

New Leadership in Agriculture



Dr Mogajane, new Head of Department for Agriculture and Rural Development

Mahikeng – Dr Kgabi Mogajane, the former Deputy Director General for Agricultural Production, Health and Food Safety in the Department Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries is now the new Head of Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in the North West province (announced Monday 3 October 2011). Dr Mogajane, South Africa's first black woman veterinarian, is not new to the department and to the agricultural sector in particular, since she has served this department as an Accounting Officer before. She takes over the baton from Mr Iqbal Motala who was deployed to the department after the end of Mr Paul Mogothle's term as the Head of Department in April this year. "We are positive that these skills, coupled with the sound sector knowledge that you have acquired over the years, will help us attain our set objectives of ensuring a vibrant agricultural sector and sustainable livelihoods," said MEC Tshwene who maintained that Dr Mogajane's appointment will yield positive results in response to government's emphasis on rural development and food security.

ATKV Gelukwense aan Nadine

Nadine se tiende Cd "Eindeloos" is 'n volgende groot treffer! Sy het haar weereens onderskei as een van ons land se top-sangers en Afrikaanse liedjieskrywers.

Sy was verlede jaar met die Wêreldbekersokker in Suid-Afrika, medesanger in ATKV Centurion se unieke en eerste Afrikaanse Sokker ondersteuningsliedjie "Viva Bafana". Dit is beskikbaar op ons webwerf www.tak.co.za. Tydens ATKV Centurion se onlangse Huldigingsprogram aan ons land se Senior Burgers en Cd-bekendstelling "Ons eer ons Senior Burgers" in die Centurionteater, was haar optrede met "Dankie liewe Ouma" en "Tiekse Koffie" weereens groot treffers. Haar ouma Heleen het die laaste liedjie geskryf en gekomponeer.

Nadine het reeds Internasionale roem verworf met haar liedjie "This time I know it's for real" wat verlede jaar tydens 'n Internasionale liedjiekompetiese in Italië as wenner aangewys is. Sy het ook baie ondersteuners in Nederland en België.

'n Duet saam met Gerhard Steyn "Rooi Roos – Tien van Harte", is ook deel van die Cd. Ander nuutskeppinge van Nadine met haar eie musiek en liriek, soos "Ek soek na jou" en "Honderdduisend woorde" is verdere waar-detoewoeging tot haar sukses Cd "Eindeloos".



Op die foto wens Sakkie Kotze, voorsitter van ATKV Centurion Sangersforum en ATKV Direksielid haar geluk met die Cd vrystelling wat Woensdag 28 September by Emporer's Palace plaasgevind het.

SAFA mourns 5 Players

The South African Football Association has learned with shock and great sadness of the untimely passing of 5 young players in Balfour, Mpumalanga (3 October 2011). On their way from playing for their team, Karen Beef FC, in a league match in the Local Football Association, the team transport was involved in a tragic accident.

"We are saddened by the tragic loss of the five talented players who paid the ultimate price for their love of football. Our hearts go out to the families of Douglas Mn-

omezulu, Lucky Motloug, Thabiso Letsima, Bongane Mgadzi and Mondli Makhaza in their hour of grief and the long period of sadness to follow," said SAFA President Kirsten Nematandani.

SAFA will continue to work towards providing better, safer, more reliable transport solutions for our football structures and trusts that the memories of these players will be treasured by all football supporters throughout the country.

Mayoral Imbizo

Rustenburg Local Municipality



Boitekong residents meet the Mayor



Executive Mayor of Rustenburg Local Municipality, Cllr. Mpho Khunou

Rustenburg – On Monday October 3, residents of Ward 20 in Boitekong had the rare opportunity of informing the Executive Mayor of Rustenburg – Cllr Mpho Khunou – of the various challenges they face on a day to day basis in their area. Cllr Khunou – together with a delegation that included MMC for Budget and Treasury Jarnett Phiri, MMC for Technical and Infrastructure Cllr Happy Serongwane, MMC for IDP Cllr Tshelo Maifala and ward 20 Councillor, Pogiso Bothomane – visited the area for another session of the ongoing Mayoral Imbizo.

our children loitering around and they end up being involved in drug abuse and other things that are not productive. We ask you, mayor, to help us construct sporting facilities so that they will be occupied and live healthy lives," said the woman.

Jackson Molapo urged the Municipality to assist in the creation of employment by helping people to establish businesses so that they are able to support themselves. "People can be taught and empowered to do welding, artwork and other small businesses so that they can support themselves," said Molapo. Responding to a complaint of blocked pipes, Cllr. Serongwane said that the Municipality would move swiftly to dispatch a team which would look into the problem in extension 5 and 6. In his address, Cllr. Khunou said the city authorities would not rest until things have changed for the better in Boitekong.

The residents – many of whom openly spoke out about some of their challenges – called upon the mayor and his committee to speedily address their concerns. "A lot of the people who are living here do not have the title deeds and this presents problems related with ownership of property," said Peter Tsape. "We also have a problem whereby foreigners are the ones that benefit from the RDPs that are built by the government. We are asking you to look into this issue because we are being disenfranchised from what is rightly ours. I qualify to get an RDP but a foreigner occupies my spot because he is able to buy the house for R5 000. "I am not a racist but our councillors should take care of us because after all, you are all surviving on taxpayer's money," added Tsape. One woman asked the municipal authorities to assist the community in the construction of recreational facilities for the youth. "The problem that arises when children do not have sporting activities or other forms of entertainment is that they end up resorting to criminality. This is the problem that we have here in Boitekong. "We see



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