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# State of the RBN Address 2017



The Royal Bafokeng's Supreme Council opening and the state of the RBN Address was held on 16 February 2017 in Phokeng. Delivering the State of the RBN Address Kgosi said: "Our Official Opening is our annual ritual of reflecting on our community, its dreams and its challenges, and also an opportunity to look around us at our country, our African continent and the globe. On this occasion we celebrate accomplishments, we seek the lessons from our difficulties, and we unite ourselves around the tasks that await us in the year ahead".

Let's look at what Kgosi said on investments, youth development and education.

## Investments- growing and diversifying portfolio, and protecting the wealth of present and future generations of Bafokeng.

Our portfolio delivered a strong performance in 2016, with our Net Asset Value increasing by around 15.5% to R28.9 billion amid major changes in the macro-economic environment, including the United Kingdom's Brexit and the US elections. Our combined financial services holdings continued to show consistent growth at 12.4%, while platinum holdings performance also recovered, growing at 36.7%. Following the strong performance of the overall portfolio, our gross dividends received increased by 19.1%, when compared to 2015. This helped RBH to meet our dividend commitment to the development trust, the sole shareholder in RBH.

In 2016 we disposed of some of our Implats shares, to advance our plans at reducing long- term debt.

Similarly, we continued our diversification strategy, investing in defensive and high growth sectors, such as infrastructure, property and energy.

To this end, we entered into an agreement with Liquid Telecom, a privately owned pan-African telecoms group, in order to acquire Neotel, a communications network operator. In this partnership, RBH has committed to take up a 30% stake in Neotel. We also entered into an agreement with Aveng, an infrastructure, manufacturing and mining company, in order to acquire their equity interests in renewable energy infrastructure. Our two property investments with Zenprop UK and New European Property Investment have seen RBH expand its footprint in the property sector, and into European geographies.

On the energy and energy-infrastructure fronts, Mining Oils and Gas Services (or MOGS) concluded a transformational deal that saw the PIC acquire a 49% equity stake in the company. This partnership enhances



MOGS' competitiveness as a world class provider of mining services and Oil and Gas infrastructure beyond South Africa's borders. Our vision is to be the preeminent provider of mining services and oil and gas platforms in Africa.

MOGS, together with others, invested over R4bn in Saldanha towards two other projects: Sunrise Energy, an open-access Liquefied Petroleum Gas import and storage facility; and Oiltanking MOGS Saldanha, a large oil storage and blending facility. Oiltanking Services, MOGS's partner in this venture, is a leading global independent storage partner for oil, petroleum products, chemicals, biofuels and gases.

Offshore, MOGS has also made an investment to acquire 60% in a Ghanaian development company that will develop the Pumpuni Terminal. This project involves the construction of receiving and storage facilities for LPG and oil. It also includes an export terminal and an offshore single point mooring capability for exports.

As for the year ahead, RBH will continue seeking long-term strategic assets in countercyclical industries, in South Africa and abroad, approaching these with our characteristic qualities of negotiating for mutual value. More specifically, the initial development of the commercial crude oil terminal facility in Saldanha Bay will be completed in 2017. While the end economic slump is uncertain – our plans are not.

### Youth Development - creating pathways for our youth.



Our youth face many challenges: tough socio-economic conditions, poor education, limited employment opportunities and many destructive distractions – alcohol, drugs and crime. We cannot change these conditions easily, but we should not shirk our responsibility to help create pathways for our youth.

Almost all Bafokeng Institutions and entities work to improve the future of our youth, but I want to pay special mention to RBED and HSDS's involvement here. Our Youth Lekgotla was held in late 2016, a forum in which all sorts of youth dynamics are discussed. We also launched a promising youth entrepreneurship programme, a collaboration between Telkom, Coca-Cola Beverages SA, an NGO called the Socio-Economic Future of SA and the RBED. We will watch this development with interest.

Every job created on our land, supports an average of 4 people directly, and many more indirectly. Moreover, employment is not only a matter of economic provision; it is a matter of personal dignity. I want to encourage all involved in seeking opportunities for our youth to never lose sight of the importance of their task.

### Education -improving and expanding educational opportunities.

In the period under review, the RBI started prioritising Early Childhood Development, providing ECD Centres with resources as well as educating the parents of Grade R learners.

On the other end of the school spectrum, from our 7 Bafokeng public schools, 779 out of 922 matrics passed their senior certificates. That a rate of 84%, an improvement on last year's 82%. However, our aim is not simply to see better results, year-on-year; we are far more concerned about the crucial capabilities, life-skills, and actual employability of our youth. In order to lift overall school performance teacher-training workshops took place throughout the year, and School Governing Bodies were also engaged to improve school management. These programmes will continue in 2017.



Lebone II, College of the Royal Bafokeng, returned excellent results last year. Their matrics achieved a 100% pass rate, and 98% of the class achieved tertiary qualifications. Seventy two percent of the class

achieved at least one distinction, with the top achievers being Murray Hines (with 8 distinctions), Monkagedi Segatle (with 7 distinctions), Erin Hines (with 6 distinctions) and Rebonegele Diale and Abdullah Nana (with 4 distinctions each). The excellence that Lebone continues to achieve must now begin to filter down to our other schools. We extend our appreciation to the headmaster and his team of dedicated teachers.

Kitsong is a low-fee private school which was established in late 2014 and is now in its 3rd year. Kitsong continues to show very promising results. There are 120 students enrolled in grades 8-10, and these numbers are set to grow as the school continues to develop. A set target of 90% of the teaching staff being Bafokeng was also achieved last year.

Akanyang is a centre for the development of new teachers which was established at the beginning of 2016. It is a collaboration between the RBI and the North West University, and has 52 foundation-phase students enrolled at present. Our target is to produce 100 new teachers by the year 2020, most of whom we hope to employ within Bafokeng-based schools.

Our training academies for construction, pre-engineering, hospitality and nursing are also starting to produce impressive cohorts of certified professionals. On top of that, the RBI financially supported 179 students, studying at a range of universities, via our student loan scheme.

In 2014, the RBI, supported by RBH, initiated a mathematics programme for Grade 10s at Thethe High. The programme, which aims to supplement maths lessons in order to improve scores and increase learner interest, is run by three Bafokeng Maths graduates. Thapelo Diale, Gordon Sekano and Sam Lebabo have spent three years with the cohort that have just written matric. The outcome? At Thethe, one learner achieved 92% in mathematics and seven learners achieve marks above 70%. The overall maths results at Thethe High has improved significantly, and we draw encouragement from this initiative.

The RBI was established in 2007, and 2017 marks its 10th anniversary. The Institute has a dedicated team of people operating in a tough and evolving political environment. With all the dedication and resources spent over the last 9 years, the inputs and outputs are not commensurate, and this is primarily so because RBI does not control the public schools on Bafokeng land. The RBI is therefore forever at a disadvantage in promoting educational reform, and this has to change.

For context, the South African national average for mathematics in matric last year was 30.8%. In the North West province, of the standard 10's who were enrolled in 2014, only 39% passed matric two years later – and this after the barriers for failure were lowered once more. This is, simply put, unacceptable. We cannot deny that our national education system is failing our students – and in this case, taking leadership means that we have to take decisive action.

Thus, the RBI will fundamentally reconsider its role in education in 2017. I envision us changing our operating model, moving instead to an arrangement of education in parallel to public school system, with the RBI becoming a Higher Education and Training accredited institution. We have seen the future in Kitsong and Akanyang – it is time to take up the challenge from a new direction. We look forward to working with our new CEO at RBI on this journey.







## RBH-RBI Maths improvement programme

RBH through the Royal Bafokeng Institute, has been piloting a supplementary mathematics programme at Thethe High school since 2014. Run by a dynamic Bafokeng trio (Sam, Gordon and Thapelo) of young, proficient 'Maths Major' graduates, the programme is producing notable successes seen through improved mathematics scores as well as increased learner interest and participation in the subject.

Over the last two years, the grade 10 learners with whom the programme was initiated in 2014, were guided through a rigorous supplementary programme which included creative approaches to teaching with minimal resources such as DIY video tutorials self-produced by the tutors for wide distribution through a whatsapp group.



Beyond the the borders of Thete High School, these Luka and Chaneng-bred young stars continue to create opportunities for learning and have, over the past two years been instrumental in the execution of the following programmes:

- Lebone 13th Year Alpha Maths programme
- Kitsong Maths Olympiad, Investigative Maths and *Think Maths, Think Science* programme
- Video Production of tutorials for wide dissemination

Education continues to be a key socioeconomic development priority for RBH. We are proud of the work achieved by our partnership with the RBI and we continue to invest in programmes and partnerships that will position our children for wider economic opportunities in the South African economy and beyond

While we acknowledge that more still needs to be done to boost Maths participation in the RBN public schools, we would like to recognise the team of tutors that has worked with the RBI to see Thethe High School achieve a Mathematics pass rate of 90.9% with a subject average of 49%.

Below is a comparative view of the Matric mathematics class of 2015 and the class of 2016 which benefitted from maths supplementary programme:

Performance level	2015 Maths Analysis	2016 Maths Analysis
90-100%	0	1
70- 79%	0	7
60- 69%	5	4
50- 59%	5	8
40- 49%	7	6
30- 39%	7	14
0 – 29%	14	4
Candidates who wrote Maths	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>







# LEBONE II

College of the Royal Bafokeng

## OPEN DAY 2017



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Lebone II - College of the Royal Bafokeng







## SMME's successfully complete a cooking course

A group of 20 local SMMEs who are passionate about cooking have boosted their cooking skills, thanks to RBED for coordinating the training.

The training offered by Centurion Professional Cooking Academy equipped them with fundamental skills and techniques to cook to a professional standard. It was an intensive course which included theoretical and practical training.

Those who completed the skills proficiency course were presented with certificates at a ceremony held at the Centurion Professional Cooking Academy in February.

Tsholo Maithufi of Khumo Leruo, is satisfied with the training. "I learned a lot in terms of preparing food but most exciting was learning how to bake, something that I was never interested in before. Today I can bake with confidence and enjoy practicing what I learned and experimenting with various recipes", she said.

Tsholo further thanked RBED for the opportunity. "We have just been relying on limited home

cooking knowledge we possess but now we are professionals. I am really grateful for RBED and looking forward to attending more courses in the future".

Tshego Mmutle of Mamonkge Trading shares the same sentiments. He said the course opened their eyes to the techniques they need to apply when preparing food. "We learned that food can be fun, it doesn't need to be a difficult job but rather something you can fall in love with. The skills we have acquired, will surely give us the confidence to be creative when preparing food and providing excellent service to our clients which will hopefully help us to attract more clients", he said.

RBED Head, Ian Venter said they are happy with their partnership with Centurion Professional Cooking Academy as it clearly benefits the caterers and SMMEs.

With the skills and techniques gained, the SMMEs stand a good chance of improving their service and meeting their client's expectations, something that will in turn help them succeed in growing their businesses.



Tshego Mmutle



Tsholo Maithufi



# Development of new cemeteries

"We are at this stage in constant communication with the leadership of the affected villages, updating them on the development of this project. The community at large from the affected areas will be involved and be given an opportunity to participate in the environmental process of this project. The dates for the public participation meetings will be communicated in due course"

The project of developing new regional cemeteries is underway. A number of existing cemeteries in various villages are reaching their full capacity thus creating a need for new cemeteries. Areas mostly affected include, Phiring section in Luka, Mogajane and Mosenthal. The new regional cemeteries will also assist in planning for the future growth of villages.

RBA has already appointed Naledzi Group as the consultants of the project to conduct the feasibility studies on heritage impact assessment, ecological assessment, geohydrology and geo-technical assessment as well as the public participation processes.

Reotshepile Tlhapane, Environmental Monitoring Compliance Officer says, some of the existing cemeteries will be extended if possible but this would not prohibit the community from making use of the regional cemeteries once completed. She said the project will be conducted in phases and the first phase includes, North Region ( Luka & Mogono ) Central Region (Mosenthal , Marakana and Lesung) and North East Region (Mogajane, Tlaseng, Tsitsing, Tantanana and Mamerotse).

"We are at this stage in constant communication with the leadership of the affected villages, updating them on the development of this project. The community at large from the affected areas will be involved and be given an opportunity to participate in the environmental process of this project. The dates for the public participation meetings will be communicated in due course", she said.

The Environmental Unit under the Department of Land Use Management is responsible for managing the project and ensuring successful delivery. Additional information on the project can be obtained from: **Reotshepile Tlhapane on 014 566 1200 during working hours.**





## Tshenyo e e bakilweng ke merwalela

Merwalela eo e neng e aparetse naga ka bophara e tlhodile ditshenyegelo tse dikgolo thata mo metseng. Letsatsi la di 21 Tlhakole ke leo le sekang le lebalwa ke ope, segolobogolo malapa ao a amilweng mo go tlhomolang pelo ke dipula tse tsa matsorotsoro, tseo di tlogetseng bontsi jwa baagi ba sena sepe le go tlhola leso la ngwana wa mosetsana kwa Lemenong.

Baagi ba le bantsi mo metseng e e farologaneng ba latlhegetswe ke dithoto tsa ntlo ka ntlha ya metsi ao a neng a tletse mo matlong a bona. Lelapa lengwe kwa Tlapa lona le latlhegetswe ke ntlo eo e neng ya sitlhamana ka ntlha ya merwalela. Bontsi jwa bao ba amegileng thata ba ne ba tshwanelwa ke go fudusiwa go fiwa bonno

jwa nakwana. E mengwe ya metse eo e amegileng thata e akaretsa Lemenong, Kanana, Robega, Phokeng, Luka Mogono le Photsaneng.

Go ya ka dipego tsa lefapha la ditlalelo la RBN, ditshenyegelo di bonagetse gape mo ditseleng tse di farologaneng, tseo di neng tsa tshwanelwa ke go tswala ka ntlha ya fa di ne di sa tsamaege. Maborogo le ona a gogotswe ke metsi ao a neng a penologa mo dinokeng, mme a mangwe a sa ntse a tswetswe go fitlha ga jaana.

Baagi ba sa ntse ba gakololwa go ikgolaganya le lefapha la ditlalelo fa ba itemogela matsapa mo nomorong ya **0800 56 2020**







Ditshwantsho tsa ditlamorago tsa merwalela mo metseng e e farologaneng.





## RBA OPMO Monthly Makgotla Report – April 2017

The RBA attempts to provide quality services to its primary beneficiary, Morafe. To that end, quality management of projects is essential to drive the nation towards self-sustainability. The below extract provides a summary of just a few of the projects executed by various RBN institutions. For a complete view of all RBA projects and programmes, please visit [www.rbnoperationsroom.com](http://www.rbnoperationsroom.com)

**Kitsiso go Batsha ba RBN:** Ka kopo romela CV go [disipi@bafokengsports.com](mailto:disipi@bafokengsports.com) gore o tsene mo RBN Database. RBA yona e tla romela di CV tse di maleba go menyetla eo ba tsibosiwang ka yona.

(As at 10/03/2017)

Project Name	Responsible Department	Budget Source	Progress %	End date	Region; Village
Population and Use of Land Audit (PULA) 2016	Research	RBN & External Funders	80.50%	23 May 2017	All
RBED/CCBSA Youth Entrepreneurship Programme	RBED	Coca Cola	55.45%	5 June 2017	All
Focused Approach -Enterprise Development Phase 1	RBED	External Funders	66.1%	30 December 2017	All
RBED Youth SMME Development Plan	RBED	RBN	39.60%	15 December 2017	All
Land Policy Development	Traditional Governance	RBN	94.30%	17 March 2017	All
Establishment of mini market in RBN	Land Use & Agriculture	RBN	96.90%	31 March 2017	North & Capital; Luka & Phokeng
Establishment and Management of the animal pound/feedlot in Bafokeng	Land Use & Agriculture	RBN	51.20%	30 June 2017	North East; Tlaseng
Education Policy Development	Traditional Governance	RBN	96.60%	28 March 2017	All
Monitoring the Construction of High-mast Lighting in RBN Villages (IDP project)	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM	95%	31 March 2017	North, Central, South East; Kanana, Seutube, Marakana & Mosenthal, Mabitse, Tlapa & Tlapa East, Rasimone, Lesung, Mafika, Robega
Monitoring the construction of Roads and Stormwater at Mafenya Phase 2	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM	26.40%	2 May 2017	North; Mafenya
Monitoring the Construction of Luka Roads	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM	29.30%	17 July 2017	North; Luka
Establishment of Community and Nutrition and Development Centre (CNDC) Project	HSDS	RBN	87.90%	1 April 2017	Central; Kanana, Capital; Lefaragatlha
Establishment of Play Therapy Room	HSDS	RBN	99.2%	14 April 2017	Capital; Phokeng



Construction of swimming pool complex	Lebone II	External Funding	76.80%	4 May 2017	Capital; Phokeng
RBS Capacity building project	RBS	RBN	61.50%	30 April 2017	All

## Projects scheduled to start in the coming month

(1/4/2017 – 30/4/2017)

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Responsible Department</u>	<u>Budget Source</u>	<u>Planned Benefits</u>	<u>Region</u>
No new projects scheduled to start in April 2017				

## Projects completed in the previous month

(1/2/2017 – 28/2/2017)

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Responsible Department</u>	<u>Budget Source</u>	<u>Actual/ Realised Benefits</u>	<u>Region; Village</u>
Monitoring the Construction of Road and Storm water in Magokgwane (IDP project)	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM	1.25 Km of surfaced road constructed	Capital; Phokeng
Monitoring the Construction of Road and Storm water in Lenatong (IDP project)	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM	1 Km of surfaced road constructed	Capital; Lenatong
Establishment of RBED Satellite Office – South East	RBED	RBN	1 RBED satellite office established	South East; Thekwane

## RBN Tender opportunities

(1/4/2017 – 30/4/2017)

<u>Opportunity Detail</u>	<u>Date</u>
No tender opportunities identified for April 2017	

## Procurement Spend on Local SMMEs by mines and RBN Entities

	<u>Procurement Spend</u>		
	<u>February only</u>	<u>Year-to-date (Jan - Feb)</u>	<u>% of total Procurement Spend (YTD)</u>
Impala	R362 926 174.00	R362 926 174.00	Unknown
RBPlats	R 15 007 458.00	R 35 070 761.00	Unknown
Fraser Alexander	Unknown	R 0.00*	Unknown
RBN Entities	R 3 805 414.00	R 6 120 661.00	±35%

\*February value was not sent for reporting

**For more information on projects and programmes please visit**

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Tirokgolo ya lephata  
le ke go sireletsa  
lefatshe la morafe,  
go tlhokomela fa le  
diriswa ka tshwanelo  
le go thibela tiriso e e  
botlhaswa.

## Lephata la tshireletso ya lefatshe

Lefatshe ke boswa jo bo tlhokang go tlhokomelwa le go sirelediwa ka metlha. Kantoro ya morafe e netefaditse se, fa e tsosolosa lephata la go sireletsa lefatshe leo le dirang ka fa tlase ga lefapha la Tshireletso la RBN. Tirokgolo ya lephata le ke go sireletsa lefatshe la morafe, go tlhokomela fa le diriswa ka tshwanelo le go thibela tiriso e e botlhaswa.

Gareng ga tse dingwe, lephata le rwele maikarabelo a magolo a go samagana le dikgwebo tse di seng ka fa molaong tseo di atang mo dikgaolong tsa bonno, go iphara ka bodipa, go epa le go rekisa motlhaba, go latlhelwa ga matlakala gongwe le gongwe, go fudisa go go seng ka fa molaong, go dira meepo mo lefatsheng la Bafokeng.

Go bega dikgetse, o ka ikgolaganya le lephata le mo:  
**014 566 1301/02**

## KITSISO - A NEW HOTLINE NUMBER

Morafe o itsisiwe ka mogala o mo ntšha wa go bega dikgetse tsa go belaela bogwenegwene. Maikaelelo a mogala o, ke go neela badiri le morafe tšhono ya go bega dikgetse tsa bogwenegwene tseo RBN e tla di salang morago. Fa o leditse, o na le gona go ka itlhophela go tlogela leina la gago kgotsa wa dira jalo ntle le go itsise leina la gago gotlhelele.

Ela tlhoko gore mogala ga ona motho yo o tla o arabang, fela ke wa go tlogela molaetsa fela. Fa o sena go bega kgetse ka go tlogela molaetsa, ona o tla romela imeile go maloko a komiti, ao a kopanang gangwe le gape go sekaseka molaetsa yotlhe. Komiti e bopilwe ke maloko a le matlhano ao akaretsang Kgosana, Mokhanselara le maloko a le mararo a botsamaisi.

Batlhokomedi ba mogala o ke lefapha la Tshireletso ( Protective Services)  
ka tshegetso ya lefapha la Molao ( Legal ) le la ICT.

Nomoro ya mogala o wa Hotline ke: **086 000 4144**, mme o a duelelwa.



# Mekgatlho ya mo gae e tsaya karolo kwa dipontshong

Mekgatlho e le metlhano e e seng ya puso, e sa tswa go tsaya karolo kwa dipontshong tsa malatsi a le mararo, tse di simolotseng ka di 27 Tlhakole, kwa Mahikeng. Dipontsho di ne di rulagantswe ke lefapha la tlhabololo ya loago la porofense.

Ka thuso ya lefapha la pholo le tlhabololo ya loago la Bafokeng, mekgatlho e kgonne go bontsha le go rekisa dilwana tsa bona tseo ba di dirang ka matsogo go batla dipontshong bao ba akaretsang, mafapha a puso le dikgwebo tse di farologaneng. Mme Mamakie Mothiba, yo a thusanang le mekgatlho e, a re lefapha le

leka ka natla go batlana le ditshono tsa mofuta, go thusa mekgatlho go bontsha le go rekisa dilwana tsa bona. A re tirsano ya lefapha le mekgatlho e, e tsamaisana le maikaelelo a bona a go fedisa botlhoki ka go rotloetsa batho go itirela ka matsogo a bona. Ga jaana ba na le mekgatlho e feta 70, eo e ikwadisitseng le bona.

Mekgatlho e tlhalosa fa e itumeletse tshono ya go tsaya karolo mo dipontshong tse, le maiteko otlhe a lefapha le a dirang go ba thusa. Keletso ya bona ke go nna le lefelo leo ba ka kgonang go rekisa dilwana tsa bona, ka ga jaana ba sa ntse ba direla kw magaeng a bona.



**Unique Glass Beads:** Mme Lena Rapoo o dirisa mabotlolo go dira dilwana di tshwana le dibaga.



**Bomkhozi:** Mme Pinkie Motshweneng le dilwana tseo a di logang.



**Mme Tsheogafatso Mputle** le ene o bontsha ditiro tsa diatla tsa gagwe.



**Moitso Creations:** Mme Small Senqhi ke moroki wa moaparo wa setso o o akaretsang makgabe, diope, metlokolo jj.



**Nkutona:** Mme Salome Kgokong o dira mefuta ya dilwana tseo a dikgabisang ka dibaga.



**RBED**

Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development

## RBED Database

Local SMMEs are invited to register on the RBED Suppliers' Database.

Benefits of registering on RBED database

- Incubation and business development support
- Access to utilise RBED facilities including meeting rooms, hot desks and internet cafe
- Business mentorship and linkage to opportunities

To register on the RBED database the following documents are required:

- Tax clearance
- Company registration certificate
- Company profile
- Letter from Kgosana / proof of residence
- Completed database form
- Letter for the bank

Please bring these documents to RBED offices. For more information, please contact Tebogo Sedumedi on 014 589 3000 or email: [tebogo.sedumedi@bafokeng.com](mailto:tebogo.sedumedi@bafokeng.com)

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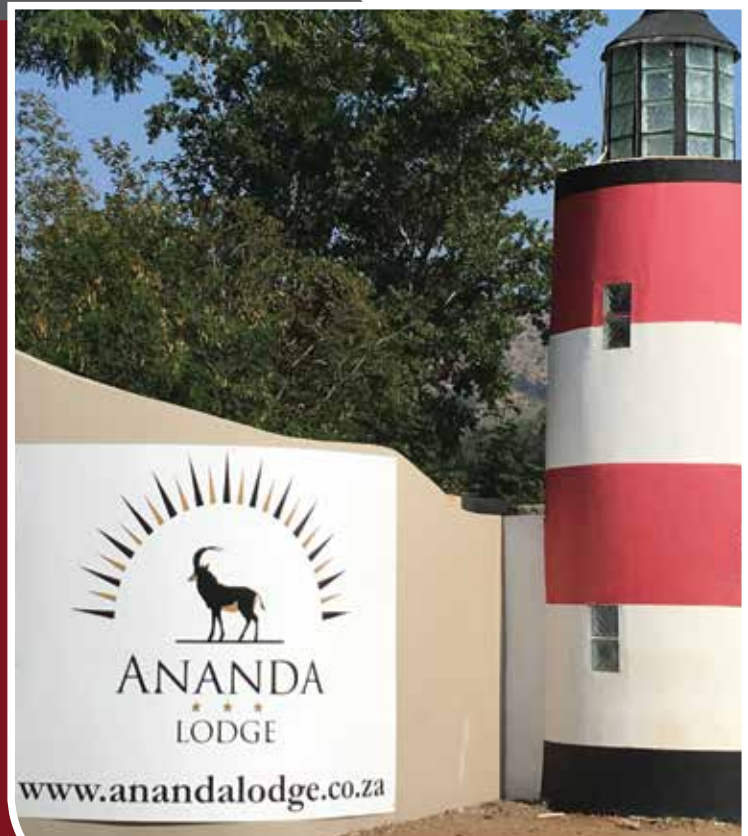
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Nestled at the feet of the Magaliesberg Mountains, you will find the 3\* Ananda Lodge. This prime property, unused for years, is now springing back to life after undergoing a total refurbishment.

It offers large grounds for walks, comfortable accommodation and also features conference, wedding facilities and baby shower facilities. With its own restaurant offering both a la carte and buffet for groups, it is fast approaching a popular meeting place. Rooms have been modernised, while the swimming pool and braai area revamped.

The Lodge is situated on the Donkerhoek Road, with easy travelling distance from Phokeng and Rustenburg. Log onto the Royal Bafokeng Tourism website for more information on Ananda Lodge and other tourism events : [www.royalbafokengtourism.com](http://www.royalbafokengtourism.com)



## Letlhogonolo shines at the 2016 Thami Mnye Art Awards

Letlhogonolo Rangwaga is a young artist from Mosenthal, who is currently studying towards a Diploma in Fine Arts at Tshwane University of Technology. He started drawing at the tender age of 7, and as such, he has never looked back. To date, Letlhogonolo has entered for two of the biggest fine art competitions in South Africa, firstly the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition and the Thami Mnye Art Awards.

The Thami Mnye awards, is where Letlhogonolo's work was nominated for an award. His artwork, titled "Abandoned Notes" spoke to other Apartheid struggle heroes such as Chris Hani and Steve Biko, whose efforts have not been as recognised to the level that former President Nelson Mandela was. His artwork thus invoked senses of intrigue, controversy and a conversation around 'who sacrificed the most, if not all of us'.

The competition served as a platform where artists are encouraged to transcend limitations, reconfigure and manipulate contemporary cultural, social and political signs. When asked how he felt when he was nominated for the award, he said: "I was amazed that my artwork was selected for the opening night exhibition. I felt honoured to be in the top 100; among them postgraduates and qualified artists.

Letlhogonolo is currently tutoring young prospective artists in Mosenthal during recess and is driven to inspire the Bafokeng community through his art. He sees art not as a "hobby" but as a tool to distance the youth from destructive habits and a platform to practice freedom of expression, inner peace and tranquillity.



## WATER SAVING TIPS

**Fix the leaks:** All water leakages or burst water pipes in the RBN properties or infrastructure to be reported to the RBA Call Centre on 0800 562 020 or [callcentre@bafokeng.com](mailto:callcentre@bafokeng.com).

**Don't Let It Run:** Always turn off the tap when you wash the dishes or brush your teeth!

**Irrigate Wisely:** Watch the weather and irrigate only during the cooler parts of the day (early morning or late evening).

**Check the Plumbing:** Always make sure that your plumbing is properly maintained.



# Phokeng celebrates six years of RBS Jr. NBA Program



Bafokeng celebrated the sixth successful season of the Royal Bafokeng Sports Jr. NBA Program which culminated in four final games and an exhibition game. The celebration included a golf day, an International Sports for Development Forum and a Gala Dinner in honour of the top performing students.

Among the many people who attended were NBA Vice President and Managing Director Amadou Gallo Fall, coach Joby Wright, NBA Legend and 2012 NBA Champion with the Miami Heat Ronny Turiaf and WNBA Legend Clarisse Machanguana.

The finals event, also attended by Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi, attracted more than 15 000 people from in and around Phokeng and Rustenburg.

Four finals games and one exhibition game were played at the finals event which also included dramatic dunking displays by a dunk squad from the Minnesota Timberwolves.

"We are proud of the progress that has been made in this program over the past six years. When we first launched the program here in 2011, most of the kids in these communities had never even played basketball before and now Phokeng is a hub for basketball development in South Africa," said Amadou Gallo Fall, NBA Vice President and Managing Director for Africa.

He continued: "this program was the first that we launched on the continent and has been the blueprint for other programs in Africa. We currently have nine programs in eight countries with the Jr. NBA Johannesburg League being one of the recent ones." NBA Legend and 2012 NBA Champion with the

Miami Heat Ronny Turiaf said, "I am so glad to have this opportunity to be here. As a person from the Caribbean, it's a great honour to be here in Africa. I am very impressed with the talent that I have seen with the kids in this program and I can see that a lot of them will develop into great players if they stay dedicated".

The Royal Bafokeng Sports Jr. NBA Program, launched in May 2011, included a coaches' certification and development program, an after-school program, a scholastic basketball league and tournament for boys and girls throughout 18 schools. Over the past six years the program has grown to 56 teams from 29 schools with a mass participation to be close to 12,000.

It has experienced tremendous growth and added primary school students in 2014 while continuing to grow the game of basketball in the Bafokeng region. Since its inception, it has helped make basketball one of the leading sports among the Royal Bafokeng Nation and has reached more than 20,000 young people. The program has also produced coaches and officials at national tournaments, a head of the North West Basketball Coaching Commission as well as players equipped with skills to be part of the national under 16, under 20 and senior teams and the North West provincial senior basketball team.

Since its inception, many NBA and WNBA players, legends and coaches have visited the program and provided mentorship to the youth, including Hall of Famers Hakeem Olajuwon and Dikembe Mutombo, NBA Legends Cedric Ceballos and Sam Perkins, WNBA Legends Ruth Riley, Astou Ndiaye, Ticha Penicheiro and current NBA players Luol Deng, Thabo Sefolosha and Serge Ibaka.



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