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## Executive Mayor urges tourism establishments to build partnerships

Partnerships and collaborations will assist the tourism industry to survive beyond Covid-19 – this according to the Executive Mayor Cllr Pule Shayi.

The Executive Mayor visited the Modjajdi Nature Reserve before proceeding to Royal Khalanga Lodge as part of programme of monitoring the impact of Covid-19 on tourism establishments.

He said that forging partnerships on capacity building programmes should be prioritized. “We need to forge partnerships that will ensure that these tourism establishments are sustained and we are able to preserve our heritage as a district.”

He said that Mopani District Municipality is strategically located to mobilize resources in support of tourism in the district. “It is however important for the tourism establishments to be properly registered and also to register employees with the UIF in order to benefit from government support packages,” said the Executive Mayor.

Her Royal Highness Hosi N'wamitwa said that Royal Khalanga Lodge has the potential to create work opportunities for many young people, saying “the youth is our future.”

She applauded the support the royal council continues to receive to receive from Mopani District Municipality, and expressed confidence that the new district development model will fast-track service delivery. Royal Khalanga Lodge was built through the funding from the



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