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OF INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTED IN  
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## MAYOR's foreword

I would like to report to the stakeholders and the community of Matatiele at large about the activities that the Municipality has undertaken.

We, as the municipality have continuously sustained a culture of consulting our stakeholders on matters pertaining to the development and service delivery to Matatiele communities through Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and Mayoral / EXCO Izimbizo. We believe that the sphere of government that is nearer to the people carry an obligation to respond directly and positively to the needs of the communities.

Amongst other factors the government is currently faced with; the unpleasant reality of unemployment, growing poverty, rising quests of high standards of living and service delivery backlogs. It is in this context that, we have set out a vision to consolidate service delivery and create a conducive environment for job opportunities, engage Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Eskom and the Department of Public Works to address some of these challenges.

In line with the grim reality noted above, we have undertaken relevant interventions to alleviate the unbearable effects facing our communities. Furthermore the municipality has devoted resources to the maintenance of existing infrastructure and smooth service delivery through our operational budget.

The council has a common focus to ensure stability and efficiency of the Municipality to its residents in ensuring a prosperous, crime free, a clean environment and address the existing backlogs.

As part of enhancing public participation the Municipality through the Communications Unit has organised Mayoral/EXCO Izimbizo to strengthen the Municipality in a campaign to get the basics of local government right. These Imbizo are held under the theme "together we move Matatiele forward, promoting joint actions with communities in building Matatiele."



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MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S VIEWPOINT: DR. DCT NAKIN

## MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S **viewpoint**

Let me take this opportunity to warmly welcome you all on this 10th Edition of our Official Newsletter.

The Municipality through its Communications Unit has captured developmental stories that had happened within the Matatiele jurisdiction from September 2015.

This Edition comes wherein we are about to end our 2015 - 2016 Financial Year and we are ready to work tirelessly for the people of Matatiele in terms of delivering services to them.

Allow me to extend a word of gratitude to Matatiele Local Municipality Senior Management and Staff for their continuous effort in the smooth running of Administration and by creating a good image of this Institution.

In terms of Intergovernmental Relations, government departments operating within the Matatiele jurisdiction their contribution in the functionality of the Matatiele IGR Forum is noted. This is witnessed by the cooperation and good working relation between the Municipality and government departments.

On enhancing public participation and promoting transparency in Municipal programmes, the Municipality has good working relations with the Alfred Nzo Community Radio wherein a three hour live broadcast is organised from time to time in order for our political principals to engage with communities. Furthermore, to the Community of Matatiele, youth in particular we value their concerns and comments they raise through our social media networks (Municipal Facebook page) and on the Municipal Website as part of enhancing communications between us and the community.

Let us meet in the next Edition, be blessed.





# MATATIELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY RECEIVES CLEAN AUDIT

After achieving a record of seven consecutive unqualified audit reports from 2006/2007 to 2012/2013, the Matatiele Local Municipality has achieved a Clean Audit. The Municipality is the third in the Province of the Eastern Cape and first in the northern parts of the Province to receive this opinion.

The Auditor-General's report covers crucial areas including financial management, compliance, governance and performance against pre-determined objectives. The Auditor-General has given the municipality a clean bill of health as it did not identify any instances of material non-compliance with specific matters in key legislations, as set out in the general notice issued in terms of the Public Audit Act (PAA) and no material control weaknesses were identified during the 2014/15 audit.

Announcing the audit outcome, overjoyed Municipal Manager, Dr. Tsepang Nakin, said, "The reason for this achievement is that Matatiele Local Municipality operates in a stable political and administrative environment with a high level of oversight. Its governance structures are all in place and operate effectively. There are effective internal controls and systems which result in reliable information."

He further thanked the employees for their dedication, their hard work in making sure that all municipal processes are followed. "All we need to do is ensure that we comply with the requirements of the Municipal Finance Management Act and other related legislations and regulations, as we implement the municipal programme of action which is intended to fast track service delivery and improve living conditions of our people," concluded Dr. Nakin.

The Mayor, Cllr Momelezi Mbedla echoed the sentiments that from 2013/2014 financial year, Matatiele Local Municipality leadership has committed itself in improving all systems and working towards obtaining a clean audit opinion. He said, "Workshops have been conducted to employees to encourage them to work together to make sure that the Municipality instils a culture of accountability, integrity and honesty amongst its employees."



## R88 MILLION WORTH OF INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTED IN ALFRED NZO'S BIRTH PLACE

R22 Million state of the art Thusong Service Centre at Ma-benyeng Area (Thaba Chicha) in ward 14

More than R88 million has been invested by government at Alfred Nzo's birth village, Thaba Chicha village in ward 14. The infrastructure development in the area includes construction of 500 housing units that is currently being implemented by the Department of Human Settlements and R22 million Thusong Service Centre, which will bring to an end travelling of community to nearby Matatiele town to access much needed services for the mountainous area. Once complete the centre will house departments like Home Affairs, South African Social Security Agency, Social Development, South African Police Services and it also includes an indoor sport centre.

Alfred Nzo whom the District Municipality is named after, was the longest serving Secretary General of the African National Congress, whilst O. R Tambo was the President and Nzo was the first Home Affairs Minister in the democratic South Africa under the late President Nelson Mandela.

Alfred Nzo District Municipality and Matatiele Local Municipality visited the village to assess progress in the implementation of the multi-million projects.

As part of honouring senior citizens, the Mayor of Matatiele Local Municipality accompanied by his executive, management and traditional leaders visited a 105 old lady at Mangopeng village under Thaba Chicha A/A in ward 14 on the 11th of September 2015.

Mrs Mamarake Khahleli (105) stays with her only daughter (Mrs Raphoto) who is 75 and her grandson (40) their source of income is old age grant. Government did not only visit the family but provided the family with groceries and mattress. Both grannies could not hold back their tears and felt honoured to be visited by government "I feel no pains today as I suffer from arthritis, I am happy inside and feel honoured to have such warmth hearted people in my house" she said. She further pleaded with political principals to encourage today's generation to respect and look after their elders. We wish Mrs Khahleli and her 75 year old a life filled with happiness.



Political leaders led by the Mayor of Matatiele Local Municipality, Cllr. Momelezi Mbedla and Cllr. Phumzile Nyangana from the Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Speaker Cllr. Jackie Bosman-Magangana and Management from the Department of Human Settlements visited the Thaba Chicha Thusong Service Centre



R22 Million state of the art Thusong Service Centre at Ma-benyeng Area (Thaba Chicha) in ward 14





## WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATED AT MOEANENG VILLAGE IN WARD 16

World Aids is commemorated each year on the 1st of December and is an opportunity for every community to unite in the fight against HIV/AIDS, show support for people living with HIV and remembering those who passed away.

As part of commemorating World Aids Day, Matatiele Local Municipality in partnership with Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Department of Health and HIV Organisations gathered with the community of Ward 16 at Moeaneng Community Hall on the 9th of December 2015.

The above mentioned institutions embarked on the Door to Door Campaign as part of the build-up Programmes towards the main event held today. Findings of the door to door campaign were as follows:

- Many child - headed families
- Elderly people looking after their grandchildren whom their parents died from HIV

The Door to Door Campaign was aimed at educating the public about HIV / Aids, encouraging people to visit health facilities to know their health status and further love those who are living with HIV.

Speaking at the commemoration, Communications & Special Programmes Unit Portfolio Head Cllr Nonzwakazi Ngwanya who is also the Chairperson of Local Aids Council had this to say, "we call on people of Alfred Nzo to recognise that HIV and AIDS are chronic diseases, and that people living with HIV can live happy lives when taking their treatment accordingly." She further urged community members to take responsibility to treat those who are struggling with an HIV positive and those that are discriminated by their loved ones.

The event was commemorated under the theme **"getting to zero, zero new infection, zero discrimination and zero aids related deaths."** The event saw five families from different villages of ward 16 provided with groceries by SASSA Matatiele Area Office and different government department rendered their services as part of taking government services closer to the people.

## MORE ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

Communications Unit Service Delivery & Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) has quarterly targets on Media Engagements and Radio slots, **"Talk to your Mayor and Portfolio Head"** Programme. Radio Slots wherein General Managers and Middle Managers accompanied by their Portfolio Heads will be granted a slot **"Matat Hour"** on Alfred Nzo Community Radio.

This Programme is part of promoting transparency on Municipal Programmes through Media platforms with the purpose to inform the people of Matatiele about plans in place to address service delivery challenges, to profile the Municipality within the Alfred Nzo District.

### The Programme focuses on the following:

- Update on projects that are currently underway
- Public education on Municipal functions per Department
- Other urgent matters that the public needs to know about (e.g. urgent public notices)

### Outcomes:

- Well informed communities to avoid unnecessary service delivery protests
- Matatiele LM being profiled within the Alfred Nzo and OR Tambo Districts
- Direct feedback to communities

Political leaders and the community of ward 16 walked one kilo metre to remember those who passed on because of HIV







Water distribution to the Matatiele clinic

## MANGO AIRLINES SUPPLY WATER TO MATATIELE



Following huge shortage of water around Matatiele town, good Samaritans came to rescue when Mango Airlines provided 45 000 litres of water to Matatiele Clinic and for the community.

Mango Airlines embarked on **#OperationHydrate** Campaign in January 2016. The Municipality feel immensely honoured for the support particularly during this time when Matatiele town is experiencing water shortages.

The Municipality has embarked on a process of placing Jojo tanks throughout the whole town to alleviate the shortage of water. Forty Five Thousand litres of water was also donated to the Matatiele Clinic.

The community is therefore urged to preserve the little water on our taps as much as they could and their cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated. Together we move Matatiele forward.





## Department of Social Development & Special Programmes MEC MS SIHLWAYI VISITS WARD 12

The Department of Social Development and Special Programmes in partnership with SASSA, Matatiele Local Municipality and other relevant social partners embarked on a Back to School Campaign in Ward 12 at Queens Mercy village on the 1st of March 2016 where MEC Nancy Sihlwayi interacted directly with the community of Ward 12 in Matatiele about the importance of putting hands on deck to ensure that education is a societal matter.

Addressing the community of ward 12, MEC Sihlwayi encouraged women to start family gardens, form cooperatives and early childhood development centres as her department has a budget to fund such initiatives.

Two hundred and thirty seven learners from across the Alfred Nzo District will be received school uniform, sanitary towels and 25 families received food parcels, blankets and vanity cases.

The Department further provided toys to a local Pre-School, Dikonyana Pre – School.

Eighty three (83) year old Mrs Khopotso Tsoalong from Khubetsoana was excited to receive blankets from SASSA “I am very excited to be given a blanket; I will keep it safe and use during winter”. Said Mrs Tsoalong.

The campaign was aimed at reaching out the needy and vulnerable children, assist them with material support in order for them to attend school in this academic year without any segregation. The Campaign also seeks to ensure that even those learners from disadvantaged backgrounds have an equal opportunity.



School uniform beneficiaries from ward 12 and Alfred Nzo District



MEC handed over toys to the local Early Childhood Development Centre

### MATATIELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

#### *cares for indigent people through its indigent support programme*

Free Basic Services is one of the government poverty eradication programmes that seek to reduce the indigents (poor) against vulnerability. Government realised the fact that there is a high level of unemployment, poverty and underdevelopment within various Municipal Areas and that there are households or people who are unable to access or pay for basic services.

The Municipality through the Indigent Support Programme contributes to about 6000 households on the non-grid, 2 314 people benefit on electricity from Eskom, 982 for rates and refuse collection while 515 benefits on Municipal electricity.

#### **What does the Free Basic Services and Indigent Policy mean?**

- Indigent policy defines indigence as the state of being unable to afford basic goods or services such as housing, water, food, clothing, and basic sanitation.
- A child headed household is automatically classified as indigent.
- Beneficiaries of social assistance grants are considered potentially indigent, but must still be tested for eligibility in order to receive free basic services.
- If your right to basic sanitation is violated, you may complain directly to your ward councillor or municipality.
- To access free basic services you must be a South African citizen or have refugee status, and you must be a resident of the municipality where indigent support is sought.

For further details regarding the Basic Services and Indigent Programme, members of the public can contact the  
**Budget and Treasury Office at 039 737 8100**



Construction of Matatiele Fresh Produce Market in ward 19 is underway

Newly constructed Fresh Produce Market situated behind Old Cash Build

Matatiele Local Municipality is charged with a responsibility of creating an enabling environment for Local Economic Development. One of the goals of Matatiele Local Economic Development Strategy is to build facilities for maize storage and processing into locally consumed maize meal, samp and animal feed.

GSI GROUP Africa was contracted to construct and assemble the Silo facility since they are manufactures and are specialising in this field.

This initiative of constructing this facility was done after having consulted the farmer formations of Matatiele, both commercial and emerging farmer. Also after having seen the difficulty that the farmers face after harvesting, they do not have grain storage facilities for their produce.

This will also assist the Municipality to grow economically because value addition and of grain products will be done locally and that will create job opportunities and attract more investors in this sector to open up businesses in Matatiele.

The Municipality will appoint an experienced Agricultural agent that will oversee the operations of the silo Facility.





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# MATATIELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IMPROVES INFRASTRUCTURE



#GOVERNMENT  
AT WORK



The Municipality through the Infrastructure Services Department had successfully managed to refurbish High Street in ward 19.



Internal streets at Itsokolele were constructed



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MATATIELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY  
IMPROVES INFRASTRUCTURE  
(continued)



Construction of Mahangwe Sports Field in ward 06



Matatiele Prison (Correctional Services Centre)



Government restored Sithole family's decency by building them well furnished two roomed house at ward 5







Matatiele Local Municipality political leadership and Management accompanied by media visited multi million construction project of Social Development offices for Matatiele Area Office. Through this project, jobs were created for local people.



As part of honouring senior citizens, the Municipality through the Special Programmes Unit organised a two day tour to Durban







Photo taken inside the mobile clinic

## GOVERNMENT TAKES ITS SERVICES TO *the people*

Matatiele Local Municipality and South African Social Service Agency (SASSA) joined hands with the Department of Social Development and other government institutions including Health in taking an Integrated Community Outreach Programme (ICROP) to Qili village in Matatiele recently (11 March 2016).

ICROP programme is the programme mandated to SASSA by the National Office of Social Development to reach different wards in the remote areas of the Easter Cape and embark on a number of service delivery innovations to improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of its services explained Mr. Siphwi Mdliva assistant Manager from SASSA

Meanwhile services on wheels continue on the day, the department of Social Development attended nine Foster Care Cases which were then referred to SASSA for application of grants, two cases of people living with disabilities and offered counselling, three cases of children who needed birth certificates were advised to visit Home Affairs office for applications etc.

SASSA distributed food parcels to 200 families experiencing undue hardship, more than five Child Support Grant were processed, nine Foster Care Grant applications reviewed and two Plan of Action applications considered.

Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT): engaged number of individuals about consumer rights and six cooperatives on how to develop themselves and be sustainable.

The Municipality donated soccer balls, three balls for netball and a soccer kit to different villages in the area whilst the department of Health follow suit by two mobile clinics for the ward and a fully equipped truck that aimed to serve the entire District of Alfred Nzo. The day bear testimony that this government is a caring government and we really don't come to communities only when is election times said Cllr Ngwanya.



Department of Health provided its services to the people of ward 18



Cllr Nonzwakazi Ngwanya, Ward Cllr Bono and Mrs Mpati Mokhoane with the beneficiary of a soccer kit provided by the Municipality



SASSA officials assisting food parcels beneficiaries



# OPEN COUNCIL DAY *held at Sandfontein*

"Our municipality have, by and large, been extremely successful in their key goal of delivering services to the people effectively and efficiently. This includes: successes in the provision of energy and water; creating conditions for inclusive economic growth and job creation; and the ongoing focus on improving their current audit status to clean audit," these were the words by the Mayor of Matatiele Local Municipality Cllr Momelezi Mbedla when he tabled the State of the Municipal Address (SOMA) at Sandfontein in Ward 26 on the 30th May 2016.

The 2016 SOMA was delivered under the theme: "Together Moving Matatiele Local Municipality Forward". The Mayor also acknowledged and understands that most citizens' experiences of the municipality have been positive, they are equally aware that challenges still remain. Cllr Mbedla said "these challenges include a high backlog in electrifying the villages of Matatiele, bad state of roads, skills development, poverty, and unemployment and water challenges.

This event saw the youth of Ward 26 receiving 5 soccer kits, 5 families from Cedarville received their title deeds and Phallang Project from Ward 14 receiving garden tools worth more than R20 000.

The Mayor's speech will also focus on the municipality's consolidated programme of action for the 2016/2017 financial year.

Community members, stakeholders and all interested parties are invited to attend this auspicious event. Transport to the venue will be arranged by Ward Councillors, CDWs and Ward Clerks in all the Wards.

The event was attended by the Alfred Nzo District Municipality Executive Mayor Cllr. Eunice Diko, Department of Home Affairs, SASSA, Department of Health, DEDEAT and these partners also rendered their services to more than 700 community members who graced the tabling of the 2016/17 budget.



## 2016/2017 BUDGET AIMED AT MOVING MATATIELE FORWARD

On proposed tariff of charges increases by 7%, communities and stakeholders, Rate Payers in particular raised concerns on affordability and the gloom picture of economy and during the finalization of this budget, 5% for property rates and other charges excluding refuse removal and electricity increases has been considered and the final budget has been adjusted as such. Refuse Removal Charges will remain at 7% increase and electricity charges will be above 7.64% to 9% and this will be subjected to National Electricity Regulator of Southern Africa (NERSA) who are the authority to approve electricity tariffs increases.

Operating budget will be R289 million and this has decreased from the 2015/2016 budget of R296 million by 2%.

R154 million in this budget has been allocated to deal with the improvement of our infrastructure through construction of access roads, surfacing of some gravel roads, electrification of rural areas, improvement of our electricity capacity through construction of electricity sub-station, construction of sport facilities, construction of council chambers and acquisitions of machinery and equipment as will be required by the municipality.

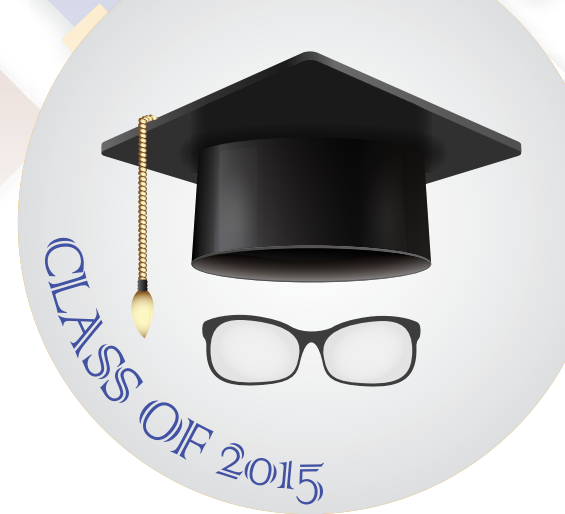
The electricity department has a capital budget of R 83, million, included in this budget is an amount of R80 million for Rural electrification & substation which will be funded from INEP and the amount of R3 050 000 will be funded from municipal reserves which includes installation of high mast lights and procurement of light motor vehicles & equipment.

Property rates tariff increase of 5% and first R55 000 property values as exemption, 35% rebates on all residential properties, 10% rebates on all commercial and government properties, 65% on farm properties, 10% rebates on industrial properties and 100% rebates to all municipal properties.

Refuse tariff increase of 7%. Electricity tariff increase with 7.64 - 9 % subject to NERSA approval. That all other municipal tariff remains increase at an average of 5%.



# CLASS OF 2015 MALUTI DISTRICT TOP ACHIEVERS WERE BESTOWED



The Matatiele Local Municipality and the Department of Education in the Maluti District held Matric Awards Ceremony on the 21st of January 2016 at the Maluti Civic Centre in Matatiele. The event was held to honour and congratulate those who did exceptionally well in 2015.

Once again Matatiele has demonstrated as to why it is the destination of choice and excellence. The 2015 matric results saw Maluti District occupying first position at the Cluster with 55.5% pass rate. "Another sign of a winning town."

The Eastern Cape Province did not receive good results in general; however the Matatiele Local Municipality in partnership with the Maluti District are grateful about class of 2015 as they managed to put the District in position number one in the cluster and number 11 in the Province.

As part of youth development the Municipality has initiated a programme targeting in-school youth and deserving learners from disadvantaged backgrounds, who have been admitted to institutions of higher learning. The Municipality through the Special Programmes Unit has once again from the 7th of January this year assisted about eleven disadvantaged learners with registering with higher institutions of their choice and also assisted those who could not access the internet to register online.

Speaking at the Ceremony that was graced by the Matatiele Local Municipality Council, Senior Management from Maluti District, principals, educators and pupils from their respective schools, Cllr Mbedla said "the Municipality will still continue assisting learners from previously disadvantaged backgrounds to register with institutions of higher learning. Currently eleven learners will register through the efforts of the Municipality and the number will increase as time goes on".



The Municipality commits to continue with winter classes programme focusing on gateway subjects, Mathematics, Physical Science and Accounting as part of supporting the Department of Education in the Maluti District.

During the interview with Alfred Nzo Community Radio journalist, Mr Lungelo Mthatyana Maluti District Director, stated that the continued support his district is getting from Matatiele Stakeholders and the community is noted with gratitude. When asked about challenges they encountered in 2015, "95% of our schools are in rural areas as compared to other districts, shortage of Mathematics educators in most schools continues to be a challenge, we will not rest as Maluti District until Provincial and National government respond to this challenge" said Mr. Mthatyana.



In responding to the President's call, that of education is a societal matter, the Municipality continues to lend a helping hand to less privileged pupils from Matatiele; the Municipality is currently funding four students in the following fields of study: Bsc. Agricultural Science, Electrical Engineering, and two Bcom Accounting. The Bursary covers the following: tuition fees, accommodation, meals and text-books.





Sharing best practices “our officials embark on school visits to monitor each school throughout the year in order for us to know timely every challenge our principals faced”. “We commend the hard work showed by educators in making sure that we sustain our position in the Cluster”.

Presenting message of support, Dr. Tsepang Nakin “we need people that specialises in their fields, people that we will rely on as South Africans and Matatiele in particular”. He further encouraged class of 2015 to enrol for scarce skills studies such as Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Doctors to mention but a few.

“I pray that I complete my degree within the set duration, come back home and make a difference. I am really humbled by the full bursary I received from the Municipality” these were the words of Rakanasi Molefi from Tholang SSS.

Three most performed schools: King Edward High School, Bergview College, and Focused High School followed by Nyaniso Senior Secondary School.

Awardees were awarded certificates, vouchers amounting from R500 to R10 000, certificates of recognition, laptops, smartphones and digital cameras.

Pupils did not only receive prizes, but words of wisdom from Advocate Retselisitsoe Phooko who was the speaker of the day. Adv. Phooko was born in Matatiele and went to the University of North West to further his studies; he will hold Phd degree in Law in September 2016 and he is currently a Senior Lecturer at the University of South Africa.

The awards saw Liam Macleod from King Edward High School scooping 7 awards and the following awardees from their respective schools also made the District proud: Lebona Sarah, Sonstele Qaphelani, Ranakasi Molefi, Matsau Tlotliso, Luphindo Y, Ngidi SA, Tyhokolwana Y, Gasa SA, Tshabeni Thabang, Motloli Neo, McGragor M, Roloti X.A, Angelia Du Randt and Kekine Naledi.

Indeed a word of gratitude is extended to everyone who continues to contribute towards quality education of Maluti District.





## Municipality installs CCTV Cameras

As part of reducing crime activities around Matatiele town, the Municipality through the Community Services Department has successfully installed thirteen CCTV cameras. The main purpose is to keep the town crime free and maintain safety for Matatiele community. It was discovered that a lot of elderly people are being robbed by unknown people pretending to assist them in withdrawing money from ATM and other activities.

Matatiele has grown as a town; therefore it is our responsibility and the Matatiele SAPS to ensure that our people are safe at all times and crime activities are well monitored. We plead the people to avoid by all means walking at nights as criminal activities mostly happen during the nights.



## 5th Matatiele Music Festival *boosts local economy*

Thousands of music patrons were treated to fun and top entertainment during the 5th Annual Matatiele Music Festival held at the Matatiele old rugby fields in December 2015.

The Matatiele Music Festival, which has become the highlight on entertainment and economic development calendar for the Alfred Nzo District Municipality and Matatiele Local Municipality as well as the Eastern Cape in general, saw who's who of the South African music industry descending in the Matatiele to entertain more than 5 000 crowd who came to witness their favourite artists performing live.

The 5th music festival line-up included Nomvula hit maker, Nathi Mankayi, Ringo Madlingozi, Jaziel Brothers, Professor, Zonke Dikana, Moneoa Moshoeshoe, Big NUZ, to mention the few and local artists wooed the crowd during their performances. The Mayor of Matatiele Local Municipality, Cllr. Momelezi Mbedla, said they were happy with the turnout. More than 5 000 people attended the event.

"Matatiele Local Municipality is starting to see the fruits of hosting the annual music festival. This year we have seen other social partners joining the event such as the Alfred Nzo District Municipality and SAB," says Matatiele Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr. Momelezi Mbedla.

"The project's main objectives sought to establish an event that would act as a catalyst for an increase in the tourism influx of visitors and potential investors to the Matatiele area during the festive season, as well as initiate other tools and means to contribute to the socio-economic development of the Matatiele community and thereby boost our local economic development. We are indeed meeting this target, our accommodation facilities, retail outlets, street vendors, transport industry and other small business owners are benefitting immensely.

"This year our local crafters and from across the District were offered space to exhibit their products and also local contractors benefitted from the event," concluded Cllr Mbedla. Nathi Mankayi who performed his much loved Nomvula song said: "It feels good to perform just few kilometres from home town, Maclear, and the crowd was great, singing along every song I performed", said Nathi. He thanked revellers for attending and for their patience in long queues.

Matatiele Local Municipality together with Alfred Nzo District Municipality call appreciate the enthusiastic response by patrons who came as far as Lesotho, Port St. Johns, Gauteng, East London to mention but a few. Indeed the well attendance has ensured the growth of this event while simultaneously ensuring the growth of the local economy and local talent



# THROUGH THE LENS



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# GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES



**Employment**



**Health**



**Education**



**Fight against crime and corruption**



**Rural development and land reform  
with the addition of**



**Access to housing  
and basic services**



**Building a developmental  
and capable state**



**Social Cohesion**



**A better Africa and a better world**

**SAME PRIORITIES - NEW THEME**

## IMISEBENZI KA-MASIPALA

- Imigaqo nemijelo - yamanzi
- Uthutho lwenkunkuma nolawulo lwayo
- Unikezelo mbane edolophini kuphela
- Ugwangciso Lwedolophu
- Uphuhliso lomnotho
- Ukukhuthaza upapasho no tyalo - mali
- Ulawulo Lwezemvelo
- Ulawulo Lwezendlela
- Ezokulawulwa Kwabasebenzi
- Ulawulo Lwezemali
- Uhlelo Lwabakhethekileyo
- IDP and PMS (Integrated Development Plan And Performance Management System)
- Communications & IGR
- Uphicotho – Ncwadi zikamasipala

## AMASEBE ANGAPHAKATHI KWA MASPALA

- **IOFISI KA SODOLOPHU:**  
Lijongene nenKqubo ezikhethekileyo, HIV / AIDS, unxibelelwano nentatho nxaxheba yolunyu.
- **ISEBE LEZOMNOTHO NO PHOHLISO:**  
Ukhethe, ukusetyenziswa komhlaba, ucwangciso nolawulo lophuhliso nolwakhiwo.
- **ISEBE LEMISEBENZI NENKOZO:**  
Lijongene nokwenziwa kwendlela, ukulungiswa nokunakekelwa lwezakhiwo, umbane nenkunkuma.
- **ISEBE LEMALI:**  
Lijongene nabantu abahlelekileyo, ukuthengwa kwezinto, ukugcinwa kwemali noku qokelelwa kwayo.
- **ISEBE LOLAWULO LUKA MASIPALA:**  
Lijongene nemibandela yabasebenzi baka masipala, ugcino lwencwadi zika masipala, ukunceda nooceba nokucebisa kwezomthetho.
- **IINKONZO ZQSEKUHLELAENI:**  
Zijongene nolondolozo lwendalo, ithala lwencwadi, ugcino-mbqili, ezempilo, ulawulo/wendlela, uphulo lolawulo lwezithuthi, ulawulo lwentlelela kune nolawulo lomilo.

## MESEBETSI E ETSWANG KE MASEPALA

- Mmilal le Taolo ya Dikgohola
- Dikgwerekgwere (Ho tloswa le taolo)
- Ho kenywa ha Motlakase (Matatiele feela)
- Moralo wa toropo
- Ntshetsopele ya tsa meruo ya hae
- Papatso le ntlfatso ya mat matsete
- Bohlweki (Diratswana Tsa Diphoofolo Tsehlaha Le Mabitla)
- Taolo tseleng tsa makoloi
- Taolo ya tsa basebetsi
- Taolo ya tsa ditjhelete
- Mekhahlelo e kgethehileng ya maloko a khethilweng
- Meralo ya tsa ntshetsopele ha mmoho le mekga ya tsa hosebetsa (IDP and PMS)

## MAFAPHA A MASEPALA A MATATIELE

- **KANTORO YA MAJORO:**  
Mesebetsi e akanya ena e latelang:  
ho hloola tsamaiso ya tsa ditjhelete, idp le pms, mesebetsi ekhethelileyo – jwalo ka; tsa batjha, tsa maqheku le maqhekwana, tsa bana, tsa botho, hiv/aids, bomme ha mmoho le batho ba senang bokhone bo itseng (ho holofala), setjhaba le igr, ho sebedisana le setjhaba.
- **LEFAPHA LA TSA MORUO LE MERALO YA NTSHETSO-PELE:**  
Lona le shebane le ntshetso pele ya tsa merou ya hae, tsa bahahlaudi, tsa papatso, ho sebediswa ha mobu, meralo ya ntshetsopele ha mmoho le tsa taolo ya tsa hohaha.
- **LEFAPHA LA TSA MEBETSI LE DITSHEBELETSO:**  
Lona le shebane le hothothwa hwa dithole, ho sebediswa le ho hlokomela ditshebeletso/disebediswa. Tsa matsema, motlakase. Ke mesebetsi wa masepala ho kenya motlakase toropong ya matatiele, eskom oshebane le ho kenya motlakase dibakeng kaofela. Andm ke wsa le wsp tse shebaneg le tsa metsi le bohlweki
- **LEFAPHA LA TSA MERALO YA DITJHELETE LE POLOKEHO YA DITJHELETE:**  
Lona le shebane le batho bahlokang ho ya ka molao wa kgoramente. Le shebane le tsa taolo ya theko, polokeho ya dibuka tsa ditjhelete, tshebediso ya tsa ditshelete, tsa tjhelete ekena ha mmoho le ho bokella hwa mekitlana
- **LEFAPHA LA TSAMAIISO LE MESEBETSI:**  
Le ikarabella tsamaisong, taolong ya basebetsi, polokeho le ngodiso ya ditokomane, phethahatso le tshehetso ya lekhotla la masepala, dikamano tsa basebetsi, tsa tekgeniki le tsa ba molao.

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## KNOW MUNICIPAL APPREVIATIONS

<b>MLM:</b>	Matatiele Local Municipality
<b>EXCO:</b>	Executive Committee
<b>MM:</b>	Municipal Manager
<b>CLLRs:</b>	Councillors
<b>IDP:</b>	Integrated Development Plan
<b>PMS:</b>	Performance Management System
<b>EDP:</b>	Economic Development & Planning
<b>LED:</b>	Local Economic Development
<b>BTO:</b>	Budget and Treasury Office
<b>STANCO:</b>	Standing Committee
<b>IGR:</b>	Intergovernmental Relations
<b>MPAC:</b>	Municipal Public Accounts Committee
<b>SCM:</b>	Supply Chain Management
<b>SPU:</b>	Special Programmes Unit



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