

# Waste Management Programme



Executive Mayor, Cllr Louis Diremelo



Acting Mayor, Cllr Ntombi Mboweni

In line with the national and international goals of World Environmental Day and Month, the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality officially launched their Waste Management Programme on the 28th of June 2011.

This very prestigious event took place in Mathibestad Village, located within the Moretele Local Municipality area. This event also celebrated the International Environment Day (5 June) as well as our National Environment Month (June).

The importance of knowledge and practical applications to conserve our environment as the focus point was brought over to the community. "From now on I will be an upstanding citizen and not litter. I understand now that if I litter, it bears consequences to the next generations," said one of the younger community members. When asked what he would like to say to readers, this was his reply, "Do not litter ANYWHERE! Do not throw your cigarette stubs all over the show! Don't throw your plastic bags all over... Don't think no one will see you – because the

generations to come will see what we have done. They will ask us what have done to conserve our environment? What did we do to save the planet? What will YOUR answer be?"

These powerful words demonstrated the air of the day. Hope together with "Together we can do more" was celebrated throughout the day. Another important topic covered was planting of trees. Community members were urged not to take down any trees whether it be in their own gardens or elsewhere. They were also asked to take the initiative of planting trees. The message conveyed by Acting Mayor, Cllr. Ntombi Mboweni included, "Improving the standard of living in our community is one of our municipality's main goals. So far, we have supplied clean water and sanitation to the Moretele community.

We have an obligation to our community, but I implore our community to also take the responsibility of keeping our area clean." This event was well attended and supported by numerous community

members. This day was aimed at informing the community. Music and entertainment contributed to the success of the event.



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