relate to vandalism or theft of Municipal Property or infrastructure. The aforementioned hideous acts are committed in front of their residential places. Communities are misjudging the criminals for Municipal Employees; hence no action is taken.

When these thugs fail to get Copper Cables they vandalize Transformers and Mini Sub Stations. This lead to

parts of the residential areas suffering power supply interruptions for days.

Residents are requested to be on High Alert and inform the SAPS @ 10111 or call the Municipal Standby Number @ 0832847238.

## Electricity Meter Tampering

Meter tampering is the most common form of theft, where the meter will either reflect lower consumption, or the device that measures current is bypassed.

## Dangers Meter Tampering

Bridging of meters does not only expose a person to live parts but can cause a hot connection thus inducing heat and can cause fire to your house and as a result kill everyone inside.

## WATER

### Water Related Matters

As water is life enjoy it and conserve it.

The North West Province has been declared a Water Scarce Province. Communities are requested to use water sparingly. Kindly report all leakages, or fix all leakages watering of gardens must be under supervision.



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

1) This notice serves to comply with Section 53 (3)(a) of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 which requires that;-



**Mr. Crosby Maema**  
Municipal Manager

The Revenue and Expenditure Projections for each month and the performance indicators for each quarter as set out in the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan are made public.

2) This notice therefore serves to inform members of the public and any interested party that copies of the Revenue and Expenditure Projections for each month of the 2013/2014 Financial Year as well Service Delivery Targets and Performance Indicators for each quarter of the 2013/2014 Financial Year are available for public scrutiny at the following office;

Performance Agreements of the Municipal Manager and Senior Managers be made public.

This notice therefore serves to inform members of the public and any interested party that copies of the Performance Agreements of the Municipal Manager and all Senior Managers are available for public scrutiny at the following office;

### Compliance Managers Office

Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipal Offices

Corner Coetzee and President Street, Zeerust 2865

Enquiries can be directed to the Compliance Manager Ms.P.Dikgomo @ 018 6421081

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

This notice serves to comply with Section 53 (3)(b) of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 which requires that Performance Agreements of the Municipal Manager and Senior Managers be made public.

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## DECORATIONS FOR THE START UP HANDING OVER WAS DONATED BY KGOMARI & SONS



## INTERNATIONAL AIDS DAY AT MOSHANA VILLAGE



## SERVICE DELIVERY THROUGH THE LENSE.....





# INAUGURATION OF KGOSI KEOBUSITSE ISRAEL MOILOA III

PREMIER THANDI MODISE ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO KGOSI KEOBUSITSE ISRAEL MOILOA III OF THE BAHURUTSHE BA GA MOILOA IN DINOKANA VILLAGE.

We have always maintained that the truth will at the end prevail as it always does. Despite misgivings and insults which we had to endure during the process, we had to be thorough and be guided by the principle that in term of our customs and tradition, the chieftaincy is determined by the birth and not by the election nor influenced by politics or friendship. The Chief is not voted into the office, Modise said to thunderous applause and ululation from thousands of Bahurutshe Ba-Ga Moiloa gathered under the hundred year old Nyenye tree at the Tribal Kgotla during the ceremony. Presenting the Certificate of Recognition to Kgosi Keobusitse Israel Moiloa III, the Premier said government was simply ratifying the traditional process as chieftaincy was hereditary.

Thorough investigations that took the Research Team as far as Botswana had to be carried out to prove and disapproved some of the claims which were made by parties that were involved in the Traditional Leadership Dispute. It was not a hasty decision that was influenced by populism but by our greatest respect for the institution of traditional leadership, stressed Premier Thandi Modise.

She said that honesty was a paramount attribute that can go a long way in uniting communities. If you are a true leader you should be able to say things that must be said even when people don't want to hear them. Kgosi is a custodian of our people's customs, traditions and the resources need to consult widely in order to take credible decisions said the Premier.

As Government we want stability in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Chiefs and are worried about the extent to which the discoveries of minerals in rural communities are causing bitter rivalry and conflicts within royal houses, institutions of traditional leadership and traditional councils, she added. She called on traditional leaders to ensure that mineral that they were custodians of benefited their communities and not themselves or those close to them.

The Official Proclamation of Kgosi Moiloa as the Senior Traditional Leader followed the recommendation of the commission on Traditional leadership dispute was referred by Premier Modise amid protracted wrangling about who was the legitimate Kgosi. In July this year the commission established that Kgosi Israel Keobusitse Moiloa III was the rightful Senior Traditional Leader of the Bahurutshe Ba Ga Moiloa Boo Ramotshere. The Commission established that Kgosi Israel Keobusitse Moiloa was determined by birth and not by election of the tribe. From the Commission's Report, Premier Modise established that Israel Keobusitse Moiloa III was the first born son of Godfrey Monnamere Moiloa and therefore the rightful heir.

## Response by Kgosi Israel Keobusitse Moiloa III

In accepting the Recognition Certification and his responsibility as the chief, Kgosi Keobusitse Israel Moiloa III said he is determined to unite the Bahurutshe ba-ga Moiloa and appealed for their cooperation. "I am your child and would like to appeal to you to work with me so that together we can make progress. When you see me doing something wrong please do not keep quiet, let me know said Kgosi Moiloa. He further said his community had a very long and proud history adding that the role they played in the liberation struggle, reiterating that Dinokana was a conduit for political activists who fled the Apartheid Government in to the neighbouring Botswana and other Countries. We must not be a liability to government.

We have the land; let's make use of it, to change our lives. We have fields that we can plough and so many things that we can do to create livelihoods, said the Kgosi adding that he was willing to work with all the people under his jurisdiction including those that were initially opposed to him. Delighted community members expressed optimism that the new chief will bring about development.

We are grateful that we have finally closed this chapter with this presentation of the Recognition Certificate. We too will be like other Tribes with the rightful Kgosi and we are confident that there will be development in our community

said Abram Moloi of Welbedacht. We are very excited at this development. This was a splendid occasion and we are optimistic that with the support of the community things can only get better said the 69-year old granny Motswaki More.

Modise who was renamed "Mme -Mmabatho" (mother of the people) by Tsimane Moiloa one of the Chief's Uncle Tsimane Solly Moiloa in his vote of thanks on behalf of the Royal House and the Tribe thanked the Premier for her "unpretentious and principled leadership". She was accompanied by MEC for Local Government & Traditional Affairs, Manketse Thape, MEC for Sports and Recreation Tebogo Modise, Member of Parliament Joe Selao and other Government Officials.

The joyous event was also attended by more than fifteen Chiefs from across the Province who pledged support to Kgosi Israel Keobusitse Moiloa III and expressed appreciation to the manner in which the Provincial Government had dealt with the Traditional Leadership dispute through Kgosi Thari Maotwe who represented to the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders. The Northern Cape House of Traditional Leaders was represented by Kgosi Pule Bareki.



# MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROJECTS (MIG)

## 1. Dinokana Internal Roads

- o Aphane Consulting Engineers have been appointed as the Consultants for the Dinokana Internal Roads
- o Ditibane Brothers and Investments JV have been appointed as the Contractor
- o 6 Locals have been employed to date which consists of 2 Females and 4 Males
- o More labourers will be employed when the contractors start laying the paving bricks on the road
- o Site establishment has been completed with the progress currently at 55% while expenditure is at 51%.
- o The Expected completion date is end Mid-December 2013.

## 2. Sandvlagkte Internal Roads

- o Mosegedi and Associates have been appointed as the Consultants for Sandvlagkte Internal Roads
- o CMP BEE Civils have been appointed as the Contractor
- o The progress on site is currently at 35%
- o Expenditure to date is 25%.
- o The expected completion date is End March 2014

## 3. Reagile Internal Roads

- o Smec Consulting Engineers have been appointed as Consultants for Reagile Internal Roads
- o Tlotlo Thlago Plant Hire has been appointed as the contractor
- o 14 Locals have been employed to date which consists of 3 Females and 11 Males.
- o The project is currently under the construction phase at preparation of the road beds with progress at 55% and Expenditure on the project is at 30%
- o The anticipated completion date is the 25th of November 2013.

## 4. Welbedacht Internal Roads

- o Lotshephe Development have been appointed as Consultants for Welbedacht Internal Roads
- o Mazuke Construction has been appointed as the Contractor on the project
- o Bornfree Investments was appointed as a subcontractor on the project.
- o 10 Locals have been employed to date which consist of 2 Female and 8 Male.
- o The progress on the project is currently at 95% with expenditure at 65%
- o The project will be completed on Tuesday 12th November 2013 and an Official Hand Over of the project is planned for Friday 15th November 2013
- o The project was completed before the planned completion time

## 5. Ikageleng Multipurpose Centre Phase 2

- o Bigen Africa are the Consultants the Ikageleng NDPG Project
- o Letlapa Borwa Civils have been appointed as the contractor on the project
- o The contractor is currently 6 weeks behind schedule. Progress is currently at 35%.
- o The anticipated completion date January 2014

## 6. Ntsweletsuko Sports Facility

- o Gill & Associates have been appointed as the consultants on the project
- o Moredi trading and projects have been appointed as the contractor
- o The project is currently at site establishment phase.

## 7. Rietpan, Mogopa and Mmutshweu High Mast Lights

- o Brightside JV Africa Related has been appointed to supply and install the high mast lights The construction progress is currently at 20% whereas construction in Mogopa is yet to begin.
- o Challenges in identifying the ideal locations of the High Mast Lights in Mogopa created delays.

- o The Anticipated Construction End date was September 2013 but has been extended to November 2013 due to political problems at Mogopa which have since been resolved.

## 8. Borakalalo High Mast Lights

- o Tshikamotha Trading has been appointed to implement the project
- o The project has just commenced with construction and is at 50% complete with expenditure at 45%.
- o The project is estimated to be complete by the builders break (Mid-December 2013)

## 9. Lobatla High Mast Lights

- o Tshikamotha Trading has been appointed
- o The project has just commenced with construction and is at 50% complete with expenditure at 45%.
- o The project is estimated to be complete by the builders break (Mid-December 2013)

## 10. Ward 11 Community Hall

- o Kawama Engineers has been appointed as the consultant.
- o The project has just commenced and is currently at tender stage for a Contractor.

## 11. Groot Marico Internal Roads

- o Kawama Engineers has been appointed as the consultant.
- o The project has just commenced and is at the design stage.

## 12. Bosugakubo, Sandvlagte Phase 2, Welbedaght Phase 2 and Swartkopfontein Internal Roads

- o Consultants have been appointed for all the projects
- o Tenders for inviting contractors will be advertised during November 2013 and Construction will commence in January 2013
- o It is anticipated that all projects will be completed before the end of the financial year (June 2014)

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS				
PROGRAMME	WARDS	TARGET	BUDGET 2013/14	PROGRESS
Informal Settlement Upgrading	17	600 Units	R11 994 630-00	• The project is 80% complete and most beneficiaries have already occupied the houses
Rural Housing – Communal Land Rights	9,10,11 & 13	200 Units	R5 997 315-12	• Contractor has already been appointed • Awaiting the department to officially introduce the contractor
Rural Housing – Communal Land Rights	19 (Mogopa & Moselapetlwa)	200 Units	R5 997 315-12	Awaiting Geo Technical Investigation by the Department
Rural Housing – Communal Land Rights	15	250 Units	R1 499 328-78	• The project is 60% Complete and most beneficiaries have already occupied houses

ESKOM PROJECTS				
AREA	FUNDER	WARD	BUDGET	PROJECT STATUS
Groot – Marico	Eskom	17	R6 384 000	The project is ongoing
Swartkopfontein	Eskom	2	R729 600	The project is ongoing
New connections (1740)	Eskom			The project is ongoing

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH			
PROJECT NAME	WARD	BUDGET	PROJECT STATUS
New Moshana CHC	2	-	Tendering Process
Lekgophung Clinic	1	-	Tendering Process
Lehurutshe Clinic Refurbishment	12	R110 000	Ongoing
Motswedi Clinic Refurbishment	5	R100 000	Ongoing
Borakalalo Clinic Refurbishment	4	R110 000	Ongoing
Dinokana Clinic Refurbishment	9	R250 000	Ongoing
Supingstad Clinic Refurbishment	1	R120 000	Ongoing
Khunotswana Clinic Refurbishment	14	R80 000	Ongoing
Driefontein Clinice Refurbishment	3	R260 000	Ongoing
Tswelelopele Clinic Refurbishment	16	R50 000	Ongoing
Groot Marico Clinic Refurbishment	17	R50 000	Ongoing
Rietpan Clininc Refurbishment	20	R60 000	Ongoing
Gopane Clinic Refurbishment	5 & 6	R50 000	Ongoing



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### QUERIES, DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS ON MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

An opportunity is hereby granted for all municipal customers who have queries, disputes and complains on their accounts to come forward to the municipality for their matters to be resolved. We promise the customers to speedy process of resolving their accounts.

#### *Please contact*

**Unit Manager Revenue, Accountant Rates & Taxes, Accountant Billing & Collection, Accountant Credit Control & Indigent on 018 642 1081 ext 250; 271; 224; 246.**

### OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

You are kindly informed that the supply of electricity will be restricted to all accountholders whose accounts are in arrears as at 17 /12 /2013

You are therefore advised to come into the Municipal Finance Department to pay your overdue accounts or make arrangements in this regard.

#### *Please contact*

**Accountant Credit Control & Indigent (Mpho Senne) on 018 642 1081 ext 246/224/250 & 271.**

### SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality invites all service providers who are already registered in the Municipality Suppliers /Vendors database for services\goods to submit the following documents.

- Valid original Tax Clearance Certificate
- Accredited BBBEE Certificates by SANAS or IRBA
- Proof of banking details of the company (Stamped letter from the bank )
- Proof of vat registration

Suppliers and vendors who did business with Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality are informed that payments will be done only on Thursdays once a week.

Any members or shareholders of the business employed by the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality or in the service of the state are requested to declare their interest to the Municipality.

Suppliers or vendors who are accredited and interested to do business with the municipality are also requested to check the municipal notice boards and the website as advertisements/request for quotations for procurement valued above R30 000 (VAT Incl.) to R200 000 (VAT Incl.) will be placed on them.

The above mentioned quotations will be evaluated according to the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2005) and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011 as well as Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act (Act 53 of 2003) The Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any quote and the municipality reserves the right to accept whole or part of any quote.

## SERVICE DELIVERY THROUGH THE LENSE.....

### SUN SUCCESS PLOUGHS BACK

**The Female Contractor from Sun Success who ploughed back by building the "MABE FAMILY" a beautiful house in Ikageleng Location**

**A Million Thanks To Me. Palesa. Manche.**



Me. Palesa Manche & Mr. Eddie Tomes from Sunsuccess delivering a speech of an encouragement to the Mabe family after building them a house in Ikageleng Ward 16. Listening attentively is MEC for Sports Arts and Culture North West Province, Me Modise, Deputy Director General Sports Arts and Culture and the Honourable Mayor of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality Hon.A.N.Thale.





**SOUTH AFRICA**

# **Electoral Commission of South Africa**

## **ensuring free and fair elections**

### **VOTER REGISTRATION - 8 & 9 FEBRUARY 2014**

#### **WHO CAN REGISTER?**

In order to register, you must:

- be a South African citizen;
- be at least 16 years old (you can only vote from age 18); and
- have a green, bar-coded ID book, ID smartcard or Temporary Identity Certificate (TIC).

#### **WHEN TO REGISTER**

##### **Q: Can I register at any time before the election?**

A: No, you must have applied for registration by 5pm on the day that the President proclaims the election date (proclamation can take place at any time after 9 February).

##### **Q: Can I still register if I didn't register at my voting station during the registration weekend?**

A: Yes, a second and final registration weekend will take place on 8 and 9 February 2014 when you can register at your voting station between 8am and 5pm. If you're unable to register during the registration weekend, you can make an appointment to register during office hours at the Municipal Electoral Office responsible for the voting district in which you live. You must apply for registration by 5pm on the day that the President proclaims the election date. Proclamation can take place at any time after 9 February.

##### **Q: Can I re-register after the voters' roll closes?**

A: No, once the voters' roll closes (at 5pm on the day that the election date is proclaimed), you can't change/update your details for that election. You will have to wait until after the election.

##### **Q: Will there be another registration weekend?**

A: A second and final registration weekend has been confirmed for 8 and 9 February 2014 when you can register at your voting station between 8am and 5pm. You can also register by appointment at your Municipal Electoral Office (not national or provincial offices). You must apply for registration by 5pm on the day that the President proclaims the election date. Proclamation can take place at any time after 9 February.

#### **WHERE TO REGISTER**

##### **Q: Can I register at my nearest voting station?**

A: No, you must register at the voting station in your voting district, and this might not be the one closest to your home. To find out where your correct voting station is, please use the online voting station finder or call 0800 11 8000. Registration at voting stations is only possible during a registration weekend. A second and final registration weekend has been confirmed for 8 and 9 February 2014 when you can register at your voting station between 8am and 5pm. If you're unable to register during the registration weekend, you can make an appointment to register during office hours at the Municipal Electoral Office responsible for the voting district in which you live. You must apply for registration by 5pm on the day that the President proclaims the election date. Proclamation can take place at any time after 9 February.

##### **Q: Where do I register if I can't register at my voting station during**

##### **the registration weekend?**

A: You can make an appointment to register during office hours at the Municipal Electoral Office responsible for the voting district in which you live. You must apply for registration by 5pm on the day that the President proclaims the election date. Proclamation can take place at any time after 9 February.

##### **Q: Why can't I register online?**

A: The legislation doesn't allow for online registration or voting. You have to apply for registration and vote in person with valid ID.

##### **Q: I can't get to my municipal electoral office / voting station to register because I'm in hospital/disabled/elderly. How can I register?**

A: If you are unable to travel, you can contact your municipal electoral office regarding special registration at your location. You must register by 5pm on the day that the President proclaims the election date (expected to be early next year).

##### **Q: I'm currently living in (Place A), but I'll be living in (Place B) next year. Where do I register?**

You need to register where you will be living most of the time during the 2014 elections. You can make an appointment to register during office hours at the Municipal Electoral Office responsible for your new voting district. You must apply for registration by 5pm on the day that the President proclaims the election date. Proclamation can take place at any time after 9 February.

#### **MY REGISTRATION STATUS**

##### **Q: How do I know if I'm registered?**

A: Please check your voter registration details online to find out if you're registered. You can also SMS your ID number to 32810 (R1), or call us on 0800 11 8000.

##### **Q: I have just registered, but your system says I'm not registered. Why?**

A: You have applied for registration, but we still have to process your application and that can take approximately 7 days. Please wait at least 7 days before you check your registration status.

##### **Q: It's been more than a week since I applied for registration, but your system still says I'm not registered. What do I do now?**

A: Please email your ID number and contact info to us at [webmaster@elections.org.za](mailto:webmaster@elections.org.za).

##### **Q: I don't have a receipt sticker in my ID book. Does that mean I'm not registered?**

A: No, the sticker is only proof that you applied for registration. The sticker has no bearing on whether or not you're actually registered.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER**

##### **Q: How do I register?**

A: Please see How do I register? for details.

#### **REGISTERING/VOTING ABROAD**



**Q: Can I register/vote abroad?**

A: Legislation to allow registration and voting abroad is still being finalised. We'll post details on this website (<http://www.elections.org.za/content/For-Voters/How-to-register-and-vote-abroad/>) and via Twitter and Facebook as soon as they're available.

**VOTING/REGISTRATION AGE****Q: I am 17 years old now, but will turn 18 around the time when the elections will be held. Will I be able to vote?**

A: You must be registered and 18 or older on the day that the election date is proclaimed (announced by the President and gazetted) to be able to vote.

**Q: I will be younger than 18 years old on Election Day - should I still register?**

A: Yes, you can register as soon as you have your green, bar-coded South African ID book. As soon as there's an election when you'll be at least 18 years old on Election Day, we'll add you to the voters' roll so that you can vote.

**ID REQUIREMENTS****Q: I can't apply for an ID because I don't have a birth certificate, so my right to vote is being denied me. What can I do?**

A: You have to go to the Department of Home Affairs or call them on 0800 601 190 to see how they can help you. Unfortunately we can't help you with this issue. You must have a green, bar-coded South African ID book, smartcard ID, or valid Temporary Identity Certificate (TIC) to register as a voter, and to vote.

**Q: I have my old blue/TBVC ID, drivers' licence or passport. Can I register with it?**

A: No, for the purposes of voter registration, only an original green, bar-coded SA ID book; smartcard ID or valid Temporary Identity Certificate can be accepted. Please apply for your ID book at Home Affairs or contact them on 0800 601 190.

**Q: My ID book is in my maiden name but my married name appears on the voters' roll. Do I need to re-register?**

A: No. We use your ID number and check it against the National Population Register (NPR). We get your name as it's reflected on the NPR (the Department of Home Affairs automatically changes your name when you get married), and that is the name that appears on the Voters' Roll. You can apply to Home Affairs for a new ID reflecting your married name if you want to.

**Q: What do I need to bring with me when I register as a voter?**

A: You only need a green, bar-coded South African ID book, smartcard ID, or valid Temporary Identity Certificate (TIC). We can't accept a passport, driver's license, certified copy of ID or any other forms of ID. Please contact Home Affairs on 0800 601 190 with any ID-related questions.

**WHEN TO RE-REGISTER****Q: I have registered, but have moved to a new home. Must I register again?**

A: Yes, you need to register again if you've moved, or your voting district boundaries have changed since you registered. You can register at your new voting station on 8 or 9 February between 8am and 5pm, or you can make an appointment to register at your Municipal Electoral Office. To find

out where your correct voting station is, please use the online voting station finder or call 0800 11 8000. You must apply for registration by 5pm on the day that the President proclaims the election date. Proclamation can take place at any time after 9 February.

• Q: I registered for a previous election, do I have to register again?

A: No, you only have to re-register if your address or voting district has changed. Please check your voter registration details online, SMS your ID number to 32810 (R1.00) or call us on 0800 11 8000 (open 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).

**PROOF OF REGISTRATION**

• Q: What proof do I get that I have registered?

A: A receipt is pasted in your ID book. If your name isn't on the voters' roll on election day and you don't have your registration sticker, you have no proof that you applied for registration and you won't be able to vote. However, the sticker doesn't necessarily mean that you are registered, only that you applied for registration. If, when we process your application, we find that you aren't eligible to vote (for example, if you're not a citizen), you will be added to the rejected portion of the voters' roll. To make sure that your application was successful, please wait 7 days after applying for registration and then check your registration details online, SMS your ID number to 32810 (R1.00), or call 0800 11 8000 (open 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).

**AT THE VOTING STATION****Q: Are posters of political parties allowed in registration stations?**

A: No, people are not allowed to place party posters in registration or voting stations.

**Q: Can people wear party colours in the registration station?**

A: IEC staff may not wear any political party colours. One registered party agent is allowed inside each registration station, and they may wear their party colours during registration weekends, but they may not canvass inside the station. Members of the public can wear anything.

**Q: Are political parties allowed to canvas for membership outside a registration station?**

A: Parties have the right to canvass for voters outside the voting station during registration weekends, but voters have the right to refuse to give their details. It is not a requirement for registration to provide your details to any political party at the station.

**Q: Are parties allowed to have a table and canvass inside the voting station?**

A: No, only one party agent per party is allowed inside the voting station during registration weekends, and they may not canvass.

**COMPLAINTS**

If you have a complaint at a voting station, please inform the Registration Supervisor on duty at the voting station. You can also contact your Municipal Electoral Office.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE ELECTIONS**

Please contact your Municipal Electoral Office (not the national or provincial offices) to find out about any vacancies.

# HOLIDAY SAFETY MEASURES

## TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTION DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON

Shopping during the holiday season can present unique danger. Taking a few prevention measures can help keep your holiday season joyous. The holiday season is a time when busy people can become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. The following tips from the Los Angeles Police Department Crime Prevention Section can help you be more careful, prepared and aware during the holiday season.

- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Dress casually and comfortably.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
- Do not carry a purse or wallet, if possible.
- Always carry your driver's license or identification along with necessary cash, checks and/or a credit card you expect to use.
- Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Keep cash in your front pocket.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.
- Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas, transportation terminals, bus stops, on buses and other rapid transit.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, con-artists may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.



our commitment to being a safe and caring administration. We have put a host of proactive measures in place including visible Traffic Officials on the roads which are a key draw card over this period. However, all of our plans will come to nought without the support and cooperation of the public,

so we appeal to residents and visitors to do the right thing and obey the various laws and instructions of Traffic Officials. It's in their best interests,' says the Hon. Mayor A.N. Thale of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Municipality's Law Enforcement teams will work closely with their counterparts at Provincial and National level to ensure effective law enforcement on the ground. Law Enforcement teams will be on patrol all over in the Municipal Area.

## FOOD SAFETY

The Districts Environmental Health section, together with Water and Sanitation's Scientific Services section, will carefully monitor the quality of drinking water and recreational water during the Festive Season. There will also be an increased focus on monitoring food premises, accommodation establishments, public ablution facilities and special events. In summer there is a higher incidence of diarrheal disease. Washing hands before preparing food and after toilet use, ensuring that food is prepared in hygienic conditions and kept refrigerated, as well as keeping flies away from prepared food, are some of the measures that should be taken to prevent diarrheal disease.

## REFUSE REMOVAL DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON

Refuse removal will continue uninterrupted over this period (even on public holidays). Except on the 25 December 2013 and the 01/01/2014. On the 25/12/2013 and on the 01/01/2014 no refuse removal will be done at Ikageleng Location ( One Door Section ), Henryville , Pietretief, Coetzee and Summer Street, Lehurutshe Area and Lehurutshe Complex.

## FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Ngaka Modiri Molema's firefighters are ready to deal with the expected increase in fires over the festive season. However due to the variances of the Municipality the Fire and Emergency Services cannot be all over in the Municipality, residents are cautioned to take precautionary measures to avert unnecessary fire outbreaks. Residents are also requested to make sure to discard cigarette butts properly and put out braai fires or open flames to minimise the risk of runaway fires in and around the home, switch off all electrical appliances after use and limit children's access to matches and lighters.



## MALICIOUS OR HOAX CALLS.

Informal settlements are at a high risk for the rapid spread of structural fires. The rate of spread is directly influenced by the materials used in the construction of settlements and the distance between each structure. It is essential that the roadways around structures are kept clear of obstructions to allow emergency vehicles to move through where necessary.

During this time of year, the Fire and Emergency staff work extremely hard to keep residents safe and we appeal to the public to play their part. Over the last year, the Fire Services section responded to a large number of malicious or hoax calls. These unnecessary responses are not only a drain

## HOME AFFAIRS ITINERARY FOR DECEMBER 2013

DATE	PLACE
02/12/2013	Mogopa Tribal
03/12/2013	Lekgophung Clinic
04/12/2013	Gopane Clinic
05/12/2013	Borakalalo Clinic
06/12/2013	Doorinhoek
09/12/2013	Rietvally
10/12/2013	Nietverdiend
11/12/2013	Moshana Clinic
12/12/2013	Dinokana Clinic
13/12/2013	Kuilfontein
17/12/2013	Ensensburg
18/12/2013	Khunotswane Clinic
19/12/2013	Mmasebudule Clinic
20/12/2013	Mesega Farm
23/12/2013	Radikhudu & Border
27/12/2013	Jacobsdal Farm
30/12/2013	Zeerust Taxi Rank

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for both locals and visitors over the festive season and has put a number of measures in place to minimise risk to public safety and ensure continued service delivery.

The Municipality's integrated approach to the festive season underscores



on resources (in terms of manpower and fuel costs), but also prevent staff and vehicles from being used to render a service where they are actually required – and where there may be a threat to life, property or the environment,

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY - GENERAL SAFETY TIPS**

- Report emergencies (including medical, crime, fire and traffic) to the 10111 or 0832847238 Municipal Emergency Number

#### **RECENT WHEELS24 SURVEY REVEALS THE HABITS OF SOUTH AFRICAN MOTORISTS:**

- Only 3% of respondents service their car before hitting the long road
- 96% of motorists insist that passengers buckle up while driving
- Only 40% of South Africans service their car once a year
- Only 34% of South Africans stop every 3-4 hours on a long journey
- Only 21% of South Africans plan journeys with rest stops needed
- 61% of South Africans alternate driving responsibility when embarking on a long trip.

Road safety and fuel efficiency tips that will ensure a smooth and cost effective road trip:

**Pre-journey Safety Checks** are essential: The survey results indicated that only 3% of respondents say they service their car before they hit the road for a long journey and only 40% say they service their car once a year. This is quite alarming as servicing one's car ahead of a long trip is crucial in order to make sure that your vehicle is in a roadworthy condition before departure. Vital car checks include: Vehicle tire pressure; the condition of the lights and brakes; checking the windscreen for cracks and making sure windscreen wipers are effective; and checking fluid levels (oil, water). Steering, exhaust system and shocks should also be examined for faults.

**Allow time for rest stops:** It is important to take safety breaks at rest stops every 2 hours or 200km. However only 34% of South Africans say they stop every 3-4 hours on a long journey and only 21% of South Africans plan journeys with rest stops needed. Motorists need to plan their routes and allow enough time to reach the destination. Keeping an eye on the fuel gauge and considering how long it may be until you pass the next service station is also advisable. By resting enough along the route drivers will be able to remain focused.

**Stick to the speed limits:** Stay within the speed limit at all times. One of the survey results interestingly revealed that 32% of respondents believe that one can save fuel by driving faster, which is in fact a false perception and could have fatal consequences. Many people don't know this but by driving fast especially on highways, aerodynamic drag forces an engine to work harder and use more fuel so by simply decreasing your speed, you can increase your fuel economy by as much as 20%.

Drive defensively focusing on fellow motorists

**Do not overload:** The lighter you travel the better. All extra weight requires extra power from your engine and extra fuel. For every 45kg you carry, your fuel economy is reduced by up to 2%, especially if you drive a smaller, lighter car.

**Try to limit the use of air con:** Only 20% of respondents said they still drive with their air-conditioning on at all times and 74% said they only put it on when it's hot. Something to be aware of is that by using the air-conditioning your car can actually reduce the fuel economy by as much as 3km per 4.5 liters under certain speeds and operating conditions.

**Be mindful of rev counts:** Another driving habit that is an easy way to help manage fuel consumption is to be aware of the rev count when changing gears. It's important to remember that driving in gears which rev the engine wastes fuel. In manual cars, choose the gear with the lowest revs per minute which doesn't risk stalling the engine.

1. Obey the rules of the road and carry your drivers license with you.
  2. Plan the route to your holiday destination and give yourself enough time to reach the destination.
  3. Make sure that your vehicle is in a roadworthy condition before departure. All lights and indicators, windscreen wipers, brakes, steering, exhaust system and tyres should be carefully examined for faults.
  4. Try to avoid driving after dark if possible.
  5. Have a good rest before you embark on your journey.
  6. Take safety breaks every 2 hours or 200km.
  7. Do not drink and drive.
  8. Try to recognise potentially dangerous drivers on and pedestrians alongside the road and keep well clear of them.
  9. Be visible - drive with your lights on.
  10. Headlights should be dipped well before an approaching vehicle is within range of the main beam.
  11. Always wear your seat belt and see that everyone in the car is wearing theirs.
  12. Drive defensively.
  13. Stay within the speed limit at all times.
  14. Only overtake when it is absolutely safe to do so.
  15. Maintain at least a 2-second following distance - this distance should be increased at night, in foggy or rainy conditions and when the road is wet.
  16. Expect others not to be as obedient to the law as you are.
  17. Be courteous towards fellow road users - keep your temper and resist the temptation to retaliate.
- Share these suggestions with your family and friends - and enjoy a happy and safe festive season!!

## **TARRIFFS**

#### **Requirements for Learners Drivers License:**

- Copy of Identity Book and 2x Photos
- Price : R126.00 for Application
- R126 for issuing of Learners

#### **Requirements for Drivers License:**

- Copy Learners License
- Copy Identity Book and 2 x Photos
- Price : R222 for application
- R222 for issuing of Drivers License

#### **PRDP (PUBLIC)**

#### **Requirements**

- Copy of Identity Document and 2x Photos

- Price: R222.00.card, R84 Temporary if needed
- R126.00 for Application

#### **RENEWALS**

#### **Drivers License**

#### **Requirements for Drivers License**

- Copy Learners License
- Copy Identity Book and 2 x Photos
- Price : R222 for application
- Price : R222 for issuing of Drivers License

#### **Code 10**

- Price – R252 for Application
- R222 for issuing of Code 10 Drivers License

## WHAT DO I DO IN AN EMERGENCY?

- The first step is to know the emergency numbers; print out this page and keep these numbers hand at all times:

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Police: 10111  
Ambulance: 10177  
Emergency: 112  
ER24: 084 124  
Netcare: 082 911

- Where do I report bad driving?

National Traffic call centre number: 0861 400 800

### ASSIST EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNITS BY

- Ensuring they have information on hand when calling - accurate address details and nature of the incident.
- Landmarks are useful and if no street names exist, agree on a meeting area at a specific landmark.
- Allowing emergency vehicle right of way to respond to the emergencies and giving way timeously.
- Allowing access to the scene of the incident and patient/s.
- Send someone to meet the vehicles, ensure that security at entrance points are made aware of emergencies in complexes.
- Switch on some outside lights if incident is at night
- Clear access routes and lock away any dangerous or vicious domestic animals.

## SCHEDULE - SALE OF ELECTRICITY DURING FESTIVE SEASON

This notice serves to inform the members of the public about the proposed operating hours for the festive season.

Attached herewith a proposed schedule:

23 December 2013- (08h00-18h00)

24 December 2013- (08h00-18h00)

25 December 2013- Closed

26 December 2013- Closed

27 December 2013- (08h00-18h00)

28 December 2013- (08h00-18h00)

29 December 2013- (08h00-18h00)

30 December 2013- (08h00-18h00)

31 December 2013- (08h00-18h00)

01 January 2013 - Closed

02 January 2013 - (08h00-18h00)

03 January 2013 - (08h00-18h00)

04 January 2013 - (08h00-18h00)

05 January 2013 - (08h00 -18h00)

For more information please call  
Unit Manager, Revenue and Collection  
Me.Motseane Lencoe  
018 6421081 ext 250

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PROPERTY RATES - ACT NO.6 OF 2004

This notice serves to comply with Sec 78(1)(a),(b),(c) and (g) of the Municipal Property Rates Act No 6 of 2004, which requires that a Municipality must whenever necessary, cause a supplementary valuation to be made in respect of any rateable property:-

- a) Incorrectly omitted from the valuation;
- b) Included in a municipality after the last general valuation;
- c) Subdivided or consolidated after the last general valuation and
- g) of which the category has changed.

This notice serves to extend an invitation to Ratepayers around Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality to forward changes, mentioned above to be effected in the Valuation Roll via Supplementary Valuation roll to the Municipal Office-

Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality  
Cnr Coetzee & President str  
Zeerust 2865  
Contact Person: Snell Pule (Accountant-Rates & Taxes)  
@018 6421081 X271

### UPDATING OF MUNICIPAL CUSTOMER DATABASE

Municipalities are required BY law to ensure that accurate bills/accounts are issued timeously to relevant customers/consumers. The Municipal System Act 32 OF 2000 requires municipalities to:

- Ensure that persons liable for payments receive regular and accurate accounts that indicates the basis for calculating the amounts due Municipal System Act 32 of 2000(section 95 (e ))
- Collect all money that is due and payable to it (section 96 (a))

Currently the municipality is embarking on a Data Cleansing programme, aimed at ensuring that all the information the municipality has in its Customer Database is accurate and correct. Where mistakes are detected, they are rectified immediately; where anomalies arise, they are to be recorded and subjected to further investigation.

It is against this background that the Account Holders are requested to verify the following details on their accounts:

- Name of the Registered Owner
- Current usage of the property (household/ business/government/ agriculture)
- Contact details
- Physical address
- Postal address
- Owner/tenant situation

Please contact Unit Manager Revenue, Accountant Rates & Taxes, Accountant Billing & Collection, Accountant Credit Control & Indigent on 018 642 1081 ext 250; 271; 224; 246.



# PUBLIC NOTICE - COUNCIL MEEETING 2014

TALETSO GO TSWA GO MMUSAKGOTLA

INVITATION FROM THE SPEAKER, HONOURABLE A. THWESHA



Speaker Hon. A. Thweshu

Mmusakgotla Motlotlegi A. Thweshu o laletsa baagi botlhe ba Ramotshere Moiloa go ya ka Karolo 19 ya Local Government Municipal Systems Act No 32 of 2000 go tsenela dipitso tsa Lekgotlatoropo tsa 2014.

The Hon.Speaker A.Thweshu is hereby giving notice, that in terms of section 19 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act , No 32 of 2000, as amended, that the meetings of Ramotshere Moiloa Council for 2014 will be held as follows:

TYPE OF MEETING	MFMA REQUIREMENT	VENUE	TIME
28 January 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tabling of the 2011/ 2012 Annual Report.</li> <li>• Tabling and adoption of the Adjustment Budget</li> <li>• Tabling and adoption of the 2012/ 2013 mid year Performance.</li> </ul>	Council Chamber	9h00
27 March 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tabling and adoption of draft IDP and Budget Document.</li> <li>• Submission of Monthly Reports.</li> <li>• Table Community Consultation Meetings Report 2011/2012 annual report.</li> </ul>	Council Chamber	9h00
29 May 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table an IDP / Budget Community Consultation Meetings Report</li> <li>• Tabling and adoption of IDP and Budget Documents.</li> <li>• Tabling of the Monthly Reports.</li> </ul>	Council Chamber	9h00
29 August 2014	Ordinary Council	Council Chamber	9h00
28 November 2014	Ordinary Council	Council Chamber	9h00

For more information Contact Acting Manager in the Speakers Office Mr.Patrick Ntheledi 018 6421081 ext 207.

*From the Mayors Desk.....*



God does not make the hills you have got to climb any smaller but God can make the climbing easier. Therefore I believe you passed your exams with the help of God.

Hard work always pays in life. You can achieve every goal. I wish you all the best of luck in all your endeavors.

*Mayor's Christmas Message  
to all Young People*



Festive is a Joyful season of our lifetime, it brings the vibe in our communities. Many do a lot of things that they never thought they would do. The big question is why? Why such an excitement, why such a rush ,is it because we have more money, more time to be home or is it the Birth of Christ? To some extend I get very confused and so do I believe many might be. Let us BEHAVE like sober, disciplined and happy Young Christians. No alcohol abuse, no drinking and driving, no sexual immorality and fighting.

# RAMOTSHERE MOILOA THROUGH THE LENSE.....

## MAYOR AFRICA THALE HANDING OVER THE LEHURUTSHE ROAD



## HANDING OVER OF START-UP FUND TO SMME's



## CONSULTATIVE SESSION RAMOTSHERE MOILOA DEVELOPMENT OF PROVINCIAL TOURISM MASTER PLAN BY HON MEC MOTLALEPULE ROSHO



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