

Bojanala rewards outstanding SMMES



Rustenburg – The Bojanala Platinum District Municipality's Economic Development, Tourism Mining and Enterprise department recently awarded the outstanding SMMES that were exhibiting at the Waterfall Mall. Kashaan Leather Designs emerged as the overall winner and received a R60 000 injection that will be used to expand and develop the business. Other SMMES were also rewarded for their innovation and creativity.

The awards ceremony was attended by ANC Bojanala Secretary, Tokyo Mataboge, MMC for Economic Development, Tourism, Mining and Enterprise in the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, Cllr Welleminah Moleko, members of her portfolio and other stakeholders. Apologies were given by the Executive Mayor of Bojanala Platinum District Municipality – Cllr Louis Diremelo – who could not attend the event due to other pressing commitments. In his address, Mr. Mataboge urged businesses to work hand in hand with the ANC in order to advance the economic emancipation of poor people. "As the ANC, we work with the aim of empowering small businesses because we strive our best to cater for the less fortunate," said Mr. Mataboge. A speech delivered by the MMC – Cllr Moleko – urged businesses to take advantage of opportunities that are being created by the LED department. "President Jacob Zuma said the creation of employment must be at the centre of our policies and our department is committed in achieving exactly that," MMC Moleko said. Miss South Africa finalist – Kutloano Kubong – encouraged the small businesses to work hard in order to achieve success.

"Our District Strategy will continue to transform economic conditions to enable market access and exposure to capital-discipline. Creation of decent work and elimination of inequality must defeat poverty," Cllr Moleko concluded.



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Cllr. Louis Diremelo,
Mayor of the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality



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