



**Bojanala Platinum
District Municipality**

Youth **35 Year** commemoration Month

**"YOUTH ACTION FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM IN
OUR LIFETIME"**

IN CELEBRATING YOUTH MONTH

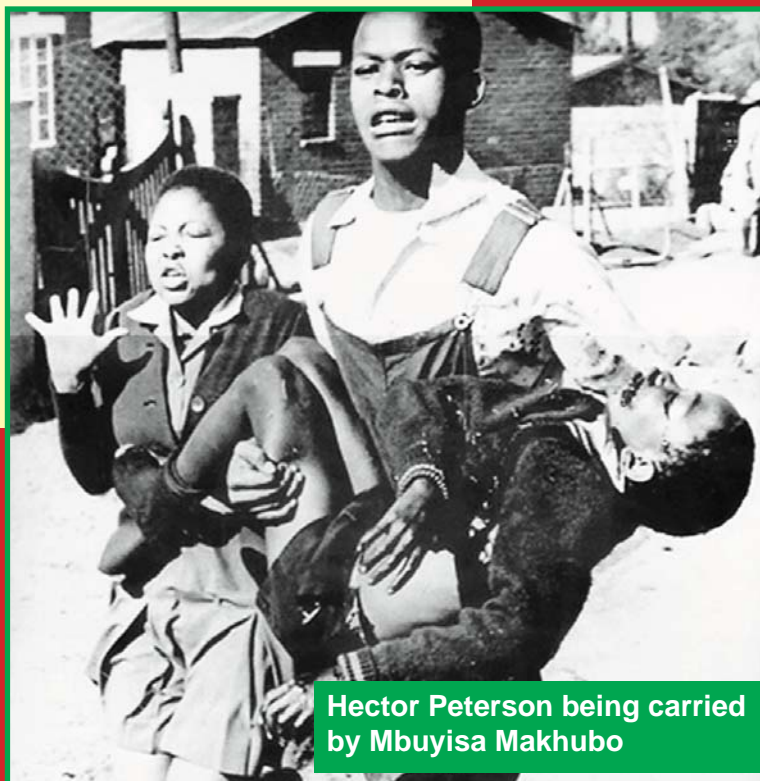


The 16th of June 2011 marks the 35th anniversary of the Soweto uprisings of 1976, a heroic class of 1976 that altered the course of history, never to be forgotten. Young martyrs protested against Afrikaans being used as a medium of instruction. The picture of the class of 1976 depicted a struggle by the Youth, which said the oppression stops now!

Youth month is a significant time for reflection on Youth Development including progress made for the development of young people. This year (2011), Youth month talks to the urgency of Youth Development to ensure that young people achieve economic freedom. It calls for activism by youth towards this critical journey as we look to strengthen the gains of freedom.



**Member of the Mayoral
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Ms Virginia
Motlokoa**



**Hector Peterson being carried
by Mbuyisa Makhubo**



**Executive Mayor, Cllr
Louis Diremelo**

THE ROAD AHEAD

While Youth activism in 1976 was to fight for freedom, equality in education, including the abolition of Apartheid, Youth activism today, must carry this struggle forward. We should also strive towards achieving social and economic change for the development of our country.

The Executive Mayor of Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, Cllr Louis Diremelo hereby heeds the call made by President Jacob Zuma to empower our Youth as well as to ensure that our Youth be empowered on every level possible.

As we celebrate this Youth month, we will continuously be an anchor in bettering the lives of our Youth in Bojanala so as to ensure that they make a meaningful contribution to the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality.

**Bojanala Platinum District Municipality will soon be
hosting a Youth Economic Summit. As part of our
endeavour to empower our youth.**

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