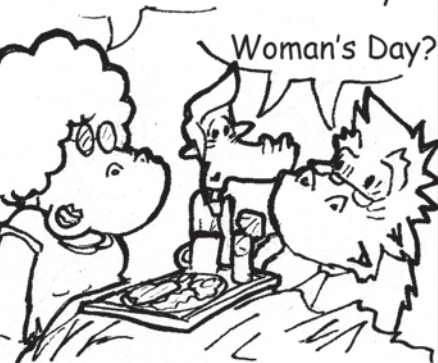


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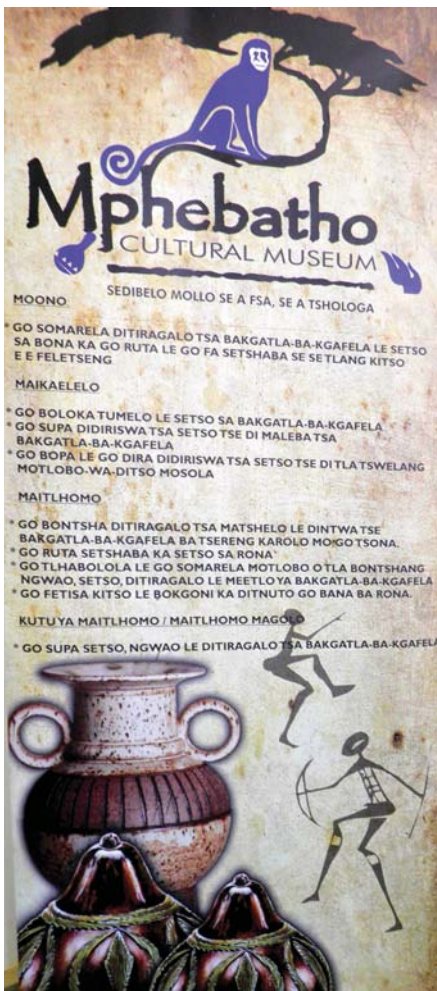
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A leader with a vision...

Rustenburg – Local as well as international journalists had the rare opportunity of rubbing shoulders with Kgosi Nyalala Pilane in Moruleng during a two-day familiarisation tour organized by the Bakgatla-Ba-Kgafela Traditional Administration (BBKTA) from August 2 to 3. The BBKTA continues to be a valuable partner in the efforts to combat poverty, create employment opportunities and promote equitable economic development in the North West Province. Under the leadership of Kgosi Nyalala Pilane, the BBKTA has launched a number of fresh initiatives in the past year to expand its involvement in the three key drivers of the provincial economy.

The media was informed that through these projects, the BBKTA works closely with government in national-, provincial- and local- spheres to ensure that communities in the Moruleng district benefit from investments. "We are committed to development within the region. The dividends we receive from our investments are ploughed back into community-based projects that will generate more opportunities for people on grass-roots level," said Kgosi Pilane. Journalists were also taken to the BBKTA auditorium, heritage sites and were treated to a game drive and dinner at the Mphe batho Museum. Quite the experience...



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- A.Solo's**
- 1.Alecia Brough – Gold
 - 2.Sabrina Vasconcelos – Gold
 - 3.Ansie Brough – High Silver
 - 4.Amy Richter - Ultimate Gold + Special Award
 - 5.Charles Potgieter – Gold
 - 6.Bianca Rautenbach – Gold
 - 7.Anuske Duvenhage – Gold
 - 8.Keandra Chadinha – Gold
 - 9.Brenda Botha – Gold
 - 10.Angané Venter – Gold
 - 11.Lenie Pieterse – High Silver
 - 12.Marné Kock – Gold
 - 13.Christelle Cordier – Gold
 - 14.Maryke Nelson – Gold
 - 15.Jolene Karsten
- B.Duette**
- 1.Blue Jeans – Maryke Nelson + Bianca Rautenbach – Gold
 - 2.Era – Lenie Pieterse + Charles Potgieter - Ultimate Gold
 - 3.St Elmo's Fire – Jolene Karsten + Sabrina Vasconcelos – Gold
 - 4.Vyfster – Ansie Brough + Alecia Brough – Gold

- 5.Colours of the Wind – Jolene Karsten + Keandra Chadinha – Gold
 - 6.Bond – Amy Richter + Angané Venter – Gold
 - 7.Lost Saul – Christelle Cordier + Angané Venter – Gold
 - 8.Conquest of Paradise – Lenie Pieterse + Maryke Nelson – Gold
 - 9.Exodus – Christelle Cordier + Bianca Rautenbach – Gold
 - 10.Chariots - Christelle Cordier + Maryke Nelson – Gold
- C.Trios**
- 1.You'll be in my Heart – Amy Richter + Angané Venter + Maryke Neslon – Gold + Special Award
 - 2.Explosive – Christelle Cordier + Hennie Pieterse + Maryke Nelson – Gold
 - 3.Shine – Christelle Cordier + Lennie Pieterse + Anuske Duvenhage – Gold
 - 4.Allegro – Christelle Cordier + Lenie Pieterse + Sabrina Vasconcelos – High Silver
- D.Groups**
- 1.Circle of Life – Gold + Overall 3rd Place High Score + Trophy
 - 2.Summer Nights – Gold
 - 3.Lights go Out – Gold + Special Award
 - 4.Tpi Tombi – Gold

Rhino poachers strike again...



Rustenburg – The management at Pilanesberg National Park are still trying to come to terms with the killing of two white rhinos on Friday July 29 - a very cruel attack by unknown poachers. According to Steve Dell, who is a Field Ecologist at Pilanesberg National Park, the incident brings the rhino death toll in the park since March 2010 to fourteen (14). "We are devastated. The two rhinos were

killed and their horns were removed by the poachers who got away," he told the Platinum Weekly. "They [the poachers] used high calibre rifles. Police are investigating the case. From our experience we know that these poachers usually operate in teams of up to five people," he added. A calf belonging to one of the dead rhinos is now being cared for, after it was found abandoned. "The saddest part is that we found the poached rhino cow's calf, deeply depressed and in need of help," said Mike Crowther, the Operations Manager of Pilanesberg National Park. **For information on how you can help to save the rhino, call Mike Crowther on (014) 555 1600 or visit www.pilanesbergwildlifetrust.co.za.**

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