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Executive Mayor embarks on outreach programme as he celebrates his birthday



Executive Mayor Cllr Pule Shayi handed over interactive smart boards to Maphokwane High School as part of his outreach programme on the occasion of his birthday celebrations on Wednesday, 30 June 2021.

Maphokwane High School is one of the best performing schools in the Namakgale Circuit. It has an enrolment of 1513 learners and 223 of them are in Grade 12.

“We are in the fourth industrial revolution. We are now going digital, and to that extent we have to get into that space prepared so that even when you get to the level of tertiary you are at par with any other learner coming from any advanced institution.” He urged the grade 12 learners to work harder even under the difficult covid-19 conditions.

The principal of the school, Diboko Malatji welcomed the donation, saying “the smart boards will be very much useful in our school, because we have teachers who have comorbidities and through this equipment they will still be able to assist learners even when they are not at the school.”

The Executive Mayor started his birthday celebration with a visit to Ratlabadi family at Myakayaka village in ward 29 of Greater Tzaneen Municipality where he handed over a contractor for a five-roomed house. The Ratlabadi family lives in a two-room shack after their mud house collapsed.

Joyce Ratlabadi, the 53-year-old mother told the Executive Mayor that she lives with her husband, two of her children and a grandchild. Her oldest son stays with neighbours due to shortage of accommodation at home.

“I’m overjoyed for this initiative, and I must thank you even before the project is completed. At least must kids will be able to sleep at home once this house is completed,” she said.

The Executive Mayor said “we chose to celebrate this day with you, but also to hand over the contractor who will build a house for you. The completion of this house will help restore the dignity of this family.”

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