

OPERATION PATALA LAUCHED



Executive Mayor, Cllr Lindiwe Makhalema leading by example

Executive Mayor, Cllr Lindiwe Makhalema launched operation Patala on the 2nd December 2016 at Dihlabeng Local Municipality, Head Quarters. The launch was attended by Dihlabeng residents, local businesses, different government departments and municipal employees. The aim was to encourage them to pay for their municipal bills in order to receive quality basic services like clean water supply, sewage collection and disposal, refuse removal, maintained municipal roads, storm water drainage, street lighting and other services.

These services have a direct and immediate effect on the quality of the lives of people in the community. For example, if refuse is not collected regularly, it will contribute to the creation of unhealthy and unsafe living environments. Poor services can also make it difficult to attract businesses to an area and will limit job opportunities for residents. Those who have been consistently paying are also contributing to clean living environment, educational bursaries and support to SMME.

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Cllr Catherina Van Niekerk

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Public service efficiency is key to a developmental state

DIHLABENG HOSTS CLOSING EVENT FOR 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN OF NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

This year the campaign which advocates for no Violence Against Women and Children is held under the pertinent theme: **“Count Me In: Together Moving a Non-Violent South Africa Forward”**. The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children Campaign is an International United Nations endorsed initiative that takes place annually from 25 November (International Day of No Violence Against Women) to 10 December (International Human Rights Day).



From Left: President, H.E. Jacobs Zuma, Premier, Hon. Ace Magashule and Executive Mayor, Cllr Lindiwe Makhalema

At the closing of this year’s campaign of no violence against women and children which was held at Bakenpark Stadium, President Jacob Zuma called on South Africans to ensure that they protect vulnerable women and children. He said this while addressing a large number of people gathered at the sports ground. He stated that all South Africans must continue to promote the campaign for safer homes and communities for women and children beyond the set aside days for the campaign. “Let us continue to report incidents of abuse and violence against women and children dur-

ing the festive season, women and children have the right to safety and security.” said the president. Joining the president that day were some members of his cabinet, the Free State Premier and our Executive Mayor, Cllr Lindiwe Khambule Makhalema.

He also added that government has made great strides in the fight against HIV/Aids and said that this is because of primary health care made accessible to communities. Some of the activities of the day included the handing over of keys of the houses to the beneficiaries of the Voggelfontein housing project as well as their title-deeds. Earlier on a refurbished house was handed over to Nkgono Nhlahleng Mabintsi at Mothebedi Street. All thanks to the big-heartedness of Mr Mike Mokoena from Free State Stars football club. We urge all our colleagues not to view the 16 Days Campaign as a stand-alone event but rather join hands with society and the community at large in eradicating acts of violence against child and women nonstop throughout the year.



Minister of Social Development, Bathabile Dlamini, MEC Sisi Ntombela and Mike Mokoena, in the background

MEC: S NTOMBELA MEETS FREE STATE TRADITIONAL LEADERS AT DIHLABENG



MEC and Traditional Leaders

On the 7th of December 2016 Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, MEC Sisi Ntombela paid a visit to Dihlabeng local municipality where she was going to meet the Free State Traditional leader, the aim of the meeting was to give the traditional leaders the chance to raised the challenges that they faced day to day in their communities.

In her speech MEC Sisi Ntombela reminded the traditional leaders that Chapter 11 of the constitution state that the institution,

status and roles of traditional leadership, according to customary law, are recognised. Government acknowledges the critical role of traditional leadership particularly in relation to the rural development strategy. It therefore remains committed to strengthening the institution of traditional leadership. To this end, numerous pieces of legislation have been passed and various programmes implemented to ensure that traditional leadership makes an important contribution to the development of society.

Our Executive Mayor Cllr Lindiwe Makhalema handed food packages and blankets to the traditional leaders as gifts for Christmas.

CAPACITY BUILDING FORUM

The Bethlehem Public Library hosted an employee capacity building forum which was held on the 15 December 2016. All the DLM Library employees attended the event and also in attendance were counterparts from the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality including the Deputy Director TMD Library services. The aim was to share best practices in any Library environment or activity.

Ms Leoma a DLM library worker said “if you encounter a client who speaks a language which you don’t understand, one should ask a co-worker to assist in order to deliver the best services possible.” She further added that for book renewal dates they can be



Mme Sethole and her colleagues

done telephonically, a client doesn’t need to physically come to the library premises. One

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of the programmes which the TMD Library runs is called Reading and Spelling bee competition. During these programmes the Libraries engage with Schools to encourage learners to take part. One of the Library workers Mme Mosia shared how she goes about selecting the pupils who will be taking part in those programs. She said she does not only concentrate on taking level 7 students but she chooses those who are extroverts as they will not be reluctant to take part in a programme which involves public speaking. One of

the oldest serving general workers Mme M Mofokeng attended the National Annual General Meeting, it was her first time attending a meeting of such a high magnitude. She was also given an opportunity during last week's forum to speak. She said "we as general workers don't just clean, we are also given the mandate to assist users.

Both the Deputy Director and the Principal librarians gave insight full insights sights about working in the Library.

QUICK REFERSHING SUMMER COOLERS



BERRY YOGURT POPSICLES

If you love freezing your smoothies in Popsicle moulds to make healthy summer snacks, then Berry yogurt popsicles are just the thing for you. Still pretty and a great way to make colourful popsicles without adding food colouring.

Ingredients:

For the purple:

- 1 cup blueberries
- 1/2 cup blackberries
- 200g fat free blueberry yogurt
- 1 cup crushed ice

For the white:



400g fat free vanilla yogurt

2 tablespoon sugar

1 cup crushed ice

For the pink:

3/4 cup raspberries

3/4 cup strawberries

200g fat free strawberry yogurt

1 cup crushed ice

Directions:

Blend each colour smoothie separately in a blender and set aside. Pour the first colour into the Popsicle mould 1/3rd of the way and freeze for 30 minutes. Remove from the freezer and insert the sticks, then freeze one hour. Add the white yogurt into each Popsicle mould 1/3 of the way and freeze an additional hour. Add the purple smoothie and fill it to the top of the mould and freeze until ready to eat and remember although the berries have a natural sweetness to them, it is recommended that you add sugar to your taste before freezing them.

END OF THE YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR, CLLR LINDIWE MAKHALEMA



Executive Mayor, Cllr Lindiwe Makhalema

“On behalf of my colleagues in the Mayoral Committee and Council, I wish to take this moment to thank all the workforce, under the leadership of the Municipal Manager, for all the effort to render effective service delivery and improve the lives of the people of Dihlabeng.

The feedback we receive from our communities and visitors to our area attest to what can be achieved if we all work together united in a common purpose of accelerating service delivery. #Repotlakisaditshebeletso #Reahlasela. The 104 Days in office program has been a huge success and very well received. Let us enjoy this period meant for joy, love, and happiness with our friends, family and loved ones to rest and re-energise and come back early to make an even greater impact.

For those who will be embarking on road trips, let's obey the rules, drive safely and stay away from alcohol.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a blessed 2017”.



ACTIVITIES ON THE CLOSING EVENT OF THE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN





Celebration of Maserame Ndumo's babyshower



Ms Maserame Ndumo– Mother to be



Chief Financial Officer, Mr Pule Khiba



MMC for Finance, Cllr Tseki Tseki

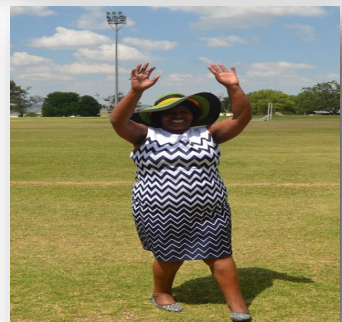
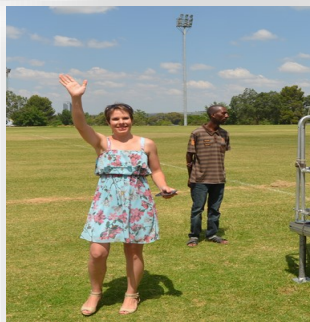


Librarians enjoying their workshop



Mr Mokhathi's farewell party

END YEAR FUNCTION



MOTAUNG NA	1	1	MOLOI ID	1	16	HATLA TL	1	30
MOKOENA FA	1	1	VAN WYK PR	1	16	MOFOKENG MS	1	30
MOFOKENG TL	1	1	MAITSE TE	1	17	TORRES FERNANDEZ LT	1	30
TSHABALALA MA	1	1	MICHAELS DB	1	17	TSHABALALA MA	1	31
MIYA NE	1	3	ESAU GOD	1	17	MOFOKENG KA	1	31
HLONGWANE TD	1	4	MOFOKENG TP	1	18			
MOKOENA TT	1	4	ETZEBETH J	1	18			
XABA M	1	5	MDAKANE NP	1	19			
MOKOENA PD	1	5	MAZIBUKO ST	1	20			
MAITSE PM	1	5	MOKOENA MA	1	21			
MAFOHLA MM	1	6	MOKOENA MH	1	21			
MOTAUNG MC	1	6	SEBOFI NE	1	21			
MATSHABELA TJ	1	6	POKONYANE KJ	1	21			
BOTHA JL	1	7	MPHUTHI MS	1	21			
MOKOENA SV	1	7	MOLABA LJ	1	22			
MATLI MP	1	7	MAHLAKU LJ	1	22			
NKUKE MB	1	7	KHUMALO FD	1	22			
MOKOENA BR	1	9	MOFOKENG DA	1	22			
SOSIBO SK	1	9	TSHABALALA BG	1	22			
MOKONE LA	1	9	TSHABALALA NS	1	24			
NTHUTE SLK	1	10	MTHEBE DC	1	24			
DLAMINI TE	1	10	NHLAPO ND	1	24			
MOFOKENG PP	1	10	HLONGWANE LL	1	24			
MATSOSO L	1	11	TSHABALALA VJ	1	26			
TSHABALALA JP	1	11	HUMAN CE	1	26			
MOTAUNG ML	1	11	BERRY S	1	26			
MAILE SC	1	12	VILAKAZI LT	1	26			
MOITHERI AJ	1	13	MOFOKENG TJ	1	27			
TWALA J	1	13	LABUSCHAGNE AA	1	27			
MALEKA MA	1	13	DU PREEZ FWP	1	27			
MOSIA MJ	1	14	NHLAPO MD	1	28			
QABA DA	1	14	NQWEVU RD	1	28			
MOTHIBELI MK	1	15	PITOUT HL	1	29			
MATHIBELA PH	1	15	MJI BV	1	29			
MABULA MS	1	16	REDELINGHUYS AC	1	30			

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If life was a fairy tale, I would wish you to be the happiest person. But life is a struggle, so I wish you to be a winner!

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