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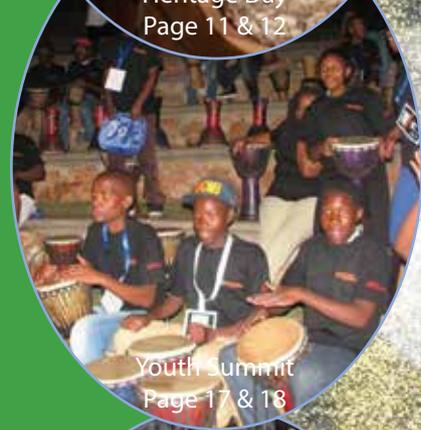
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Ditshwaelo ka puo ya Setswana le ya Sekgoa di amogelesegile. O gakololwa go akaretsa leina la gago, dinomoro tsa mogala, le lefelo la bonno mo lekwalong la gago.

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

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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.

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# PLATINUM STARS LIVE A DREAM, NOW!



It started as a normal quarter-final game that saw criticism from many quarters, in particular the opponents and their supporters, who perceived Platinum Stars to be the underdog, never mind the team that finished second in last season's League! This is a shared achievement and a provincial celebration as Platinum Stars live a dream, long overdue. They are the MTN8 2013 Champions.

Dikwena triumphed 3-1 in a penalty shoot-out after a 1-1 draw in a tightly contested final in a wet Durban. The victory is a historic one for the North West side, whose only previous trophy success had come in the 2006 Telkom Knockout. The first half was devoid of genuine clear-cut chances, and the teams went into the break locked at 0-0.

A journey started, they stood bold and walked tall. Platinum Stars defied the odds and overcame challenges along the way. As the sun rose on Sunday, 29 September 2013, it rose with victory. In the presence of Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi, Dikwena were officially crowned the champions of the 2013-14 MTN 8 Wafa Wafa! Tournament. They scored, they played, they broke records and all received "Man of the Match" awards in the tournament.

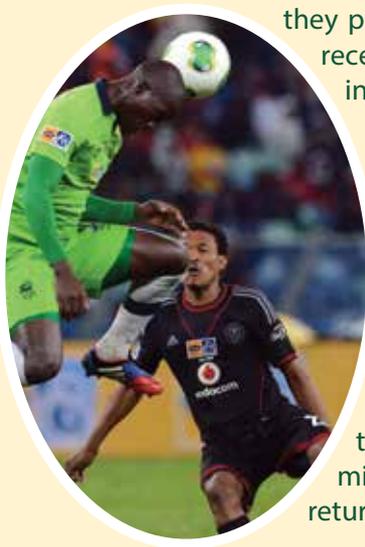
The first game in this particular tournament, Platinum Stars played Free State Stars and won 3-1, at the Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace. The second leg was the first semi-final vs Bidvest Wits, on our home ground, which we won 4-2. This large score meant that Bidvest Wits had to chase a miracle to even out the score. The return match, at Bidvest Stadium,

saw Wits battle and lose. Robert Ng'ambi scored 2 goals which made the aggregate 6-3 for the "Clever Boys" and at the final whistle, Durban was calling Dikwena; Orlando Pirates would be our adversaries in the final. After seven long years of waiting, suspense and defeats, the team travelled to Durban to represent Bafokeng and the province.

"It is a great achievement for the Club and the culmination of an incredible amount of work put into taking this side to the next level. "We have been one of the leading sides in the PSL for the last twelve months or so and now we acquired the opportunity to put another trophy in the cabinet, which is a great reward for everybody involved with the team. This side represents the Bafokeng Nation - and all people of the North West province - and we are very excited to be able to bring this success to them. It is very special for us", said Senzo Mazingiza, Football Manager.

He added that, "The Club's Board has done exceptionally well to steer the side over the last few years and put us into a position where we can win silverware." Mazingiza hopes that Stars' achievement, in winning the MTN8 decider, will perhaps cast the Club in a new light in South African football. "We feel that this side should be receiving more recognition; the brand of football we play is exciting and has brought about good results. This is a Club that is very much "on the up" and with an exciting future in front of us."

What started as a dream, developed with confidence, increased in trust, advanced with team work, endured patience, excited passion and now more than ever, adoration has succeeded. Dikwena proved that no-one can interfere with destiny's plan.



# Ntshegetse Survey

Lefapha la Dipatlisiso la Royal Bafokeng, le simolotse projeke ya dipatlisiso e e malebana le go kgobokanya tshedimosetso e kwa bofelong e tla thusang go tlhama lenaneo kgotsa rejistara ya bao ba leng dikobo di magetleng. Se se tla thusa batho botlhe ba, go fitlhelela ditirelo tseo di abiwang ke puso mahala. Maeto a ntlwana le ntlwana a simolotse ka di 01 Diphlane mme a tla khutla pele ga 30 Ngwanatsele monongwaga.

## Dipatlisiso tse di ka ga eng?

Puso ya naga ya rona e tlhomamisitse ditshwanelo tsa ditirelo go botlhe ba ba dikobo dikhutshwane. Ke tiro ya puso selegae go tlhalosa gore motlhoki ke mang, go itemogela le go kwadisa malapa a a tlhokang, le go tsamaisa kabelo ya ditirelo go botlhe ba ba ikwadisitseng mo rejistareng ya bohumanegi. Lefatshe la Royal Bafokeng Nation le ka fa tlase ga mmasepala wa Rustenburg (RLM), le baagi ba RBN e ntse e le baagi ba RLM ebile ba tshwanetswe go akarediwa mo rejistareng ya bohumanegi ya RLM. Ga jaana, ke palo e e kwa tlase ya Bafokeng ba ba setseng ba balellwa mo rejistareng eno ya bohumanegi.

Porojeke e e itsegeng ka Ntshegetse, e leng dipatlisiso tsa bohumanegi le botlhoki (Poverty and Indigent Register Study - PIRS) e ikaelela go thusa go kokoanya kitso ka ga malapa a Bafokeng a a ka akarediwanng mo rejistareng e umakilweng fa godimo.

## Dipatlisiso di akaretsa eng?

Go tlaleletsa go thusa ka ga ikwadiso ya bahumanegi mo rejistareng ya RLM ya bohumanegi, dipatlisiso di tla thusa ka dintlha tse pedi tse:

- Go thusa RBA go tlhologanya dikarolo tse di farologaneng tsa bohumanegi le go batlisisa ka ga malapa a Bafokeng a a tlhokang thuso mo dintlheng tse di farologaneng jaaka makwalo itshupo, ditirelo tsa batho ba ba nang le bogole, le madi a dithuso ka thuso ya lefapha la pholo
- Go thusa RBA ka tshedimosetso e e tlhomamisitsweng ka tiriso ya lefatshe.

## Ke mang yo o tla akarediwanng?

Baagi ba botlhe ba RBN, go akaretsa ba e leng Bafokeng le ba e seng Bafokeng, baagi ba naga le ba e seng baagi ba naga. Ke baagi ba naga fela ba ba tla akarediwanng mo rejistareng.

Baagi ba metse yotlhe e le 29 ya Bafokeng, go akarediwa le bao ba agileng kgotsa ba sa aga matlo, bao e leng beng ba ditsha le ba eseng beng ba ditsha mme ba hirile.

## Batsaakarolo ba tla thusega jang

Go tsaya karolo, malapa a tla thusiwa go ikwadisa mo rejistareng jaana:

- go sekasekiwa le go bona fa ba lekana go ka ikwadisa mo rejistareng;
- go itsisiwe ka ditokomane tsotlhe tse di botlhokwa;
- go kaelwa gore ba ka romela ditokomane tsa bona kwa lefelong le le maleba le le gaufi le malapa a bona, gona le gore ba ye kwa dikantorong tsa mmasepala kwa Rustenburg.

Go tla diragala eng fa malapa a sena go akarediwa mo rejistareng ke Mmasepala wa Rustenburg

- Fa lelapa le na le akhaonto kwa Mmasepala ebile le amogela ditirelo kwa masepala (motlakase, metsi, go olelwa matlakala, ditirelo tsotlhe ka go



# Poverty and Indigent Register Study

- farologana) ba tla fiwa ditirelo tsa mahala go tswa kwa masepala.
- Fa lelapa le bona motlakase go tswa kwa Eskom, le tla amogela vouchara e e tla dirisiwang go bona motlakase mahala kwa Eskom.

Malapa a letleletsweng, mme a bona metsi go tswa mo RBA ona?

- Malapa a tla akarediwa fa Royal Bafokeng Administration (RBA) e simolola e tsenya mo tirisong mekgwa e meswa ya tsamaiso ya metsi mo dikgweding tse di tlang.
- Malapa a a tlhokang dithuso dingwe jaaka makwalo itshupo, madi a dithuso, ditirelo tsa digole, malapa a eteletsweng pele ke bana, jaalo jaalo, a tla thusiwa ke lefapha la pholo le tlhabololo ya loago la RBN e leng HSDS.

## Selekano sa ditirelo

- Motlakase: 50kWh ka kgwedi ka lelapa
- Metsi: 12 kiloleters (12 000 litres) ka kgwedi ka lelapa

## Ke malapa afe ao a akarediwa mo rejistareng ya bohumanegi ya Mmasepala?

- Malapa a eteletsweng pele ke bana
- Madi a amogelwang ke lelapa lotlhe a le kwa tlase ga R3500 ka kgwedi
- Setsha se lelapa le nnang mo go sona mme se sa dirisetswe kgwebo, kampo go hirisa
- Lelapa ga lea tshwanela go bo le na le setsha sengwe gape sa bobedi kampo go feta, ba sena kolo, DSTV jaalo jaalo
- Mokwadisiwa o tshwanelwa go bo e le moagi (full-time) wa setsha se se tla rebolelwang ditirelo
- Mokwadisiwa o tla tshwanelwa ke go romela ditokomane tsotlhe tse di netefatsang dintlha tse di umakilweng fa godimo

## Porojeke e tla tsamaisiwa jang?

**Seeteboiso - Lwetse 2013:** Dipuisano le RBN (Dikgosana, Bakhuduthamaga, Batsamaisi) le Mmasepala.

**30 Lwetse 2013:** Dikgosana di tshwanetse go romela diforomo tsa ikwadiso tse di tswang kwa Nhluvuko Consulting. Di romelwa kwa lefapheng la Research and Knowledge Management, Bafokeng Civic Centre, kwa go Dr Tara Polzer Ngwato. RLM e fetotse tsamaiso ngwe morago ga gore diforomo di fiwe morafe le gore kitso e netefadiwe ka go etela malapa otlhe. Ka jaalo, malapa a a neng a setse a etetswe, a tla etelwa gape mo isagong go ntse go diriwa dipatlisiso.

**01 Diphilane - 30 Nwanatsele 2013:** Dipatlisiso di kwa malapeng otlhe

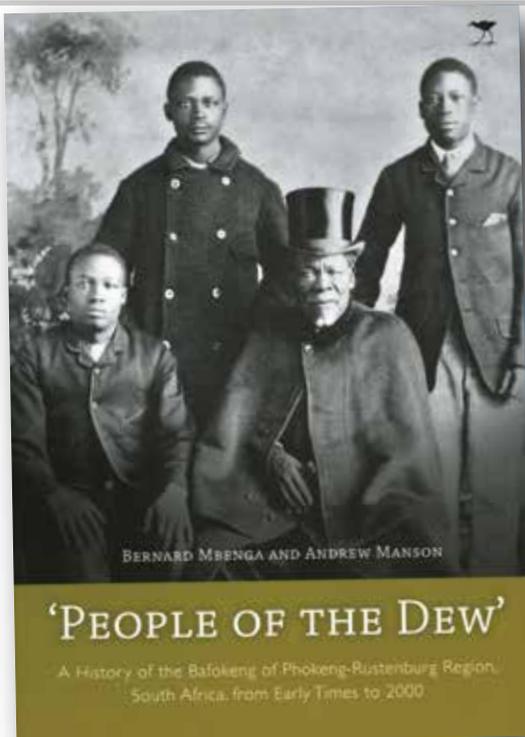
- Malapa otlhe mo metseng ya RBN e tla etelwa ke setlhophha (se eteletsweng pele ke Nhluvuko Consulting) go kokoanya tshedimosetso ka go tlhophha bahumanegi le dikarolo dingwe tsa botlhoki. Dipatlisiso di tla diriwa mo dikgaolong tsotlhe tsa RBN.

**15 Diphilane - 15 Sedimonthole 2013:** Go romelwa ditokomane tse di tsamaisanang le diforomo

- Fa go etelwa malapa otlhe, baagi ba tla itsisiwe fa ba tla tlhaolwa go tsengwa mo rejistareng. Malapa a a eletsang go ikwadisa ba tla itsisiwe ka mokgwa o tshwanetseng wa go dira. Kwa dikgaolong tsotlhe tsa RBN, go tla bulwa dikantoro tse bakwadisiwa ba tla yang teng go bona thuso. Malapa a tla itsisiwe ka mafelo a ba tla yang kwa go ona go bona thuso e. Bogare ba Sedimonthole 2013: Maina a ba ba tlhaotsweng a romelwa kwa Mmasepala go tswelletsisa porojeke
- Maina otlhe a a tlhaotsweng le ditokomane tsotlhe di tla romelwa kwa Mmasepala. Ela tlhoko: Malapa a tla akarediwa mo rejistareng sebaka sa dikgwedi di le 12 fela, morago ga moo ba simolola go ikwadisa gape. Tsamaiso ya ikwadiso ya ngwaga le ngwaga e santse e tlhomamisiwa le mmasepala wa Rustenburg.

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# The Acquisition of Land - The Bafokeng Story



## Chapter 4: The Acquisition of Land

*In this chapter we examine the very important issue of land acquisition by the Bafokeng, for it was to be the prop upon which their prosperity was constructed. The accumulation of farms by the Bafokeng took place over a considerable period, from the time of the arrival of the Voortrekkers up to the 1940s. In order to better comprehend the process and scale of land acquisition, we have chosen to document these in one section.*

*By the end of the 19th century, most of the land in South Africa had come under the possession of whites, through conquest or other forms of alienation. Consequently, enormous changes followed regarding African access to land, land tenure and productive relations on the land. Many of these changes were due to state intervention or policy shifts which continually eroded the Africans' security of tenure. Black people countered land alienation in several ways, one of which was land purchasing. This chapter begins with a brief discussion of the process of land purchasing in the western Transvaal generally and then dwells on the Bafokeng specifically.*

*During the late 1860s, while the SAR authorities were debating whether to allow Africans to buy land, Africans began to consider buying land through the white missionaries working among them. The Africans would give the purchase price, usually in cattle, through their Kgosi to the missionary, who would buy the land and register it for them in his name on their behalf. The Bafokeng also paid for farms in cash as early as the late 1860s when young men went to work on the diamond mines to earn money partly with this intention in mind. However, although the missionaries held 'all proprietary rights over the [Africans'] farms', there were generally no written agreements between them and the Africans, a situation that was open to abuse. Until the situation changed, Africans had no alternative but to buy the land through the missionaries. From the late 1860s, this was the practise of black people all over the Transvaal.*

The Royal Bafokeng Administration's (RBA) Research & Knowledge Management Department has overtime been part of the production of several books and publications. So far, the following books have been produced and available for the public:

1. *'People of the Dew'. A history of the Bafokeng of Phokeng- Rustenburg Region, South Africa, from Early Times to 2000, available at Jacana Media (Contact details: 0116283200/ sales@jacana.co.za)*

2. *Mining the Future. The Bafokeng Story and Kgankhutswe ka Bafokeng, both books available at Jacana Media (Contact details: 011 628 3200/ sales@jacana.co.za)*

3. *Setswana/English Dictionary, available at McMillan (Contact details: 0117313300/ customerservices@macmillan.co.za)*

In the next few months, we will be bringing you excerpts from these publications on Segoagoe. Be on the look out!

An excerpt from the history book : **People of the Dew - A history of the Bafokeng of Phokeng-Rustenburg Region, South Africa, from Early Times to 2000**

For this and more, you can get a copy of **People of the Dew** from Jacana Media using the following contact details:

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# CRIME REPORT



## Drug abuse and smuggling

### Phokeng – Lenatong (Capital Region)

Another successful crime fighting operation took place recently. A twenty year old suspect was arrested for possession of (Nyaope) heroin in Lenatong after a tip – off by reliable sources. The suspect is also alleged to be dealing with crack cocaine as well as dagga.

A search was conducted and seven packs of Heroin - weighing 46 grams with a street value of R1 840.00 was recovered, 58 grams of dagga with a street value of R 145.00 was also found at the said house

Paul Coetzee, Safety and Security Head said despite the apprehension of the suspects, this situation emphasizes the unfortunate presence of so called “hard drugs” in RBN area. “We need to be vigilant and focused in our endeavours to root out this evil amongst our people – sooner rather than later” said Coetzee. He added that this operation reflected amongst others - the advantages of planned effective joint operations with the SAPS, the central and shared management of related narcotic information.

## Stock theft

### Mmamerotse – North East Region

On Tuesday night 09 September, twelve cattle to the value of R108 000-00 were stolen from the kraal at Zandfontein farm near Mmamerotse and the case was reported at Phokeng police station.

A joint operation which was conducted the following day by RBA Air Wing, Section 4 Members [anti stock theft section] and Phokeng SAPS Stock Theft Unit led to the recovery of stolen cattle near UG 2 plant. No suspects have been arrested and the cattle were handed back to the owner Mr. Essai Nke.

## Rape

### Phokeng- Capital Region

On Wednesday 04 September a rape incident - during which a fourteen year old female teenager was brutally raped by a family member – was attended. The suspect however ran away after having committed the crime. After a swift investigation and a full understanding of the crime incident members of the Rapid Response Team tracked down the suspect in Robega and arrested him at once. The suspect was taken and detained at Rustenburg SAPS.

The swift arrest of the suspect was the result of excellent crime related information and cooperation between Reaction Force members and members of the Community Safety Committee which was initially created by Protective Services to be the eyes and ears amongst the RBN regarding the identification and reporting of crime to the Reaction Force.

To report crime call Reaction Force: 014 566 1301/2

# Itse Segaeno – Peelelo ya Setswana

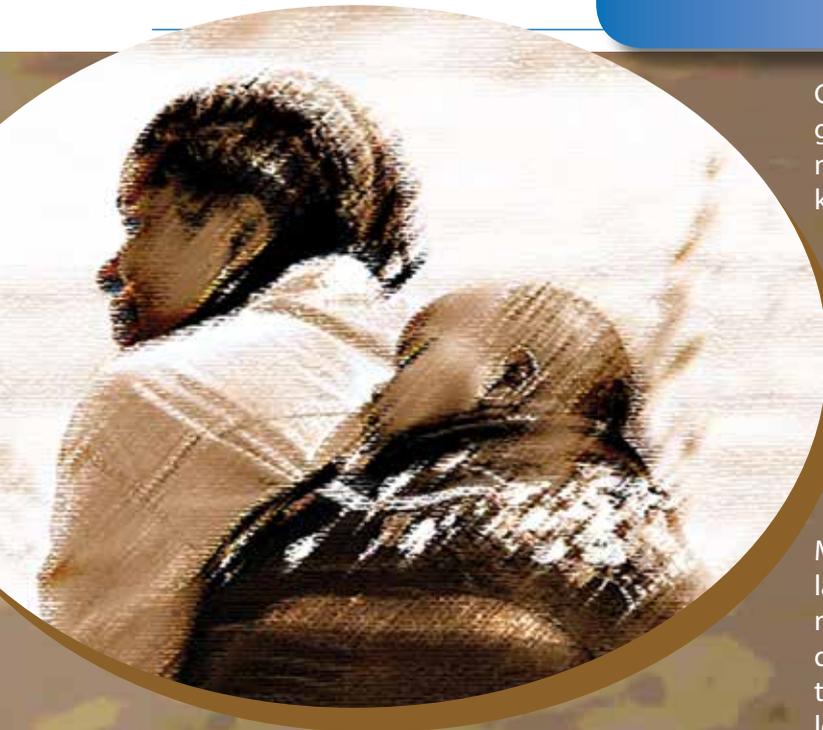
Peelelo kgotsa go tlhoma letlhokwa ke mokgwa wa Setswana wa go tshwaya mosetsana yo o baakanyediwang go nyalwa ke lekawana lengwe. Mokgwa o wa peelelo, o farologana go ya ka merafe ya Setswana. Le fa go ntse jalo, go na le gore mosetsana o ka beelwa fa a sena go tsholwa e sa le lesea kgotsa a beelwa a le mo dingwageng tsa borweetsana.

Mosetsana o ka beelwa fa a sena go tsholwa e le tumalano le thulaganyo ya batsadi boo -babedi. Se se diragala thata fa e le gore batsadi ba mosimane ba beile lelapa lengwe leitlho. Lelapa le le a bo le kgethegile ka botho le maitsholo a batsadi ba lone, ka jalo booramosome ba leta fela go utlwa gotwe ngwana wa mosetsana o tshotswe.

Fa ngwana yo wa mosetsana a sena go tsholwa, mmamosimane o dira makgabe a mantle a a tla a bong a kgethilwe ke ene. A bo a a isa kwa gooramosome. Fa booramosome ba amogela makgabe a, go raya gore ba amogetse peelelo ya lesea le le sa tswang go tsholwa. Jaanong lelapa looramosome le tla simolola go itshupa ka ditiro; ba tla tlhokomela motsetse ba bo ba rulaganya mokete wa go ntshiwa ga ngwana mo ntlong. Se e a bo e le khupamarama ya malapa a, mme yo o nang le matlho o ka iponela fela gore tshwaragano ya malapa a e na le sengwe.

Mosetsana o gola jalo a tlhokometswe ke malapa ka bobedi. Mosimane le ene o nna a tlwaediwa gore a mo tlhole. Ngwana yo o golela mo matlhong le mo leratong la lekau le ba ga bone. Fa a tsena mo dingwageng tsa borweetsana, mmaagwe le bommangwanaagwe ba tla mo itsise ka thulaganyo e, mme a tlhagisiwe go iphapa mo ditseleng tse di ka mo faposang. Mosimane ene ka o a bo a ntse a itse, batsadi ba mo kgothatsa go tlhagafalaela go itsalanya le mosetsana le go mo tlhola kgapetsa. Se se direlwa gore ba tlwaelane, e re motsing la batsadi ba ipaakantse jaanong ba ntsha bogadi, mosetsana a bo a ntse a itse mosimane ba na le botsalano.

Peelelo ya mosetsana yo o setseng a le mo dingwageng tsa borweetsana e ne e dirwa ke rraagwe mosimane. Gantsi rre yo o ne a leta basetsana kwa Sedibeng fa ba ile go ga metsi. A ba lebelela, a ela tlhoko ka fa ba buang ka teng le gore a ke bana ba ba nang le tlotlo, ba itse gore mogolo o a dumediwa. Se e ne e se tiro ya letsatsi le lengwe. O ne a dirajalo ka malatsinyana a le mmalwa. Fa a bonye mosetsana yo o mo kgatlhileng, o kgetla letlhokwa le letala la tlhaga a bo a le mo tlhoma mo tlhogong. Mosetsana o tla feta a itsise batsadi ba gagwe ka tiragalo e, mme ba tla tlhaloganya bokao jwa yone. Booramosome ba tla emela booramosome go latela kgang ya go tlhoma ngwana wa bone letlhokwa le go tlhalosa mafoko a bone ka botlalo.



Ba itlhalosa gore ngwana yo ba mo tthomela mang letlhokwa. Se ga se pateletse booramosekana go amogela topo yooramosimane. Fa go na le sekgoreletsi jaaka gore gongwe go na le bangwe ba ba rakileng ba tla itsisiwe jalo.

Go ne go kgona go diragala gore e re go sena go amogelwa topo go tle bangwe ba batsadi ba mosetsana ba ba ratang thata go feta ba ntlha, kgotsa mosetsana a fose, a rojwe ke mongwe leoto. Fa go nna jalo, booramosekana ba rwala ditlhako go itsise booramosekana. Kitsiso e ga e dirwe ka mafoko a matelele, go atwe fela "re kopa gore le itswalele", mme ba tla tthaloganya gore sengwe se diragetse. Go ne go dirwa jalo gape fa mosimane a ka roba mosetsana o sele leoto yo a sa mmelelang; booramosekana bo kopiwa go itswalela.

Mosetsana yo o setseng a tshotse ngwana o ne a sa latele thulaganyo ya peeelo. Go ne go tsenwa fela mo mererong, go ntshiwa bogadi, lenyalo le bo le dirwa ka o a bo a setse a thuthugile. Mosadi yo o tthokafaletsweng ke monna mme a nyalwa gape le ene o ne a sa beelelwe, go ne go dirwa merero, go ntshiwa bogadi lenyalo le bo le tswelala. Gantsi lenyalo la batho ba babedi ba, le ne le dirwa ka bofefo go na le la morweetsana.

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**Rustenburg Executive Mayor Cllr. Mpho Khunou**

Once again, like in the past 2012 / 2013 soccer league season when they finished position 2 in the log, the Rustenburg based professional soccer team, Platinum Stars, have continued to make us proud by winning the MTN 8 Cup, when they beat Orlando Pirates on the 28th September 2013, at the Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban.

This is a historic achievement in the history of football in the North West province in general, and the city of Rustenburg in particular. This is a very proud moment for residents of Rustenburg, and we can only reciprocate by supporting the team in their league race for the current season.

Congratulations, 2013 MTN 8 Champions!

**Chris Molefe**

I am inspired by Platinum Stars, praising God and humble, uplifting souls...

**Peter Mokgotlhwe**

It is high time ppl of the North West start 2 give support by getting in numbers at the stadium. cause Platinum Stars is giving us good football with results!! in Dikwena I trust!!

**Otshepeng Teciouz Brian Sesinyi**

Thanx guys for making platinum area residents happy once more,we will always be behind u,let the only team in north west make it through. Rale lebogisa masogwana aetsho aileng ntw a kwa mawatleng ko baboneng phenyo teng,a modimo a lo tlhgonolofatse a lo okeletse mme le gape a lefe matla a go dira etshwanang le ena

# Boloka o ipele ka setso sa gago



Batla moletlong



Dilwana tsa setso

Letsatsi la 24 Lwetse, e ne e se le le tlwelegileng, fa bontsintsi jwa baagi bo ne bo thologela pitso ka meaparo e e neng e kgatlha leitlho ka farologana. Moletlo o o neng o tshwaretse kwa Phokeng, e ne e le wa go keteka ngwao-boswa . Se e le yona tsela e e maleba ya go tiisa kitso ka semelo, setso le ngwao ya Motswana gammogo le ditso tse dingwe. Maikaelelo e le go boloka ngwao-boswa jaaka tsela ya go aga kopano le boipelo.

Moletlo o ne o ka se felele, ntle le tiragatso ya mmmino wa setso, poko, moaparo le dijo tsa setso. Batla moletlong bao ba neng ba kgabile ka meaparo ya segabona, ba kgatlhantshitswe ke mmmino le morethetho wa setso o o tlisitsweng ke ditlhopa tse di farologaneng tsa mo gae jaaka Dikwena, sekolo

sa bogareng sa Seolo le Mbamba Cultural Group gammogo le Diphage Dance Group go tswa kwa Lehurutshe.

Fa a ne a eme batla moletlong ka lefoko, moemedi wa ntlo ya bogosi Rre Magosi Tumagole, o ne a totobatsa molaetsa wa letsatsi o o neng o ikaegile ka ga moonno wa monogwaga wa " go boelwa, go somarela le go keteka ngwao boswa ya rona" . O ne a ikuela go batsadi go tsaya tsia ntlha ya gore bana barutiwe segabona, ba tle ba itse kwa ba tswang teng, a tlhalosa gore e, ke yona tshimologo ya go ikitse.

Moamogela baeng Rre Ramogari Masilo le ene o tshwaetse ka gore puo ya rona ya nyelela ka gonne



“Batla moletlong bao ba neng ba kgabile ka meaparo ya segabona, ba kgalhantshitswe ke mmino le morethetho wa setso”.

e sa tlhole e buiwa thata, mme a kopa gore se, se elwe tlhoko thata, e le gona go somarela puo ya Setswana.

Moithuti wa sekolo wa Rasimone, Refilwe Moagi, o dirile matshetshe ka leboko la gagwe la ga Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi le morafe wa Bafokeng. A ipoa kgatsu gape a tseela batho naane ka ga ngwana yo o sa utlweng molao wa batsadi. Fire Place Poetry Movement e leng setlhophisa sa mokolwane a le mararo se ne sa seka sa rata go phalwa, le sona sat la ka poko ya sona.

Dipontsho tsa dilwana tsa setso le tsona e nnile kgogedi mo moletlong oo. Bomme go tswa makgotleng a a farologaneng bao ba kopantsweng

ke lerato la go dira dilwana tsa setso ba ne ba bontsha le go ruta batho ka tsona. Bangwe ba bona ke Thusanang Leuba Project le Ramorwa Creations go tswa kwa Chaneng gammogo le bao ba neng ba tshwere ditswa mmung tse di alafang malwetse a a farologaneng. Bommeba ba tlhokomelang balwetsi mo gae le bona ba nnile le lefoko ka go gatelela gore pholo e tsamaisana le setso le gore hwanelwa ke go tlhokomelwa ka tsela efemo malapeng.

Go wetsa moletlo, batla moletlong ba ne ba itumelela dijo le dino tsa setso. Ditiragalo tsotlhe tsa letsatsi tsona go solofelwa fa di tla tswela le mo ngwageng o o tlang mme bao ba kgonneng go nna teng ba tla somarela kitso e ba e boneng mme ba ipela ka segabona.

# Kiddies Sports Festival

a new beginning!!



RBI hosted its 1st Kiddies Sports Festival on 5 October at the Royal Bafokeng Sports Campus, the first festival of its kind in the North West Province.

The children must be complimented on their willingness to tidy up afterwards and make sure no litter was left lying around.

The Festival involved Foundation Phase learners (Gr R – 3). Twenty-five out of twenty-nine RBN primary schools, with a total of 433 learners, participated. The sports codes they took part in were mini netball, soccer and a variety of races: egg & spoon, potato, sack and 3-legged.

A great time was had by all who participated and the event was well supported by parents of the children as well. Requests for future similar events have been noted, so watch this space for news on forthcoming festivals.

## Results were as follows:

### Soccer:

- Grade R: 1st Bobuanja; 2nd Tantanana; 3rd Bonwakgogo
- Grade 1: 1st Luka
- Grade 2: 1st Saron; 2nd Rasimone; 3rd Kgale
- Grade 3: 1st Leruthware; 2nd Mfidikwe; 3rd St Michael's

### Netball:

- Grade R: 1st Tlapa
- Grade 1: 1st Mfidikwe
- Grade 2: 1st Photsaneng; 2nd Tantanana; 3rd Bonwakgogo
- Grade 3: 1st Luka; 2nd Mabitse; 3rd Kana





Event	Gender	Position	Grade	Name	School
Potato Race	Boys	1	1	Astlegang Poonyane Kesentseng Senne	Tlaseng & Chaneng
	Girls	1	1	Kabelo Dire Onalenna Mabule	Both Chaneng
	Boys	1	2	Itumeleng Malhangu	Chaneng
	Girls	1	2	Lebogang Matlawe Kopano Mokgatle	Both Tumagole
	Boys	1	3	Lebone Mputle Otshepeng Magano	Both Chaneng
	Girls	1	3	Mpho Motlhabi Kabelo Dire	Chaneng & Tumagole
Sack Race	Boys	1	2	Kopano Kgantlape, Kesentseng Senne, Khumo Ditsele & Tumelo Lesejane	2 from Tumagole, Chaneng & Tlhotlheletsang
	Girls	1	2	Kopano Mokgatle & Mpho Sepamo	Tumagole & Tlhotlheletsang
	Boys	1	3	Lebone Mputle & Otshepeng Magano	Both Chaneng
	Girls	1	3	Mabule Tshireletso & Tiisetso Modibedi	Both Chaneng
Egg Race	Boys	1	1	Orefile Mohibidu	Tumagole
	Girls	1	1	Boipelo Siko & Rebaone Mosito	Tlaseng & Tumagole
	Boys	1	2	Khumo Ditsele & Ayanda Ndle	Both Tumagole
	Girls	1	2	Refilwe Dikutle & Kgalalelo Letlape	Both Tlaseng
	Boys	1	3	Reabetswe Sekhu & Keamogetswe Dibobo	Tumagole & Tlhotlheletsang
	Girls	1	3	Matlhogonolo Mokone & Shirleen Chuma	Chaneng & Tumagole
3-Legged Race	Boys	1	1	Kopano & Orefilwe	Tumagole
	Girls	1	1	Letlhogonolo & Boipelo	Tlaseng
	Boys	1	2	Tumelo & Sipiwe	Tlhotlheletsang
	Girls	1	2	Naledi & Olerato	Tlhotlheletsang
	Boys	1	3	Kamogelo & Keamogetse	Tlhotlheletsang
	Girls	1	3	Shirleen & S bongile	Tlhotlheletsang

# Special Olympics Youth Summit



The Special Olympics Youth Summit took place, at Lebone II College 28-30 September, bringing together youth with and without disabilities. The Youth Summit included learners from seven local schools along with school chaperones, community volunteers, United States Peace Corps volunteers and Special Olympics South Africa staff.

Special Olympics is one of the largest movements around the world dedicated to promoting respect, inclusion, acceptance, and human dignity for people of all abilities and disabilities. Special Olympics has been growing in the Royal Bafokeng Nation ever since the 2012 Unity Cup was held in Phokeng last year. This year, Charlie Merrow, Special Olympics Youth Initiatives Coordinator, has been working at local RBN high schools, as well as at neighbouring special schools, to promote the Special Olympics youth activation programmes and to spread the mission of Special Olympics. One of Charlie's main projects this year was coordinating this year's Special Olympics Youth Summit.

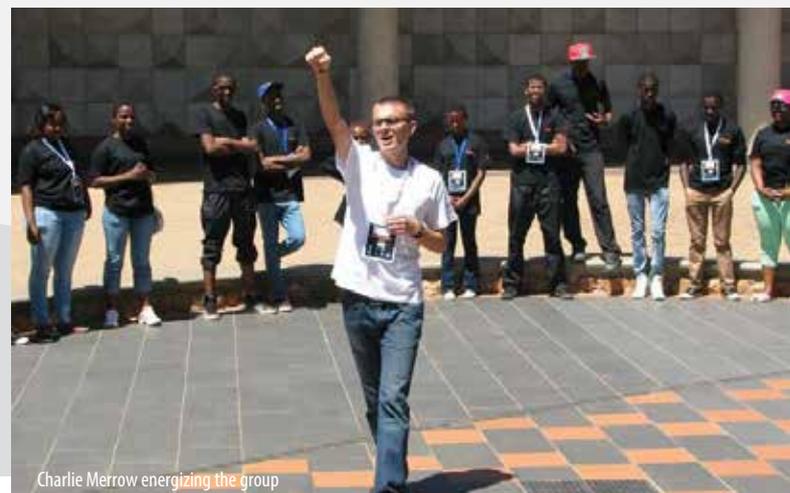
This year's Summit brought together over 80 learners from Bafokeng High, Charora High, Iteko Special School, Kutlwanong Special School, Lebone II College, Reoleboga Special School and Thethe High for a three-day, overnight conference focusing on tolerance, rendering acceptance, and promoting respect for all people no matter their ability.

The Youth Summit participants travelled to Lebone II College on the morning of 28 September and were immediately divided into teams comprised of learners and volunteers from each of the seven schools. There was never a dull or boring moment at the Summit as the programme was filled with informational and interactive sessions, team activities and motivational

guest speakers. The Youth Summit staff of volunteers kept participants constantly busy and engaged with games and activities both inside and outdoors, building confidence in the youth and encouraging full participation. On Saturday night after dinner everyone met at the Lebone Amphitheatre for interactive drumming and dancing. This was a night to remember as the youth solidified as a group as they all drummed together, in unity, under the stars.

Annemarie van Wieringen, the CEO of Special Olympics South Africa, said, "Having a hall full of energized youth and Special Olympics athletes commit to building an inclusive future in South Africa was a fitting tribute to our founder and reaffirmed our belief that the youth within the Royal Bafokeng Nation have the ability and the will to carry the message of acceptance and respect forward, across the Nation and throughout South Africa."

During the Youth Summit, there were many outstanding presenters and speakers who inspired and motivated the youth. One notable speaker was Nthabeleng Modiko who encouraged the youth



Charlie Merrow energizing the group



Tebogo Rakhudu –  
Grade 12; Thethe High

with her inspirational talk. Nthabeleng Modiko is a former player for South Africa's Banyana Banyana national female soccer team as well as a coach for an all deaf female soccer team. She inspired the youth to persevere in life and to follow their dreams while respecting and accepting everyone they meet along their journey.

Another powerful session was led by two local learners, Thapelo Nthite from Lebone II College and Vincent Ramorwesi from Iteko Special School. Thapelo and Vincent travelled together to South Korea earlier this year to attend the Special Olympics Winter Games and to represent South Africa at the Special Olympics Global Youth Summit. These two inspirational young men spoke about their experience in South Korea and time with Special Olympics. Each team presented a group act during the Sunday night talent show and on Monday morning performed their personal original dramas on stage.

Youth were encouraged to speak and share their opinions and ideas surrounding people with intellectual disabilities and the work they have been achieving in their communities with Special Olympics.

Special guests from Special Olympics, the Royal Bafokeng Institute, Lebone II College, and the United States Peace Corps attended the closing ceremony of the youth summit on 30 September where participants were awarded certificates for their participation. During the closing ceremony, selected youth performed and presented poems, dances, and songs. Keaaleboga Malumane, a grade 12 from Thethe High School, presented her own original piece explaining how Special Olympics has changed her life by saying, "It feels like yesterday when I had a fear towards people with disabilities; when I could not socialise, sleep, eat, interact or think about people with disabilities. To my world they did not exist, to my class they did not belong, to my status they did not fit, to my society it was a taboo to mention them, a sin to communicate with them and a curse to be one of them. Yes, nobody told me they were human like me. But today my life has changed only because of people who believed and had faith that we are all unique before God and creation. We are a family and we need each other. It took courage and hard work for them to persevere; it took dedication and patience for them to understand how to live with people who have disabilities. But it can only take willingness from you and me to spread the word because we are equipped like soldiers. We have a helmet of knowledge, spear of

defence, a shield of truth, a belt of understanding, the boots of unity, gloves of interpretation, and voices to grasp attention. Thanks to Special Olympics for giving us a chance to view life from God's point of view."

The youth and chaperones came up with action plans of possible Special Olympics projects they can implement and work on together in their communities and schools continuing to form relationships between mainstream learners and special school learners. Taylor Crosby, one of the Peace Corps volunteers who helped at the camp, explained, "Being a part of the 2013 Youth Summit was an amazing and unique experience. To witness youth overcoming adversity to bridge the gap between mainstream and disabled learners to form lifelong friendships and continue to advocate for a global movement provides hope for a brighter future not only for South Africa, but for the world. Change starts with the youth; through this event I can see the possibilities are limitless."



From the beginning, the goal of the Summit was to bring together youth with and without disabilities from Bafokeng communities to work together, to dispel the myths and stereotypes that surround people living with intellectual disabilities through interactive activities, in depth conversations, and collaborative teambuilding exercises, and it was clear by the end of the Youth Summit that this goal was achieved. Stereotypes were dismissed, knowledge was learned, and new friendships were formed. The youth came together on the 28th as a group of strangers from seven different schools and ended on the 30th as a network of lifelong friends with plans for the future to be ambassadors of change in the world. "I was in a room full of "special people" but I could not tell who was disabled and who was not because everyone in there was capable of doing all that I could do. So the summit to me was an eye opener for tolerance towards all different kinds of people." – Thabang Kgaladi, Lebone II College

**For more information or to find out how you can be a part of the Special Olympics movement in RBN, contact Charlie Merrow at [Charlie.Merrow@bafokeng.com](mailto:Charlie.Merrow@bafokeng.com).**

# KGOTHAKGOTHE

Kgosi Leruo Molotlegi o laletsa Morafe otlhe wa Bafokeng, go tla pitsong ya Kgothakgothe e mo go yona go tla nnang le ditshwetso tse di tla tsewang. Maloko otlhe a Morafe, ba ba dingwaga di le 18 le go feta ba kopiwa go itlhagisa ka ditshwetso tse e le tse di bothokwa thata mo morafeng.

**Letlha: Lamatlatso, 09 Ngwanatsele 2013**

**Nako: 09h00 mesong**

**Lefelo: Bafokeng Civic Centre**

Dibese di rulagantswe mo metseng yotlhe ya Sefokeng, go rwalela Morafe kwa pitsong. Dibese di tla tloga kwa mafelong a tlwaelo go simolola ka 07h30 mo mesong. Mogaetsho, se fetwe ke tšhono e, tlaa o nne karolo ya ditshwetso tse tla tsewang.

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

DATE	COMP	KO	VS	VENUE
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

## IN THE COACH'S SEAT WITH ALLAN FREESE



Platinum Stars appointed Allan Freese as Head Coach at the start of the 2013/14 PSL Season. He looked forward to taking on the job of coaching the League's Runners-up and accepted it with pride. Four months down the line, Allan is the talk of town: for his bravery, support, humility and charismatic character. We sat on the seat with him and asked him about his career and his plans for Platinum Stars.

*Q: What does it take to coach a team like Dikwena?*

**AF:** You need experience in the PSL space and have to be involved. You also need knowledge that is relevant, support of your technical team, management and supporters to succeed. Management is more important because they are the base of your success. A positive management that understands your expectations helps in the success of a team. My players are buying in to my ideas, and they give every time I ask them, because if they achieve I also achieve.

**"It is an achievement one will never take away from us and I am grateful!"**

*Q: We are now done with the MTN 8 Tournament. Briefly tell us what is going on in your mind?*

**AF:** It is an achievement one will never take away from us and I am grateful! The next tournament is the Telkom Knock Out. We have a plan, to take one game at a time, and preparations are underway and we are looking forward to the tournament.

*Q: Your message to the supporters and North West?*

**AF:** I am happy that the Club has won the trophy. Bafokeng Nation and North West Province please come and support us. I would like to see more people come from the province, because whether we like it or not, we are in the Province.

*Q: Do you understand the significance of the status of the team, at this point? Please elaborate?*

**AF:** To play in the PSL is a big thing already. The top league in the country and we will always strive to remain in the league. Platinum Stars is slowly winning the hearts of our supporters, we are getting there, slowly but surely.

*Q: Looking back, what would be your best and most treasured moment with Dikwena?*

**AF:** I have a couple, but the most recent was beating Bidvest Wits 2-1 to get into the final, because we did not know what Gavin Hunt was going to come with. A heavy game that saw us achieve a golden crown.



A victory over Orlando Pirates to clinch MTN\* 2013 Champions title was a sweet one. Dikwena won 3-1 in a penalty shoot-out after a 1-1 draw in a tightly contested final on Saturday 28 September in Durban. The victory is a historic one for the North West side, whose only previous trophy success had come in the 2006 Telkom Knockout. The first half was devoid of genuine clear-cut chances, and the teams went into the break locked at 0-0.

Speaking just before the game Vuyo Mere said: "The fact that we are in the final means we worked hard. We are here for our beautiful province, and our supporters. We want this Cup, more than our supporters know. Let us all gather under the beautiful structure at Moses Mabida and celebrate the historical achievement".

Platinum Stars' Robert Ngambi said their team always achieves better result; hence they always go out and carry the spirit of team work. "We went out there, and we wanted the title so badly. We did not want to prove anyone wrong or right. We wanted to display the quality of football we always do. I mean, it is an open secret that we are the leading goal scoring team in the tournament and that boosts a lot of confidence within us. Coach deserves a pat and a half, and as for the technical team, we are nothing without them and to management, we are grateful and we will always represent with pride", said Ngambi.

Dikwena broke the deadlock three minutes into the second half as Malawi international Robert Ng'ambi

followed up his semifinal heroics with another goal. Tintswalo Tshabalala's delivery from a set-piece was flicked on by Benson Mhlongo and Ng'ambi was on hand to head home. It looked as though that might be enough to seal the win outright, but Pirates equalized with a wonderful strike from Thabo Matlaba as he crashed the ball home from 30-yards.

That sent the game into extra-time and despite chances at either end, neither side could find a winner. Stars held their nerve in the penalty shoot-out as Pirates missed three of their spot-kicks, Rooi Mahamutsa, Ndumiso Maben and Lennox Bacela off target for them.

Vuyo Mere, Henrico Botes and Mogakolodi Ngele netted their penalties to give Stars the title triumph. Next, is the Telkom Knockout and the team is preparing thoroughly for the tournament, with the game between Maritzburg United, just few days from now.

"At times we know we want to achieve. We chased a dream and played passionately so. We collected a dream and achieved it as a team. Our Coach was clear from the onset and gave it to us. It was us in the pitch and everyone had to give their all. We did! We played and we won. We saw the presence of Kgosi Leruo and that gave us a boost! We had to impress and put smiles on the Province at large. North West is all smiles, Dikwena are grateful. Now, Telkom knockout, we have moved on and will give the best football on pitch South Africa has never seen", Sibusiso Msomi commented.