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TREASURY ENCOURAGES MEN TO SPEAK OUT

BY TSHIDI MONETHI

Annually on 19 November, International Men's Day celebrates worldwide the positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities. On 20 November, International Children's Day aims at doing something special for children, including taking note of the importance of men in children's lives.



On 23 November, the Northern Cape Provincial Treasury (NCPT) celebrated its men at an event held in Kimberley incorporating the two aforementioned celebrations.

The events was held under the thought-provoking theme of *Now is the time! A re bueng! Let's Talk!*

At the event, the subsequent pertinent issues that affect men in their everyday life were highlighted:

- # Men's rights to their children - to educate the men on their constitutional rights regarding their children, and the legal processes they need to be aware of to realise these rights.
- # Sexual harassment in the workplace – which looked at some of the subtle but serious actions that might get men on the wrong side of the law.
- # The blesser and blessee phenomenon – which has consumed our society and primarily effected by men on young vulnerable underage girls.
- # Beijing platform of action.
- # Finances in the relations – a very thorny issue which puts huge strain on relationships due to lack of knowledge of dealing with joined finances.

A cheque was also presented to the Itereleng Disability Centre from Warrenton to assist with several of their essentials. The men wrapped up with a pledge to rebuke all forms of violence against vulnerable members of the society as well as to be role models for young boys and committed themselves to be better.



#ThumaMina #BeTheLegacy

TREASURY HEEDS TO THE CALL OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

BY MATU LICHABA

The Northern Cape Provincial Treasury (NCPT) always heeds to the call of the Executive Council to partake in its outreach programme as part of giving back to the less fortunate and easing the burden faced by the different communities in the Northern Cape.

The NCPT donated R15 000 to Itereleng Shelter and Day Care Centre in Wrenchville to buy items gravely needed for their soup kitchen. The shelter provides one meal per day to the community of Wrenchville in the John Taolo Gaetsewe (JTG) district. The owner of the shelter started the shelter with her own money but has since managed to get assistance from different stakeholders which she and the volunteers of the shelter gravely appreciate. During the visit to the JTG district, the NCPT further donated 30 food parcels to less fortunate families in Galotlhare.



The outreach programme then moved to the Pixley Ka Seme district where the MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism committed to donate 5 computers to the value of R40 000 to the benefit of the Las Lapies Cooperative in Loxton. These computers will be utilised by children who come to the centre after school to do their homework and learn computer skills. The NCPT prides itself in ensuring that future generations are equipped with skills that will better their future and increase knowledge in each and every child it assists.



THUMA MINA - 100 YEARS OF SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE

BY GALALETsang MFEcANE



During his State of the Nation Address on February 16, President Ramaphosa made a clarion call to all South Africans to be of service to the communities through the Thuma Mina Campaign.

The campaign is part of the centenary celebrations of Tata Madiba and Mama Sisulu, leaders who acted as role models, caring cadres and change agents. They stayed close to the people and responded to their needs. They served selflessly and tirelessly, and their commitment was never weakened.

The Northern Cape Provincial Government has requested departments to identify a community problem each month that is pressing for government do something practical about it. Therefore, on 9-11 November 2018 the Northern Cape Provincial Treasury responded by taking the campaign to the John Taole Gaetsiwe District Municipality, in Batlharos and Mothibistad near Kuruman under the leadership of MEC Jack.

The services taken to those areas include the handing-out of the sanitary towels to the Gamohana Intermediate School. This is aimed at addressing the challenges that the girl child in disadvantaged areas faces during their monthly periods.

There was also a handing-out of food parcels, furniture (2 beds and kitchen cabinets) as well as a temporary corrugated structure to an 80 year old man. The team also went to the family and children of the late Ms Tabakeng who was brutally killed by her foreign national partner to give them school uniform, food parcels and furniture (2 beds and kitchen cabinets).

Indeed the team showed that they are the ambassadors and public face of the department by enhancing the image and prestige of the NCPT throughout this campaign.



CHRISTMAS ARRIVED EARLY IN PIXLEY KA SEME MUNICIPALITY

BY GALALETSANG MFEKANE

The elderly and children were treated with gifts and food hampers by MEC Jack during his annual Christmas parties in Noupoort, Hanover, De Aar and Hopetown. The events were jointly organised by the Northern Cape Provincial Treasury and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

When addressing the gathering MEC Jack said that the parties were meant to show appreciation for the elderly, to reaffirm that the Northern Cape Government cares about all its citizens, and to help make their Christmas a memorable one. “We do hope that this little effort will promote youth development for the little ones and care and support for senior citizens” he said.

For most of them, this was the highlight of their year as they do not have much in the way of Christmas as they have very little or no financial aid.

In his closing remarks, MEC Jack wished them all a peaceful, joyous, and restful festive season.



EVENTS GALLERY

Staff General Meeting



Staff General Meeting - continued



Financial Governance Strategic Planning Session



Men's Day 2018



Provincial Budget Lekgotla 2018



Mid-Term Budget Speech



EXCO Outreach Programme - John Taolo Gaetsewe Region



EXCO Outreach Programme Pixley Ka Seme Region



Thuma Mina Campaign



MEC Christmas Party

