Dr Ruth S Mompati DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR, CLLR. BOITUMELO MAHLANGU DURING DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT MODEL EVENT.

> "THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 CONTINUES. LET US NOT BE COMPLACENT."

HUNGRY FOR NEWS: SABC News reporter and Local Media use an opportunity to ask Cllr. Mahlangu about the challenges of water in the area during Taung Skull Site visit.

Opening speech by the Executive Mayor, Cllr. Boitumelo Mahlangu during the District Development Model's event at MM Sebitlwane Special School in Greater Taung municipal area. The two Deputy Ministers, Hon Makgotso Sotyu of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries and Hon. Njabulo Nzuza of Home Affairs have been deployed to ensure that the District Development Model becomes a success and is being implemented efficiently and effectively in Dr. Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District.

FROM LEFT: Hon. Minister Sotyu and Hon. Nzuza ask clarity seeking questions on presentations about DDM.

As I welcome you, allow me, for the benefit of our quests to say a few things about our District Municipality and its locals. Like all other district municipalities in the North West Province, Dr. Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District is still faced with challenges and inadequate capacity to provide services to the communities.

The developmental challenges that are faced by municipalities within the district ranging from inadequate provision of basic services i.e. (water, electricity, housing and sanitation) skewed settlement pattern and delayed land claims.

Despite the developmental challenges that are found in our district/area, there is hope as investment in tourism (hunting) and agriculture have brought development to the local economy. The launches of District Development Model comes at a time when the country is fighting the COVID 19 pandemic and the impact of the pandemic has the potential to reverse the progress we made on eradication of poverty.

Attendants from Provincial, local municipalities and sector departments

As Dr. Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality, we conformed with the rules and regulations of COVID 19 by establishing District and Local Command Councils seven months ago, Chaired by Executive Mayors and Mayors respectively. These structures need to be congratulated for the work well done by having contributed in keeping the numbers of COVID 19 infections and fatalities low in this District; you are urged to continue protecting yourself and others against COVID 19 by observing all the health protocols. 'Let us not be complacent'

In conclusion, allow me to also express my sincerely gratitude to the organizers and for our President for deploying the two Deputy Ministers to our District as I know both of them as hardworking and industrious individuals. On behalf of the Council and citizens of Dr. Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District, we wish you success in your endeavors during the years of your presence in this District. I trust and promise that the political and administrative leadership of the District would support this integrated, district based approach. The demands and challenges are great, but so will be the results if we work together. "

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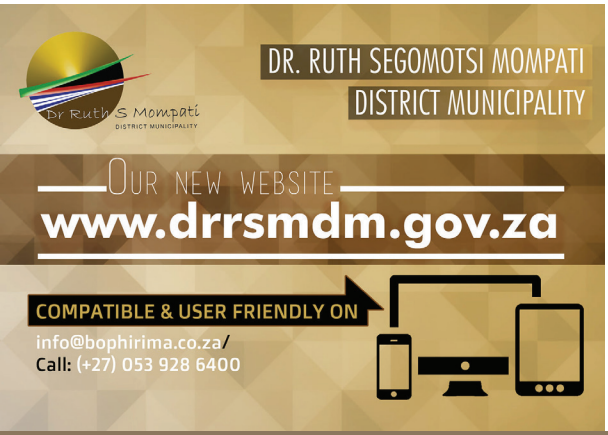
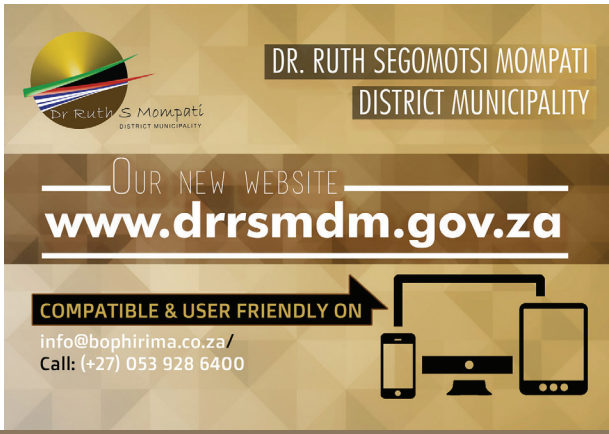
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