

Executive Mayor officially announce the appointment of municipal manager to all staff

The MMC for governance together with senior manager responsible for corporate services in consultation with labour unions have the responsibility to ensure that employees of the municipality do benefit from career growth opportunities created internally, the Executive Mayor told staff at the Banquet Hall on Monday as he announced the appointment of Quiet Kgatla as the new municipal manager.



“When we met on the 9th of June, part of the issues we received very loudly was that we are bringing a lot of outside employees into the system and that those inside are never given an opportunity. MMC and senior manager Lepepe working with unions are seized with the responsibility to ensure that at least let us provide an opportunity for those of our employees who are inside to also be able to make their own advances from personal development within the context of work.

“We have said that when we go out, we should have created an environment for all of you to pick up on the opportunities that are there. And part of the opportunities is this one that Kgatla has just acquired. We want to believe that he will take that responsibility seriously and work for the good of this institution,” he said.

The Executive Mayor said that Kgatla has the advantage of having being in the institution for long. “The assertion around a new broom sweeping clean is not informed by our Ubuntu philosophy, because from Ubuntu is collectivism. Our view is that he has a responsibility from the advantage of memory and the experience of the organization to consolidate and lead the way forward.

“As the old broom he has the responsibility to work with all of you to consolidate and make sure this institution properly runs. He must not single-handedly define himself outside of the collective,” said Councillor Pule Shayi.

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Council approved the appointment of Kgatla during a special council sitting on the fifth of February. His appointment is on a fixed-term contract not exceeding three years. The Executive Mayor also used the opportunity to congratulate workers for the qualified audit opinion, which is an improvement from nine years of adverse and disclaimer audit opinions. He said that the municipal manager as the accounting officer will have to ensure that we build on this and work towards a clean audit opinion.



“Kgatla has the responsibility to help this team to build on this. If you take the recommendations of internal audit seriously, then you will be starting on a proper path. We will help with the strategic direction of the institution, but he takes overall administrative responsibility of everything that happens in this institution. He is the accounting officer. He is the administrative head. The buck stops with him,” said the Executive Mayor.



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SMME roadshow hosted in Mopani



The national department of economic development hosted a workshop targeting aspirant entrepreneurs and those already operating in the Small, Medium Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) in the Mopani District.

The Roadshow was held at the Nkowankowa community hall on Tuesday. Phumzile Kotane from the department said the workshop was aimed at bringing different levels of government and its agencies to communities, to inform them on various opportunities available on jobs, internship programmes and entrepreneurial support.

"The roadshow will also provide an opportunity for the entrepreneurs to access government services and for some of the challenges to be resolved by officials who will be present," she said.



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