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THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR CLLR NKAKARENG RAKGOALE TAKES THE MANDELA MONTH CELEBRATIONS TO BALOON VILLAGE.



The Mopani District Municipality Executive Mayor Cllr Nkakareng Rakgoale has handed over groceries, mattresses and other basic amenities to the Seshego Disability Centre, at Baloon village in the Maruleng Municipal area on the 25th of July 2018. The Executive Mayor who was accompanied by some Members of the Mayoral Committee, spent a day with eleven people who are being cared for at the centre as part of the Mandela month celebrations.

Speaking during the event the executive mayor Rakgoale has urged the private sector and community members at large to partner with government to ensure that there is a conducive environment for mental health care users at the centre and at other centres across the district. The eleven mental health care users who go to the centre daily are currently attending their programs in a shack.

"We are saying the private partners must come on board to make sure that centres like this have all the resources especially that people have been hiding these kind of children. They are now starting to at least take them out to communities and the public. We must all make sure that they get all the assistance they need." Said the Executive Mayor.

The district's disability coordinator Raymond Mabuza also spoke at the event and gave hope to the centre management. Mabuza highlighted the positive strides and the support that is being given by the Mopani District Municipality to people with disabilities.





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MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY HOST AN ANNUAL CAREER EXPO IN PHALABORWA

Thousands of Grade 12 learners from various schools in the Ba-Phalaborwa Municipal area gathered at the Impala Park Stadium attending the 2018 Career Expo on the 27th of July 2018. The Career Expo is aimed at giving guidance to the 2019 prospective students on which career paths to pursue.

Various government departments, private companies and government agencies set up their stalls at the venue and interacted with the learners who are looking forward to have a bright future.

Speaking during the Career Expo, the Mopani District Municipality Youth Coordinator Oliver Mabunda urged the learners to take their studies serious as government has made opportunities available for them by providing free education to all the academically deserving students. Mabunda says the career expo is important as it equips the pupils with information that will make them choose careers and obtain the skills that the country need most.

Speakers at the career expo used the opportunity to concertize learners about living healthy life style. A member of the Mopani Disability Development Forum, Meshack Ramalepe, urged the learners who will soon be on their own at institutions of higher learning not to engage on drug and alcohol abuse.

"you must not compromise your future by six dumpies of alcohol when you get to the institutions of higher learning, you must also not allow other people to take decisions on your behalf as that might destroy you as a young person" said Ramalepe.





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MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY HOST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT'S SELECT COMMITTEES



The Mopani District Municipality Executive Mayor Cllr Nkakareng Rakgoale has welcomed members of two parliament's select committees at the Greater Tzaneen Municipality on the 30th of July 2018. The members of the Select Committee on Economic and Business Development and the Select Committee on Trade and International Relations are on a five day over sight visit in the district. The committee members who are being accompanied by officials from four national departments, the Greater Tzaneen Municipality Mayor Cllr Maripe Mangena kick started their oversight visit by visiting the public works and the Greater Tzaneen Municipality property in the town of Tzaneen. They are proceeding to identified economic development projects.