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Re-alignment of 6th Administration's priorities workshop



Administrator in the Office of the Premier, Sibusiso Mpanza addressing delegates at the workshop

Deputy Director in the Risk Management Directorate, Trevor Maotoe

By Thato Kepu

First step on the road to success is planning. This statement became true when senior managers (SMS) of the Office of the Premier (OoP) convened for a Re-engineering workshop focusing on the re-alignment of priorities of the 6th Administration at Hunters Rest in Rustenburg.

The three-day workshop saw a significant number of SMS members in attendance to voice out their opinions, suggestions, complaints and plans to ensure the recently inaugurated 6th Administration of the province could deli-

ver on promises made to residents of North West.

Presentations by commissions concentrated on different needs of the respective directorates, following which inputs were made by the Administrator in the Office of the Premier, Sibusiso Mpanza and the Premier, Prof Job Mokgoro, as well as the rest of SMS members.

“The workshop sought to realign priorities of the 6th Administration of the province to the strategy of the Office and this was to ensure that pronouncements made by the Premier during his

State of the Province Address find expression in our planning and are duly executed during the current financial year.

“Central to the re-alignment engagement process is also efforts to ensure that communities benefit out of the implementation of the Inter-governmental Relations Framework, and it is important for such workshops to be held regularly so as to track progress and monitor the implementation of policies,” said Trevor Maotoe, the Deputy Director in the Risk Management Directorate.

Office of the Premier to continue to fund students



By Mentor Applegreen

North West Premier, Prof Job Mokgoro, during his presentation of the 2019 Office of the Premier budget speech at the Provincial Legislature, indicated that during the 2017/18 financial year, the Office spent R48 million to fund 403 non-employee student bursaries from the Premier's Bursary Fund.

"In 2018/19, we spent a further R41, 081 million for 200 existing beneficiaries.

"For the 2019 academic year, we are estimating to fund the studies of 150 potential beneficiaries. An estimated budget of R42.25 million

has been budgeted to continue to fund students," said the Premier.

The Premier told the Legislature that 78 students completed their studies at the end of 2018, and were released from the contractual obligation because provincial departments and municipalities did not provide work placements as requested to do so by February 2019.

The Premier said preparation of graduates for the job market was an important and deliberate intervention and contribution by the Office of the Premier.

"This is achieved through oppor-

tunities offered through the internship programme.

"For the previous year, the Office recruited 38 beneficiaries and we used the training budget available to put them through a skills programme. Beneficiaries also receive continuous on the job learning as well as mandatory training.

"The internship programme has now been extended to two years meaning the current beneficiaries will still be on the programme for the 2019/20 financial year," Mokgoro said.



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A united, non-racial, non-sexist and prosperous democratic society for the people of North West.

MISSION

To facilitate integrated governance, planning and accelerate service delivery that is people-centered for improved economic growth in North West

VALUES

The following are core values that the office will adhere to in promoting integrated governance and accelerated service delivery for improved quality of life and economic growth for the people of North West

Pars and birdies for charity



Premier Job Mokgoro on the boat ride at the Hartebeespoort Dam



North West Premier with some of the winners at the gala dinner

By Thato Vincent Kepu

Driving a way to “graduation” - this was the mood experienced at Pecanwood Golf Estate during Premier Job Mokgoro’s first Premiers Charity Golf Day.

The annual event saw a huge number of golfers pulling out their drivers and other golf clubs heading to the tees of Pecanwood to participate in the charity event.

Premier Mokgoro took the first symbolic tee-off with the assistance of professional golfer, Morne Botha.



Morne Botha assisting Premier Job Mokgoro with the symbolic tee-off shot

Alongside the Premier was Public Works and Roads MEC, Oageng Molapisi and Economic Development, Environment and Tourism MEC, Kenetswe Mosenogi.

The event took place on a chilly morning in Hartebeespoort Dam, and right after the symbolic tee-off by the Premier, he was treated to a boat ride through the famous dam, courtesy of one of the boat owners at the estate.

It was a fun-filled day for everyone who participated and participants travelled from as far as the Free State province and other parts of the country to pledge their support and encouragement.

In the evening of the golf day, there was a prize giving gala dinner where participants were presented with golfing equipment to further enhance their game.

Funds raised from the event will be used to assist university students with outstanding academic fees so that they could be able to graduate, this being part of the provincial government’s aim to improve skills in the province and enhance chances of employment for the youth.

The Office of the Premier will keep supporting events and initiatives aimed at enhancing citizens of the province and the country at large and keep “Moving North West forward”.

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ADMP prepares officials for middle management responsibility



Picture by Nonofu Lobelo

Advanced Development Management Programme intake in one of the sessions at the Public Service Training Centre

By Nonofu Lobelo

MAHIKENG – The Advanced Development Management Programme (ADMP) is designed to provide aspirant managers and first-line managers with the opportunity to acquire background in the core functional areas of management together with skills necessary to advance to the middle management level and be exposed to issues of management and or finance.

The programme consists of eight modules which are all compulsory for programme completion.

The programme is conducted in four-week sessions over three months commencing on June until August 2019 at the Public Service Training Centre in Mafi-

keng.

Today's business world needs not just managers or leaders, but visionaries. Advanced Management Development Programme's corporate groups are juggling challenges including market volatility, socio-economic changes and disruptive innovation, and it takes supermen and superwomen at the helm to draw up strategies for global success.

The University of Western Cape's Advanced Management Development Programme is currently honing the skills of top-hat leaders and empower them with even wider professional perspectives.

In an intense 4-week period, participants hope to gain advanced business skills to help them take their already successful careers to the next level.

"It shows how the AMDP is both a professional and a personal journey. Participants learn from expert teachers and also get opportunities to mingle closely with an interesting group, so it's a call that you will have to take based on the value you see in the programme and how you plan to get your return on investment," exclaimed one of the participants.

Middle management officials are encouraged to start entering for this course in the next intake, which requires a Matric certificate plus at least five years appropriate full-time work experience. Each AMDP creates a class of elite and proven leaders who are a few steps away from the pinnacle of management hierarchy.

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Office mourns the passing away of Masego Molaolwa



By Isaac Mokaila

Office of the Premier staff received shocking news of sudden passing away of Ms Masego Brenda Molaolwa, who was a cleaner attached to Office Support and Auxiliary Services in the Office of the Premier.

She passed away on 29th July 2019 after a short illness. The deceased joined the Office on the 1st October 2018 and will be buried on

the 3rd August 2019, at Mocoseneng village.

Her supervisor, emotionally touched Maletsatsi Mothibi, had no words to explain how the sad news had affected the entire Office Support and Auxiliary Services staff.

“It is really sad to hear of passing away of our Masego.

It’s really difficult to believe that

she had passed on but God will heal us and make us strong.

“Yes, it is true we are never masters of our own destiny when it comes to death. We were expecting her to be with us for some years to come, but it is only God who knows when we are parting with this world,” she said.



Office of the Premier employees participate in 702 Walk the Talk 2019



Picture by Otukile Mosimanegape

OOP group photo during 702 Walk the Talk 2019

By Ketshephileng Laka

Over 50 000 walkers from across the country recently converged at Marks Park Sports Club in Emmarentia in Johannesburg to participate in the 2019 MTN Walk the Talk 702 as it celebrated 25 years of Democracy.

The annual event is aimed at supporting variety of worthy causes, beliefs and charities in the spirit of Lead South Africa under the theme: "What are you walking for".

Team Office of the Premier walkers formed part of the group of walkers who gathered at the Marks Park Sports Club on 28 July 2019, highlighting their support and care for people living with disabilities.

The walk started with a 25km distance and out of 42 employees who registered for this year's walk, five entered for 25km and 37 for 15 km, with only four walking eight kilometres.

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ses and as Employee Health and Wellness (EHW), we encourage employees to engage in exercises in one form or another to ease the burden on our healthcare system.

"EHW encourages participation in Sports Wednesdays and support provincial government's campaign of fighting obesity and illnesses among employees," said Boitumelo Maseng, one of the organisers of the Office participants.



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Office of the Premier participants in the 702 Walk the Talk 2019

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