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## A LENTSWE LA GAGO LE UTLWALE!

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Ditshwaelo ka puo ya Setswana le ya Sekgoa di amogelesegile. O gakololwa go akaretsa leina la gago, dinomoro tsa mogala, le lefelo la bonno mo lekwalong la gago.

ELA TLHOKO: Botsamaisi bo na le thata ya go tlopha makwalo a a siametseng go phasaladiwa.

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Segoagoe invites members of the community to forward their suggestions, comments and views about any issue that matters to them, to segoagoe@bafokeng.com or they can be hand delivered to Bafokeng Civic Center, every second Tuesday of the month.

Letters should not exceed 400 words and may be written in Setswana or English. Every letter should bear the name, telephone numbers and area of residence of the writer.

NB: The editorial team reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of articles submitted for publication.

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# The RBN Pilgrimage to Kimberley



Every three years, a large group of Bafokeng takes a pilgrimage to the big hole in Kimberley, Northern Cape Province. This year again, on the 24th August, five busses carrying the young and old took to the road to Kimberley in the early hours of the morning. The journey is a demonstration of respect and appreciation of Bafokeng ancestors whose tremendous sacrifice left a legacy of land: a benefit which we all continue to enjoy so many years later.

Dignitaries at this year's event included the Queen Mother, Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi, the Premier of the Northern Cape, Sylvia Lucas, Dikgosana, traditional Councillors, employees and members of the community.

In her welcome speech, Premier Lucas said she was honoured to share the memory of the Bafokeng ancestors who contributed so much and showed dedication to uplift the Bafokeng. "Sustain your heritage and embrace the future, never forget where you come from, fight to defend and sustain your culture", she said.

The story of land acquisition amongst the Royal Bafokeng Nation can be traced back to the wisdom and foresight of unarguably the most important leader of this nation, Kgosi Mokgatle. Bafokeng, like other African groups, suffered land dispossession in the 1830s due to encroachment of white farmers onto their land. However, because of Kgosi Mokgatle's

outstanding leadership, extensive networks and strategic alliances, Bafokeng were able to acquire great amounts of land.

The process of land acquisition was not an easy one. The laws of the South African Republic did not allow Africans to buy and register land in their name. The only way in which Africans could buy land was through the help of whites, usually missionaries. It was against this background that Kgosi Mokgatle asked the white Lutheran missionary, H.C. Penzhorn, to buy land on behalf of his nation in the 1870s. He then sent out regiments of men to Kimberley to work in the diamond mines in order to raise funds to buy the land.

The journey to Kimberley was a long and sometimes fatal one, many Bafokeng men died during the journey, while others died in the dangerous process of mining. The pilgrimage to Kimberley is in honour of these heroes.



# Puisano – a Conversation about

## Your views on Safety and Security



This is the sixth in a series of articles reporting back to Morafe on the findings of a 2012 survey, called 'Puisano', which asked a representative sample of 700 RBN residents about their expectations, perceptions and levels of satisfaction with regard to services provided by the RBA and in the RBN area. In this edition, we will highlight what you told us about safety and security services.

### Safety and Security

9% of surveyed households reported that at least one member of their household had been a victim of crime in the past 12 months. The most common form of crime experienced was housebreaking.

Most respondents (60%) identified the protection services with regular patrols, although 35% did not see them as patrolling regularly. Only 4% of respondents spontaneously identified conflict resolution as a main part of the Reaction Force's work. 53% are either satisfied or very satisfied with crime prevention services; however there are 35% of citizens who are either dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with crime prevention services. RBA protection services are perceived as the main providers of crime prevention services by 53% of respondents, with only 31% seeing the SAPS as the main source of crime prevention. 73% of respondents said that they would not be willing to pay a levy for the protection force, even if this led to an improvement of the service.

In terms of safety and security there are significant differences in the perceptions and attitudes towards service delivery and causes of crime across the regions. In Capital Region, Royal Bafokeng Administration, the SAPS and Public Safety officers are seen to be the

providers of crime prevention services. The major cause of crime is perceived to be drug abuse. Overall the citizens are very satisfied with the crime prevention services.

In Central Region, the citizens are dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the crime prevention services saying that there are no patrols in the area; nobody is providing crime prevention services. They have been victims of crime, but they have no fixed ideas as to whom or what is the cause of crime in the area.

In North Region, the major causes of crime are seen to be foreign people/non-Bafokeng, poor policing, and the presence of mines and drug abuse. They tend not to have been victims of crime, but they are unsure as to who delivers the crime prevention services in the area and they are neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with crime prevention services.

In North East Region, the major cause of crime is perceived to be poverty although they tend not to have been victims of crime. The crime prevention services are mostly seen to provide conflict resolution services but there is no clearly defined service provider providing the service.

In South East Region, they have been victims of crime and the major causes of crime are perceived to be the informal settlements. They perceive the crime prevention service providers to be Rustenburg Local Municipality, Royal Bafokeng Administration and to a lesser extent the SAPS. They are generally satisfied with the crime prevention services and believe there are regular patrols in the area.

**For further information about Puisano, please contact or call the Research & Knowledge Management Department on 014 566 1484.**

# ut RBA Service Provision

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## What the Safety and Security has done to improve the situation

- Since April 2013 Protective Services re-committed itself through a rejuvenated Community Safety Committee presence. This partnership has led to increased visibility and patrolling and joint crime fighting operations with the SAPS.
- Reaction Force maintains a swift response time to crime scenes. They have on numerous occasions, caught the suspects at the scene of crime and recovered stolen goods.
- During the last two months; June and July 2013; the Reaction Force spent on average 40 hours per month in the form of patrols and general visibility in the RBN especially in the Central Region
- During July 2013 the Reaction Force was most visible in the Capital [61 hours], North [51 hours], Central [44 hours] and North East [39 hours] Regions in order of frequency.
- Reaction Force visibility in RBN regions is however determined to a large extent by the occurrence of crime in the various RBN Regions – thus the particular RBN Regions experiencing the most frequent crime would also see optimum Reaction Force visibility in those particular Regions
- The major causes of crime are in fact liquor abuse particularly during weekend and month end, poverty and other diverse social problems.
- According to Reaction Force crime incidents records – it was established that the majority of crime perpetrators and suspects within the RBN area are males between 20 and 35 years of age.

# WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!



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The following comments are from this year's Certificate Students who visited the "Info Chef" expo in Johannesburg recently:

### School of Hospitality: Certificate Students

1. The expo was my best experience thus far and I was motivated by different types of chefs. *Tshepo Motsepe*
2. The thing that I enjoyed at Nasrec Expo is, I met Master Chefs, I learned a lot about olive oil. I even got photos with them. I experienced what I didn't know and now I know I'm going to teach others. *Regomoditswe Mosiane*
3. It was nice and I met lots and lots of people, not just people but master chefs and world's known chefs who are very passionate about cooking. I got encouraged myself for the love of the cooking. *Ipeleng Mokwena*
4. A light into growth and prosperity, thank you for a mind blowing Umami experience. *Koketso Modisane*
5. I've learned about different foods from around the world. *Mmuso Mathulwe*
6. The experience was very informative and interactive. I feel honoured to have been part of such a network of people. *Otsile Katane*
7. The experience was so good I gained a lot of knowledge. I learned a lot and I met some interesting people that I could work with in this industry. *Masego Tshoma*
8. The shows were awesome and am glad I gained some ideas; the presentation as well. I did gain some skills and am willing to apply them. *Neo Rachel Moje*
9. It was very educating. I even went to the senior programme to watch pastry chefs. Also chefs in action was motivating, I would like to attend more expos. *Koketso Ratseane*
10. It was a life time experience I had ever enjoyed. The motivation speakers where very well prepared for everything they showed us. Good Experience. *Alida Kentse Ditsele*
11. What an excitement. I was so happy to be part of the experience and the journey that we had yesterday at Nasrec. I honestly did not know that there are millions of Chefs out there, the food was phenomenal all the ingredients that went

in, wow. I personally loved the pastry chef who works for Lindt. I would like to become a pastry chef. I listened carefully to what he was saying.  
*Palesa Mabe*

12. It was an awesome experience that gets to open up one's eyes about the industry. It was a well worth educational event. *Mororiseng Tselapedi*

13. That was an exciting and educating experience. I now have a broader knowledge about Hospitality.  
*Mondy Mafatshe*

14. I met lot of people, different Chefs. I even watched a Pastry Chef doing a nice Pastry. *Amos Mokgatle*

15. It was an exciting and educating moment. I met experienced Chefs and networked with other Students. *Kgomotso Mekgoe*

16. At Expo Centre I have gained more knowledge about cooking. I met top Chefs where they showed us more about preparing and cooking. It was fun and exciting. *Turnisang Rapoo*

All these students are now certified members of the South African Chefs Association and, as such, are enjoying the benefits that the organisation offers.

The RBI School of Hospitality provides a culture and environment for learning to all the students who pass through our doors, where the education and training provided is not just about excellence in the various aspects of Tourism and Hospitality but also the development of a dignified Tourism and Hospitality LIFESTYLE !

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# Itse Segaeno – Meila ya Setswana ka kakaretso

Mokwadi: Onicca Meisie Moeng, Mofatlhosi mo lephateng la Setswana: Lebone II college.



Botshelo jwa Motswana tota bo sa le bo ntse bo ikaegile ka sediko se lo buisitseng ka sona mo lokwalong le le fetileng la Segoagoe sa kgwedi Phukwi, mme lo tla lemoga gore, go ya ka mekgwaya ditlwaelo tsa setso sa Setswana, dilo dingwe ga di a tshwanelwa go dirwa. Gatwe, "go a ila" Go dumelwa gore fa di dirwa, batho ba ka wela mo mathateng mangwe a botshelo. Dilo tsa gonna jaana gatwe ke meila. Jaanong go botlhokwa thata go itse meila e, ka gonne e fapha batho mo diphatseng, e somarela e bo e babalela diphologolo le dilo tsa lobopo ka kakaretso. Bogologolo go ne go itsewe meila mme e obamelwa. Nathogana le rona bonnye jo:

## Ka fa lapeng

- Go ne go ila gore mosetsana yo o mo setswalong/kgweding a kotame setilo sa

borre gotwe o ka ba dira diso. Tota kgang e le gore borre ba se ke ba bona setswalo fa mosetsana a ka itshenya. Go ne go ila gore mosetsana yo o mo setswalong a tlhape bosigo, gotwe o ka bona setswalo bosigo. Tota lebaka e le gore mosetsana o tshwanetse go tlhapa motshegare go bonala, gore fa a le mo setswalong a lemoge botlhofo mo leseding.

- Go ne go ila gore motho a setle lefatshe ka motshe go twe lebele la ga mmaagwe le ka kgaoga. Sephiri fa e ne e le go kganela bana go tshameka ka motshe ka ba ne ba ka ipolaya menwana ya maoto tota le go e tlatla leswe ka metshe e ne e dirisiwa go dira dijo. Dijo tsa letlhafula di ne di jewa ke ngwana wa ntlha kana monnamogolo pele ga batho botlhe mo lapeng. Gotwe o a bo a loma. Go ne go dumelwa gore fa go sa nne jalo, dijalo di ka se gole sentle.

Kgankgolo fa e le gore go se ke ga simololwa go jewa di ise di butswa.

- Letswai le lona le ne le sa tshwanela go tsena mo lapeng bosigo. Go ne gotwe motho o ka timela. Tota go ne go kganelwa botlapa le gore go seka ga apewa letsatsi le setse le phirimile kana bosigo. Batswana ke batho ba ba botlhale thata. Ba ne ba re go ila gore motho a inamele kwa batho ba leng teng gonne o ka ba bolaisa tlala. Tota fa go ne go kganelwa boatla.

### Meila e e somarelang tikologo le ditlhare

- Ke moila gore matlhaku a gogwe nako ya letlhafula. Go ne go dumelwa gore go ka tsoga diphefo le dipula tsa sefako. Tota fa go ne go tewa gore go somarelwa tlhaga ka e le meriti ya batho le diphologolo.
- Gape go ne go ila go ora legong la mokgompata gotwe le a bopamisa. Tota go direlwa gore batho ba se ka ba rwalela mokgompata ka dikgong tsa teng di fela ka pele. Batswana ba ne ba itse dilo.
- Kana go ne go ila go kgola morula o ise o butswa. Gotwe go ka tsoga diphefo le difako. Tota go ne go tewa gore batho ba tlogele morula o butswa o tle o jewe o budule.

### Diruiwa le diphologolo dingwe le tsona di ne di ilelwa

- Go ila go ja phologolo ya sereto sa motho. Gotwe mmolai o ka tswa seromo. Go ne go reelwa gore motho a tlotle sereto sa gagwe a se ka a se bolaya. Se e le leano la go somarela diphologolo.
- Gape go ne go ila gore gopane a bolawe mabele a le mo tshimong. Gotwe go ka tsoga dipula tsa matlakadibe. Kgankgolo e le gore batho ba dire ba tlogele go tsoma gopane ka nako e go letwang ka yona mme tiro e le ntsi.
- Go a ila gore poo e bolawe ka nako ya letlhafula. Gatwe go ka tsoga diphefo le dipula tsa sefako. Kana nako eo ke nako ya dikgomo di tsala, dipoo di gwelwa, ka jalo di ka se ka tsa ata.
- Maši ga a tshwanela go tshologele mo isong. Dikgomo kana dipodi di ka fusa. Go ne go kganelwa gore maši a se ka a tloga a fisa motho ka leupa.
- Poo e ne e sa betswa ka mokao. Go ne gotwe

dikgomo di ka kgala maši mo mabeleng. Batswana ba ne ba direla gore poo e ne e ka gobatsa batho fa ba e betsa e le mo sakeng.

### Meila e e amang batho e mentsi thata

- Motsetse ga a tshwanela go tlhatswa dijana. Motsetse fa a le moša o tswa maši a mantsi a mo gongwe o fitlhelang a na le monko o batho baangwe bas a o rateng. Ka jalo, go direlwa gore a seka a bifedisa batho dijo ka go tshwara dijana tsa botlhe.
- Motlholagadi ga a tshwanela go ralala motse a ise a apolwe. Go dumelwa gore o tla kakabatsa lefatshe. Se se direlwa gore motho yo o tlhokafetseng a nne le nako ya go ikoka le go ikgomotsa, gape go sireletswa bao ba bas a itseng se se mo tlhagetseng go tshoga le go garoga matswalo fa ba mmona ka diaparo tse dintsho.
- Mosadi fa a senyegetsweng ga a tshwanela go tsamaya mo motseng pele ga dikgwedi di le tharo. Fela jaaka motlholagadi mme yo o fiwa nako ya go fola mmele le maikutlo a sa tlahakane la batho, ka motlahmongwe ba ka tloga ba mo utlwisa botlhoko bas a mo rekegele ka bas a iste se se diragetseng. Mmu ga o dujwe motshegare, tota ke go itsa botshwakga le boitseme mo malwapeng gore tiro e dirwe go sa le mo mosong.

Fa go ne go kgonega, dilo di ka bo di busediwa morago, meila ya elwa tlhoko ka e le botlhokwa mo matshelong a rona. E thusa go godisa le go aga bana. E dira gore batho ba itshware sentle le go sisimoga dilo. Gape e rotloetsa gore dilo di dirwe ka nako e e tshwanetseng. E thusa go somarela tikologo. E fapha batho mo diphatseng mme e na le ditlhaloso tse pedi. Meila e tshotse dithuso tsotlhe tse motho a ka di akanyang. Jaanong a re se ka ra tlogediswa segarona ke gore, go reng? A tota re batla fa re thanya lomapo lo le tsebeng. Tlhalefa motho wetsho o ikilele gonne e e boboa bo ntlha e a ikilela.

**Metswedi e e dirisitsweng: Masa a sele, Setswana sa rona ka Baratang Bokete le ba bangwe 2008, Tsholo ya Segaetsho ka Z.S. Dipale 1993**

# Baagi ba keteka letsatsi la



E nnile meduduetso le boitumelo jo bogolo fa maloko a morafe wa Bafokeng, a ne a goroga ka dibese di le tlhano kwa "The Big Hole" kwa Kimberly. Go ne go utlwala dipina tse di supang boipelo le go tlotla bagale ba maloba ba ba diretseng lefatshe la Phokeng. Moletlo wa segopotso ka Lamatlaso 23 Phatwe, ga se o o ka lebalweang jaanong.

Fa a tlhalosa maitlho a moletlo, Kgosana Joseph Rapetsana o rile, moletlo ke wa segopotso wa go tlotla boNtatemogolo ba Bafokeng, bao ba swetseng kwa moepeng wa taemane wa Kimberly ka dingwaga tsa bo 1800. O ba tlhalositse jaaka bagale bao ba tlogetseng boswa jwa lefatshe ka bonnye jo ba neng ba bo amogela kwa moepeng oo. "Ba kopantse bonnye jo ba neng ba bo direla ka thata, go tlogelela dikokomana tsa bona boswa. Kgwetlho ya rona jaanong, ke gore, rona re dirang go direla bana ba rona bokamoso".

Erile faa amogela baeng, Tonakgolo ya Kapa-Bokone Mme Sylvia Lucas, o rile, moletlo wa segopotso, ke o o maleba go lebogela seabe le bopelokgale jo bagale ba, ba dirileng ka bona go tlhabolola morafe wa Bafokeng le go ba tlogelela boswa jwa lefatshe. A re keteko moletlo wa mofuta o, e tla thusa go somarela ngwaoboswa. O rotloeditse batho go se le bale kwa ba tswang teng le go tswela go lwela go sireletsa se ba nang le sona gammogo le setso sa bona.

The Big Hole, e ne ya rora ka boitumelo jo bogolo jwa maloko a morafe, fa Mmemogolo a patilwe ke Tonakgolo Lucas, a ne a baya kgare go supa tlotlo ya bagale ba. Moletlo o, o o neng o tsibigetswe lekgetho la ntlha ke bontsi jwa baagi le badiri, o tshwarwa morago ga dingwaga dingwe le dingwe di le tharo.

# segopotso kwa Kimberly

“The Big Hole, e ne ya rora ka boitumelo jo bogolo jwa maloko a morafe, fa Mmemogolo a patilwe ke Tonakgolo Lucas, a ne a baya kgare go supa tlotlo ya bagale ba”.



Morago ga tsothe tse, baagi ba ne ya go latlhela bofoku mo mosimeng o mogolo, e bile o le boteng, ka metsi a matala, o o itsegeng jaaka “The Big Hole”. Ba itumeletse gape go bona dilwana tsa bogologolo tseo di neng di dirisiwa mo nakong eo, tseo di santseng di bolokilwe sentle go ruta batho ka moepo le badiri ba ona. Terena le yona, e ntile kgogedi e kgolo, ka go ne go se yo o sa batleng go ipona a ja makoko mo go yona.

Bangwe ba baagi bao re buisaneng nabo, ba kgathilwe thata ke segopotso se, ba kaya fa ba ithutile go le gontsi ka histori ya lefatshe la bona, bophelo jwa borrabona- mogolo le seabe sa bona mo maphelong a bona ga jaana. Ba re ke gona ba lemogang maungo a poneloe pele ya bona le go itumelela go ja mefufutso ya phatlha tsa bona.



Mmemogolo le Mme Sylvia Lucas, Tonakgolo ya Kapa-Bokone

## Mabogo dinku a thebana



Le fa bana ba le bantsi ga jaana ba tlhoka tlhokomelo, kantlha ya fa ba sena magae kgotsa batsadi, tshegetso le dikatso tsa baithaopi ke tse di nnye thata go ba thusa. Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi, a patilwe ke maloko a morafe, boeteledipele le badiri ba kantoro ya morafe, o ne a otlolola seatla go abela legae la bana ba dikhutsana la Sinothando dimpho, ka motlha wa leeto la kwa Kimberly ka 23 Phatwe.

Maikaelelo a go aba dimpho tse, e ne e le go bontsha mowa wa tirisano mmogo, oo badimo ba rona ba nnileng le ona fa ba ne ba tsamaya sekgala se se leele ka maoto, go kgobokanya madi a go reka lefatshe. Dikatso tse di nnile botlhokwa thata go bontsha tirisano mmogo ya Bafokeng le merafe e mengwe le go aga botsalano jo bo edileng.

Mo puong ya gagwe eo e neng e ama maikutlo, Mmemogolo o totobaditse botlhokwa jwa go abelana le go arogana se sennye, e le go bontsha botho le go aga setshaba mmogo. A re matsogo a tlhatswana, fa o thusa motho gompieno, e ka nna ene yo o ka tsogang a go thusa ka moso.

Motsamaisi wa senthara ya Sinothando, Mme Elmien Frederich, o rile kabelo ya mofuta o, ke e e bontshang botho, ka go gopola ba ba dikobo di magetleng. O lebogile Mmemogolo le morafe wa Bafokeng ka

dikabelo, a re di tla tliisa diphetogo mo matshelong a bana.

Tonakgolo Sylvia Lucas, le ene o ne a gatisa mafoko a tebogo, a re o itumelela fa Bafokeng ba gopotse bana ba ba senang sepe, ka go ba abela dimpho go thusa senthara go tlhomela bana ba.

Dikabelo di ne di akaretsa, dubuka, dipene, dikobo, dishiti, mesamo, mmetshe, didiriswa tsa metshameko le dijo ts motshegare tsa bana. Tsotlhe di kgobokantswe ke badiri ba ditheo tse di farologaneng tsa morafe le borakgwebo. Dikgwebo tse di tseentseng letsogo di akaretsa, Three Star, Lucky Five Store, Marang Construction le badiri ba RBN. Dikabelo tse di bontsha maitlamo a paka telele a Mmemogolo a go direla setshaba, go tokafatsa maphelo a baagi segolobogolo bao ba tlhokang jaaka bana, bagodi le bao ba tshelang ka bogole.

Kwa bokhutlong, bana ba senthara ya Sinothando ba ne a emelela go eleletsa Mmemogolo letsatsi le lentle la botsalo ka go mo opelela, go mo abela melaetsa ya matsalo mo dikarateng tse di kgabisitsweng bontle. Mpho ya malomo jaaka tebogo go tswa mo senthareng, e tlike ka mawelana a basetsana a senthara eo.



## Thieves caught in the act in Robega

Two teenage male suspects were apprehended by Reaction Force members on Thursday, 29 August. The teenagers were caught red handed while busy breaking into Bonwakgogo Primary School in Robega village.

The gallant RBN Reaction Force members not only responded swiftly to a triggered alarm, they immediately called for Rapid Response back up and apprehended the two teenage suspects. Following an investigation, it was also established that the two teenagers are linked to various school burglaries in the Macharora area during the last few months. A magnitude of stolen school equipment – ranging from computer monitors, key boards, computer boxes, school stationary to computer wires and even a quartz heater were recovered.

According to Reaction Force Head, Paul Coetzee, they have been confronted with numerous breakings at schools in the Macharora and other Royal Bafokeng areas for months now. He said the arrests of the two teenage male suspects might prove to be a breakthrough in this regard. Between June - August 2013, there were other four incidents

of school burglaries with a total loss of over R40 000, 00. "The biggest loss in all this, is the disruption of education of our children", said Coetzee. The schools affected include the following:

- Keledi Secondary School – three laptops and a DVD Player stolen.
- Saron Primary School – copper pipes, water taps of children toilets and window handles stolen.
- Tumagole Primary School – micro oven, 15 window handles and five water taps stolen.
- Mafenya Secondary School – one monitor [screen] and two computer boxes stolen.

Coetzee commended the swift and dedicated action taken by the Reaction Force members, the team responsible for the arrests, the control room operators and the Rapid Response members who responded very speedily to the call from their colleagues at the scene of crime.

To report crime, please call:  
014 566 1301 or 014 566 1302.

# BoMmadikgosana ba tlhatlhelelwa ka seabe sa bona



Go nna moeteledipele ga se kgetse e e potlana, segolo jang fa o tlhakantse le go nna mme le mosadi,-fela go a kgonega. Moruti, morutabana ebile e le sebui se se tlhwatlhwa se se rotloetsang batho ka puo, Mme Mesina Mokgope, o ne a bua go tla seatla ka maikarabelo a boeteledipele. O dirile seno kwa moletlong wa go keteka letsatsi la basadi le workshopo ya bo Mmadikgosana ka letsatsi la basadi.

Kgangkgolo mo workshopong e, go ya ka ka tlhaloso ya Mmakgosana Daphney Montsho yo gape e leng mokhanselara mo kgaolong ya Bokone, e ne e le go sekaseka seabe sa boMmadikgosana mo tsamaisong ya morafe, seemo sa bona le tiro ya bona mo makgotleng. Tsotlhe tse di dirwa ka maikhelelo a go thusa go matlafatsa boeteledipele jwa bona, joo bo tla rotloetsang kago ya setshaba le tswelopele ya morafe go tswa kwa makgotleng.

Puo ya thotloetso ka sebui sa letsatsi Mme Mokgope, e amile dintlha dile dintsi tsa go nna moeteledipele. "Fa o le moeteledipele, o tshwanelwa ke go ikitse gore o kgone go dira tiro

ya gago ya boeteledipele sentle, o bontshe go itshepa ka nako tsotlhe, o itse tiro ya gago ka botlalo le ona makoa a gago, o seka wa itira makgonatsotlhe. Se segolo, nna o tsepame ka nako tsotlhe mme o kope botlhale mo Modimong". O tswelletse ka gore, basadi ba ba tswetseng pele, ba tlhoka go nna digatlamela masisi gore ba kgone go tlhagisa dikakanyo tsa bona le go rotletsa ba bangwe go ba latela le go dirisanammogo le bona.

Mafoko ano a thotloetso, agatisitswe ke Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi, fa a ne a kopa boMmakgosana go dikai tse di siameng mo morafeng. A re ba tlhoka go ruta bana le morafe maitsholo, tlotlo le go dirisana le boeteledipele mme e seng go ganetsana le bona ka maitlhommo a go senya tse dintle le go thibela tswelopele.

Eno e ne e le workshop ya ntlha ya boMmadikgosana eo e neng e lebeletse seabe sa bona mo tsamaisong ya morafe. Mmakgosana Montsho o rile seno e ne e le tshimologo ya tse dikgolo tse di tla tlang kwa morago.

*"Tsotlhe tse di dirwa ka maikhelelo a go thusa go matlafatsa boeteledipele jwa bona, joo bo tla rotloetsang kago ya setshaba le tswelopele ya morafe go tswa kwa makgotleng".*



Mme Mesina Mokgope,

## Local SMMEs take part at RBED Expo



Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development (RBED) recently hosted the SMME EXPO at the Rustenburg Waterfall Mall. The five day event which ran from 28 August - 01 September is part of RBEDs aim to develop and expose SMMEs to the market and ensure sustainability of their businesses.

Eight SMMEs in catering, events management, tourism, accommodation as well as décor and kiddies entertainment showcased their wealth of products and services. These included Bomkhozi Project, Donkerhoek Guest House, Mmapheto Food Delights, Namane's Draping & Décor; Pula ya Medupe Productions, Nare Tours, LSG Trading and Hi 5 Kiddies Club.

RBED subsidised the EXPO as a way of assisting the SMMEs stay ahead of competition and grow their businesses by contributing 80% of the cost while each participant contributed only 20%.

Motlapele Molefi, Enterprise Development Manager, was excited about the EXPO saying it helped them to provide the SMMEs with the right opportunities and connected them to the right networks. "The companies that participated are registered on RBED database and have been operating for more than two years with financial statements", she added.

The SMMEs obtained business leads from the Expo and expressed appreciation of the

initiative and RBED's willingness to assist them. Nthabiseng Magano, one of the exhibitors, said they received a positive feedback from the customers and is confident that 80% of the leads received will turn into business opportunities.

Under the guidance of RBED, a number of local SMMEs have gained knowledge and are working towards achieving excellence. With a number of workshops held on a regular basis and opportunities to showcase their services and products, the future looks bright for these small businesses.



## Bafokeng Digital Archives Quiz

Kgaisano e e buletswe bana ba dikolo ba Bafokeng.

Badiri ba RBN botlhe ga ba letlelelwa go tsenela kgaisano eno.

Dikarabo tsa dipotso tsotlhe tse, di ka bonwa mo Bafokeng Digital Archives e e fitlhelwang mo:

[www.bafokengarchives.com](http://www.bafokengarchives.com)

Dikarabo di ka romelwa mo: Email: [archives@bafokeng.com](mailto:archives@bafokeng.com)

Gape, ka fa tlase ga 'Contact us' mo [www.bafokengarchives.com](http://www.bafokengarchives.com) go lefelo le o ka romelang dikarabo tsa gago, leina la gago, leina la sekolo le mophato /grata e o leng mo go yona. Dira jaalo o tle o ikgapele meputso e e gaisang!

1. Pele ba nna mono Phokeng, mo porofenseng ya Bokone-bophirima, Bafokeng ba tswa kae?
2. Ntwa ya Bafokeng le Bahurutshe e nnile teng ka ngwaga o go neng go busa kgosi efe ya Bafokeng?
3. Go tla ka tsa thuto, ba missionary ba gorogile leng mono Phokeng?
4. Ke kgosi efe e e busitseng morafe wa Bafokeng ka dingwaga 1938 go fitlha ka 1956?
5. Ke mang tota yo o bolokilweng kwa Monumental Grave e e mo Phokeng?
6. Sekolo se segolo sa Bafokeng se butswa semmuso ka ngwaga mang?
7. Naga e e bidiwang Bechuanaland e itsege ka leina le fe ga jaana?
8. Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi o tlhomilwe semmuso mo bogosing ka ngwaga mang?
9. Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi o dirile dithuto dife kwa University ya KwaZulu Natal?
10. Impala e simolotse tiro ya meepo ka ngwaga mang mono Phokeng?

### Dikarabo tsa Bafokeng Digital Archives Quiz:

1. Bokone jwa Vaal River
2. Kgosi Diale
3. Rev Christoph Backenberg came in February
4. Kgosi James Manotshe Molotlegi
5. Nkolomani, Mzilikazi's son and heir
6. 25 Motsheganong 1940
7. Botswana
8. August 2003
9. Architecture and Urban Planning
10. Seetebosigo 1965

WIN...WIN...WIN!!!

### Ba ba ikgapetseng dibuka ke ba ba lateng:

1. Setshedi Thato, Charora High
2. Mokgatle Mojalefa, Lebone College

Re a ba lebogisa...

Lebelela dikgaisano tse dingwe mo Segogageng se se latelang, le wena o tle o ikgapele dimpho tse di kgatlhisang



## Local Traditional Group Nominated for SATMA Awards

Kgogamasigo Cultural Group has been nominated for the South African Traditional Music Achievement (SATMA) Awards this year. The Group's popular debut album, "Tau e tona" was recently nominated in the Best Setswana Album Category in the 2013 SATMA Awards.

The group's journey, up to this stage, has been that of hard work and dedication to reach greater heights. The competition is a tough one, but Mogale Mogale, the group leader, is confident that they will not come back home empty handed. "We're very happy with this nomination and I'm confident that with everyone's support, we'll come back with this award", he said.

### Who is Kgogamasigo Cultural Group?

They are a trendy eleven member traditional group from Kanana village in Central Region. This young Bafokeng traditional music group was founded by Mogale Mogale, who is also a songwriter and executive producer.

Established in 2011, the group has grown from strength to strength, performing in various events promoting their music. Watching them perform

on stage will definitely leave you hypnotised by their combination of energy and talent. They released their first CD, "Tau e Tona" last year and their second CD "Ke Lapile ke Dipuo tsa Batho" early this year.



*Rre Mogale Mogale*

### How to Vote for Kgogamasigo?

Support the group by voting for them. Send the words: SATMA Kgoga Masigo Cultural Group Best Setswana Album to SMS number 34066. SMS costs R1.50 and voting closes 4th October 2013.

The SATMA Awards Ceremony will be held on 4-5 October 2013 at Buffalo Park Cricket Stadium, East London.

### How to contact the Group

**For more information on the nominations ,or if you want to book them for your event, please call Mogale Mogale on 072 481 2187, Facebook: kgoga masigo cultural group.**

# Poem

## Menate ya Dikwididi

*Ka Collen Modise*

*Basha ke bale molapong*

*Ba iketlile gose 'tsapa lepe,*

*Ba tshepisaanya legodimo le lefatshe...*

*Moatlo WA bone o utlwala gaufi le  
kgakala.*

*Lekgarebe la ineela mo lekaung.*

*Lekau la ineela mo lekgarebeng jalo-*

*Molapong go na le dikwididi.*

*Lekgarebe la simola go sellega-*

*La tlala dimpa-Maloba ya bo e le  
maabane.*

*Lekau la seke la tsikinyega.*

*Lekgarebe la nnela 'keledi.*

*A rapela gore mogoma a bo a boile.*

*Lekau la tsena ka lenga la seloko.*

*Kana moeka o ne a ipatlela tete fela.*

*Lekgarebe la itshola go sa tlhole le  
tshapa tshimanyana.*

*La ikana go sa feleng...*

*Monate wa dikwididi wa feleletsa e le  
matlhoko le matlhomola.*

*A ikana go godisa lesea la batho-Ruri  
monate wa dikwididi....*

## Platinum Stars fixture list for the 2013/14 PSL season

DATE	COMP	KO	VS	VENUE
14/09/13	League	15:00	Free State Stars	Goble Park
25/09/13	League	19:30	University of Pretoria	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
28/09/13	League	20:15	Kaizer Chiefs	FNB Stadium
22/10/13	League	19:30	Mpumalanga Black Aces	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
25/10/13	League	20:00	Moroka Swallows	Dobsonville Stadium
05/11/13	League	19:30	SuperSport United	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
08/11/13	League	20:00	Maritzburg United	Harry Gwala Stadium
23/11/13	League	18:00	Bloemfontein Celtic	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
04/12/13	League	19:30	AmaZulu	Princess Magogo Stadium
08/12/13	League	15:30	Lamontville Golden Arrows	King Zwelithini Stadium
16/12/13	League	18:00	Orlando Pirates	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
20/12/13	League	20:00	Ajax Cape Town	Athlone Stadium
23/01/14	League	19:30	BidVest Wits	BidVest Stadium
27/01/14	League	19:30	Mamelodi Sundowns	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
04/02/14	League	19:30	Polokwane City	TBC
08/02/14	League	15:30	Free State Stars	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
15/02/14	League	20:15	University of Pretoria	Tuks Stadium
02/03/14	League	15:30	Kaizer Chiefs	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
08/03/14	League	15:30	Mpumalanga Black Aces	TBC
12/03/14	League	19:30	Moroka Swallows	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
19/03/14	League	19:30	SuperSport United	Lucas Moripe Stadium
29/03/14	League	15:30	Maritzburg United	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
06/04/14	League	15:00	Bloemfontein Celtic	Free State Stadium
16/04/14	League	19:30	AmaZulu	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
19/04/14	League	15:00	Lamontville Golden Arrows	Royal Bafokeng Stadium
26/04/14	League	15:00	Orlando Pirates	Orlando Stadium
10/05/14	League	15:00	Ajax Cape Town	Royal Bafokeng Stadium

## Student Loan Application forms for 2014.

### Programmes funded:

School of Engineering  
School of Construction  
School of Hospitality  
School of Nursing  
University students.

**Application forms can be  
collected @ RBI:**

**Date:** From 15th of June until the 30th September

**Venue:** RBI Reception  
(opposite Legato)  
from 8am to 5pm.

**Contact details:** 014 566 1400.

# Royal Bafokeng Sports hosts a successful Netball Tournament

“For the first time we had a successful tournament with few challenges. Your netball courts, the location and the atmosphere are good beyond explanation. Everyone is happy and we are looking forward to seeing many tournaments take place on your soil”. These are the words of Netball South Africa President, Mimi Mthethwa, at the closing ceremony of the National Netball Championships, held at the Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace few weeks ago.

More than 600 participants from various provinces gathered at the stadium with one common purpose: to claim the National title which Gauteng North had successfully defended over the last four years.

Mangaung (formerly Free State) finally got the “monkey off their backs” when they became netball champions for the first time in more than 50 years. In an interesting game that was broadcast on SuperSport, Mangaung came from behind to beat Gauteng North 39-36 in the final of the SPAR National Championships. The last time a Free State team won the national title was when Southern Free State became champions in 1961 and 1962.

Bafokeng Netball Association teams had it tough as they could not reach the final stages of the tournament. The male team finished 4th behind Uthungulu, Ethekewini, and Gauteng North B that took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

Mpho Sello, Head Coach of Netball at RBS Development said: “It was an honour to be a part of the Local Organising Committee and to be able to bring such a big tournament to our soil. Looking at how the young ones play, and for the first time the Male Tournament was separated from the Females, we ‘nailed it’. The spirit of netball lives in our hearts and we shall continue playing the sport”.

