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DRAFT IDP AND BUDGET 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR COMMUNITY **CONSULTATION MEETINGS.**

Community Consultation Meetings are currently underway in various wards in Joe Morolong Local Municipality.

The purpose of the meetings is to present the draft Intergrated Development Plan (IDP) and Budget for 2023/24 Financial year to the communities and allow community members to make inputs for the consolidation of the final document before the adoption of Council.

In attendance of these Community Consultations in various wards is Mayor, Speaker, Exco Members, Ward Councillor, Directors, Officials and Sector Departments.

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PREPARATORY MEETINGS: CLIMATE CHANGE BILL IN JOE MOROLONG



As part of Climate Change Bill Public Participation Hearings which will be held later this week headed by the National Parliament, a delegation led by Mr. Luvuyo Tyali from Parliament facilitated meetings with CWP workers and Ward Committee Members.

Meetings were held in various villages and wards around Joe Morolong namely:- Maphinki, Tsineng and later proceeded to Churchill, Bendel and Dithakong.

Amongst others, discussions at these engagements included the aims and objectives of the CLIMATE **CHANGE BILL, importance of public hearings** attendance and the transport arrangements for those who will be attending the envisaged programme.





BUDGET ASSESSMENT ENGAGEMENT 2023/24 BETWEEN TREASURY AND MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT

The objective of the engagement is to perform the monitoring and oversight function on the proposed 2023/24 MTREF budgets of the 30 delegated Municipalities required in terms of section 23 of MFMA.







REOPENING OF RENOVATED & REFURBISHED SCHOOL BUILDING GAKGATSANA PRIMARY SCHOOL, KEMDEN VILLAGE, WARD 13.

The event was attended by Management,
Officials from Department of Education,
Joe Morolong Local Municipality,
Correctional Services, SAPS, SASSA and
Traditional Council Members of Ba GA
Phetlhu.

The renovation includes new roofing, painting both the exterior and interior of classrooms, tilling of floors, and new windows.

The main funder and sponsor of this major project is the Department of Education. In addition to the renovations, the School Governing Body utilized the available infrastructure budget to build a roofed assembly area which will be used by the school for meetings and events purposes.

In her speech, the District Manager Mrs Serapelwa, thanked everyone for their hardwork and contribution to the project, she alluded "it takes a village to raise a child"





THUSANANG BAGODI CARE CENTRE HANDOVER - BOTHITONG VILLAGE

A "state of the art" old age centre was handed over to the elderly of THUSANANG BAGODI in Bothitong Village, Joe Morolong Local Municipality by John Taolo Gaetsewe Developmental Trust under the leadership of the CEO Mr. Tumelo Mpolokeng.

The old age centre is one of many high impact projects that was being handed over in collaboration with the Municipality as a joint effort to improve the quality of lives of the Joe Morolong communities.

In her remarks, the Mayor of Joe Morolong Local Municipality Cllr Dineo Leutlwetse-Tshabalala did not mince her words in expressing the good collaborative efforts and strides that the Municipality together with JTG Trust continues to make in ensuring that best and quality service are rendered to the communities.

The mayor condemned vandalism of the centre and all other government facilities in general.

She further went on to encouraged the elderly of Thusanang Bagodi to always remember and acknowledge the efforts of those who passed on but were part of the centre and "let the centre become the heritage site of Bothitong".











COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH KUMBA IRON ORE LAXEY COMMUNITY HALL



The Community of Laxey was invited to participate in an engagement facilitated by Kumba Iron Ore Sishen Mine as part of reaching out to their stakeholders specifically the Municipality and the communities to establish good relationship.



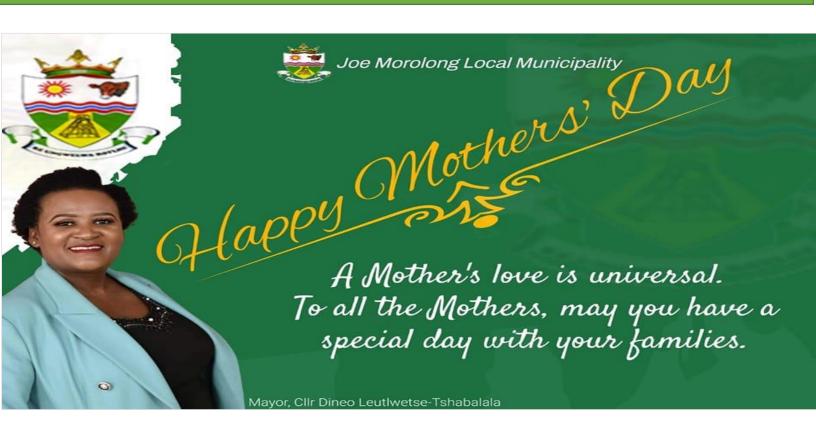


However, this good relationship can only be achieved by constant engagements, understanding and managing the Socio-**Economic impacts on** communities and stakeholders. Hence it is of utmost importance that such engagements sessions are held which affords the communities to gain insights on the mine and its offerings.

Presentations tabled at this gathering today included the following:-

- 1. Community health services
 - 2. Education
- 3. Small business opportunities







PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS (PMDS) SESSION WITH MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS





Various departmental unit managers were afforded the opportunity to engage and submit their inputs during the Performance Management System Session held today as part of the Municipality continuation of policy workshops.

These workshops were aimed to empower Council and Management to articulate Municipal goals that are narrow than strategic objectives and identify limits or boundaries, for behaviour and actions that are necessary to complete those goals.

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