

FOREWORD BY THE MEC



Ms Refilwe Mtshweni (MPL)
MEC: COGTA

The election of the new Chairperson and members of the executive of the Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL), is one of the milestones for the financial year under review in Programme 5 of the Department. We welcome the Chairperson, Inkhosi Sandile Ngomane, his Deputy, Ikosi Cecil Mahlangu and Inkhosi Bheki Mnisi, Ikosi William Mahlangu and Kgosigadi Mohlala in these crucial positions, including the Chairpersons of Nkangala, Ehlanzeni and Gert Sibande local houses as they mark their five year term, ending in 2022.

We recognize the sterling leadership role displayed by the previous Executive, led by the former Chairperson, Kgoshi Lameck Mokoena. The elevation of challenges and the needs of tribal communities to the provincial and national agenda became one of their many recorded achievements, including their commitment to resolve disputes in the traditional leadership With these recorded measure of success in mind, the previous Executive laid a strong foundation for the new executive to build on.

Communities in tribal areas bear the brunt of the grinding poverty. Lack of economic activities in tribal areas exacerbates the complexity of the fight against poverty and this breeds social ills

such as crime. Over the years, traditional leaders provided the much needed guidance in the fight against socio-economic challenges. Their participation in local economic development initiatives, working with the three spheres of government stimulates investment opportunities, creating relief through the much needed job opportunities. We are confident that the new Executive will sustain the partnership between traditional leadership and government to give credence to the fight against the triple effects of poverty.

The promotion of African cultural and traditional activities through cultural ceremonies, is the pre-occupation of traditional leaders. The Department's support through funding of the ceremonies seeks to make the aspiration of traditional leaders a reality. The ceremonies have also proved to be proper platforms of sharing indigenous knowledge and fostering social cohesion that we need to bring harmony in our heterogeneous society.

Our determination to make a dent in the grinding poverty that confront communities in tribal areas, is implemented effectively. Pursuant to the goal of government's food security programme, we have purchased tractors and farming implements for the sixty (60) traditional councils. This was done within the limited financial resources. This support is aimed at promoting farming as a means for a living for many households threatened by starvation.

The loss of lives in the ingoma (initiation) schools continues to plague this old age practice. We are relentless in our efforts to bring these unfortunate eventualities to an end. We look forward to the new Executive to mobilize communities to comply with the Ingoma Act, to a zero death as our target. We also look forward to the Executive to contribute to our efforts of harmonizing the roles of all the stakeholders as a key lever towards the achievement of this target. We are mobilizing the traditional leaders, law enforcement agencies, health practitioners, parents and communities to play their part in line with the provisions of the Ingoma legislation.

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HOD



Mr TP Nyoni HOD: COGTA

The delivery of basic services to all communities, including the rural areas remains a top priority for the ANC-led government. A concerted effort is being made to ensure that communities in rural areas are provided with water, sanitation, electricity and other amenities equally just like communities in urban areas. Admittedly, much still need to be done, however, working with traditional leaders, this is possible, as we march towards the realization of Section 27 (1) (b) of the Constitution (The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996), which states, that; "Everyone has the right to have access to Sufficient food and water".

As we implement water delivery plans, we are paying special attention to rural areas where boreholes are drilled and jojo tanks installed as a temporary water relief measure for the water scarcity due to the drought. We appeal to all our communities to be patient and to protect the infrastructure for the sustainable provision of water.

The department has concluded investigations into the 163 cases of disputes and claims submitted to the Provincial Committee on Claims and Disputes for Traditional Leadership. A report was handed over to the Premier's Office for a final decision. We commend members of the committee for completing the cases within the stipulated time, and demonstrating a high level of commitment when

dealing with these complex cases through a fine tooth comb in an attempt to resolve the disputes that plagued the institution over the years.

Now that the report has been handed over to the Premier's office for a final decision we appeal to all affected parties to accept the outcome whether it is in their favour or not, as we close this chapter.

Land invasion remains a major threat for spatial planning in rural areas. It has adverse effect in the allocation of land for proper human settlement and for the realization of food production. We are happy that traditional leaders are partnering with the government in addressing this challenge by allocating land for agricultural purpose. In view of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL), the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) in Mpumalanga and the South African Police Services (SAPS), we shall reinforce its implementation in this financial year as a mechanism to stop this scourge.

We commend the leadership of the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality for its proper handling of land invasion cases. In instances where these cases have occurred, the municipality obtained a court interdict against perpetrators of this criminal act. As a result the cases have since stopped. We will explore this approach with a view to implement it in other areas as part of our support for traditional leaders against land invasion.

We welcome the new members of the Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders as Programme 5 of the Department. We commit ourselves as a Department to support them in executing their duties in line with the Mpumalanga Traditional Leadership and Governance Act 2005. We look forward to a cordial working relationship during the five year term. We have a strong conviction that your term will be charecterized by the improvement of the lives of communities in tribal areas, as their eyes and ears. We count on the Chairperson, Inkhosi Sandile Ngomane, the Deputy Chairperson, Ikosi Cecil Mahlangu and all members of the Executive to share their wisdom and guidance as we confront the socio-economic challenges faced by tribal communities.

Certificated and recognised Traditional Leaders in terms of Section 19(1)
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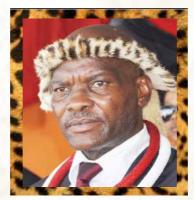


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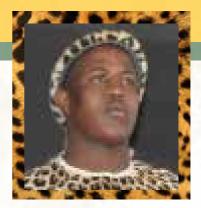
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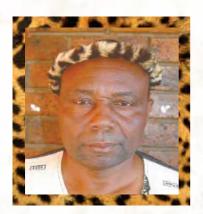
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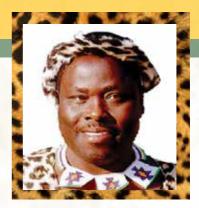
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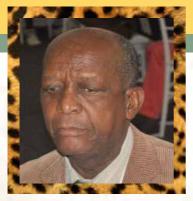
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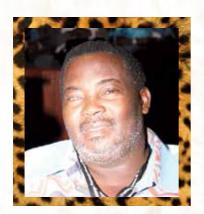
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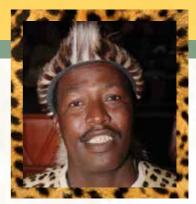
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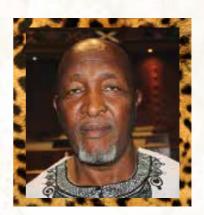
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