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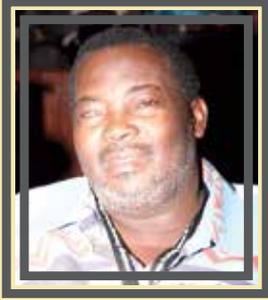
# Traditional Leadership in Mpumalanga



Mpumalanga Provincial  
House of Traditional Leaders

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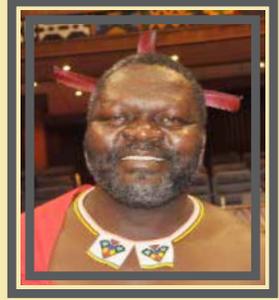
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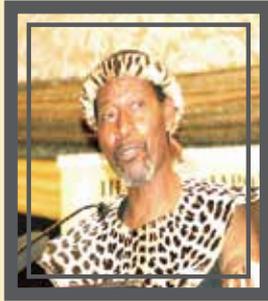
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**2000 - 2005**



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**2005 - 2007**



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**2007 - 2012**



**IKOSI SE MAHLANGU**

**2012 - 2017**



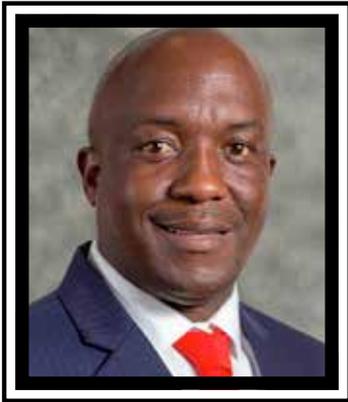
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**2017 - UP TO DATE**



**INKHOSI SG NGOMANE**

# FOREWORD BY THE MEC



**MR MJ MSIBI (MPL)**  
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**TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

The role played by traditional leaders in dismantling the demonic and inhumane system of apartheid is recorded in the annals of the South African history. They joined forces with the liberation movements to bring down the oppressive system that was designed not only to subjugate Africans but also to rob them of their own land and erode their cultural practice. Their role shaped our conviction that the institution of traditional leadership is central to the contemporary struggle against the social ills that we are facing as a country.

As one of those whose roots are anchored in the jurisdiction of traditional authority, it is my strong conviction that the role of traditional leaders transcend beyond customary law. In this period of the Coronavirus pandemic, the role of traditional leaders is critical. With adequate support, their role in mobilizing communities to adhere to the protocols of preventing more infections, cannot be over stated.

To this end, we have made a commitment to increase the budget of each Traditional Council by hundred (100) percent. From a modest R150 000, each Traditional Council now receives R300 000 for Amakhosi to host cultural ceremonies that contribute towards preserving our culture and heritage. Furthermore, this support is geared towards strengthening their capacity to manage the affairs of their Traditional Councils as they provide a helping hand to the COVID-19 Forums,

a Ward based model designed to mobilize communities for the following:

- **To adhere to the COVID-19 prevention measures,**
- **To monitor the infection rate,**
- **To encourage households where positive cases were detected,**
- **To isolate,**
- **To take medication.**

We committed and executed the delivery plan of new vehicles as tools of trade for each Traditional Council. This after a period of five years, since new vehicles were purchased for Amakhosi. The areas in their jurisdiction are vast and in some instances, the roads are in a poor state, and therefore the new set of wheels will enable them to travel efficiently and safe. In addition to this support, we also purchased new laptops for Amakhosi who are in the age group of those susceptible to COVID-19. This will allow them to participate in crucial virtual meetings without exposing them to the risks associated to the Coronavirus by attending meetings physically.

Land invasion is a scourge that undermines the delivery of services and development. It is a criminal act that affect both rural and urban areas. In some instances, it is perpetuated by bogus traditional leaders and headmen, who undermine the authority of recognized traditional leadership by allocating stands to the unsuspecting communities, thereby milking the poor out of their desperation. We strongly condemn such criminal act. In the spirit of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), the South African Local Government Association (SALGA), the Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL) and the South African Police Services (SAPS), we will pursue the culprits with the help of the law enforcements where these cases rear their ugly heads.

By the same token we urge communities not to fall into the trap of buying sites in areas that are not declared for occupation. Buying sites under these circumstances is equally guilty of the same crime.

# MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HOD



**Mr S Ngubane**  
**ACTING HEAD: COGTA**

The outbreak of the Coronavirus has exacerbated the challenges that rural communities find themselves in. The outbreak occurred at the time when so much energy is being channelled in the fight to reduce the high levels of poverty, unemployment, the high prevalence of HIV/AIDS and chronic diseases. The biggest challenge now is to ensure that the fight against COVID-19 does not cause us to lose the war against poverty, unemployment and the diseases, leaving communities trapped in such unfavourable conditions.

We noted with appreciation the role of traditional leaders in the concerted efforts of fighting against the spread of the virus. The decision to suspend cultural ceremonies and initiation schools, as announced by the National and Provincial Houses of Traditional Leaders was a major step to prevent the spread of the pandemic. It has shielded communities and young boys against the risks of contracting the virus in crowded gatherings. We recognize the commitment made by the Chairpersons of both houses, namely Ikosi Siphoh Mahlangu and Inkhosi Sandile Ngomane to ensure that the status quo remains until we are all satisfied that it is safe to revert back to cultural functions and initiation schools.

Until COVID-19 outbreak, South Africa was grappling with an unemployment rate of 29.1 %, and the recent data from Stats SA demonstrates that the figure rose to 30.1 % which accounts for 7.1 million of jobless people. Undoubtedly, the pandemic has put a damper in our economic efforts, as this may take some time to recover. Unfortunately, rural communities bear the brunt of the economic harsh realities.

We are inspired by the efforts of the National House of Traditional Leaders that seek to improve the status of rural communities, especially under these difficult times. We have committed ourselves to make a meaningful contribution to make this aspiration a reality. We have collected data for available land that can be used for agricultural purposes and shared this information with various service delivery Departments. The positive response by the Department of Agriculture allocating funding is hope enough that the Agrarian Revolution is not in vain. This will also address challenges related to food security.

The Department has undertaken to implement the outcomes of the Nhlapo Commission and the Tolo Committee have been in the public domain for some years now, as directed by the Premier, Ms Refilwe Mtshweni-Tsipane and the MEC, Mr Mandla Msibi. This will be done pursuant to the objective of restoring the stability of the institution. It is envisaged that the decision will resolve the disputes in the matters of traditional leaders, succession and the recognition of Amakhosi within the province.

It is inevitable that the decision will result in the discomfort of the affected parties, however, the department is legally bound to implement the decisions as they are valid and enforceable. The department will demonstrate the commitment to ensure that justice prevails and that the institution of traditional leadership is accorded the integrity and honour by eliminating all disputes and claims that tarnish its legitimate image through the implementation of the decision.

The rampant cases of gender based violence cannot be left unchallenged. The Emakhosikati Structure, a body constituted by the wives of traditional leaders, has undertaken to tackle the scourge in rural areas. Since its establishment three years ago, by the Department, the structure has taken it upon itself to lead the fight through mobilization of support for the victims and encouraging them to press charges against the perpetrators. This task is enormous given the culture of impunity by the perpetrators. However, the involvement of the structure in the fight should inspire hope that the number of such incidents will be reduced in the future and a strong signal will be sent that gender based violence has no place in our society.

**Certificated and recognised Traditional Leaders in terms of Section 19(1) (B), Section 19(2)(B) of Mpumalanga Traditional Leadership and Governance Act 2005 (Act No.3 of 2005)**

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**IKOSI MC MAHLANGU  
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## TRADITIONAL LEADERS OF EHLANZENI REGION



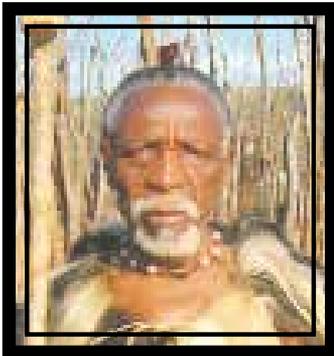
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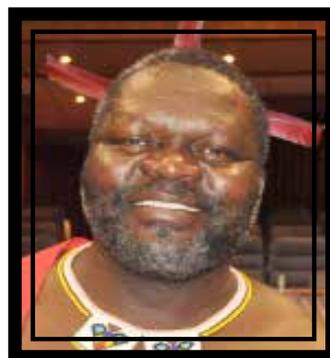
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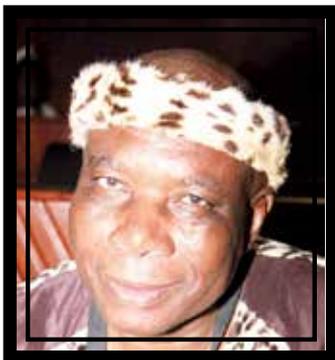
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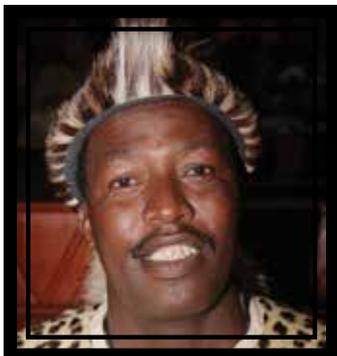
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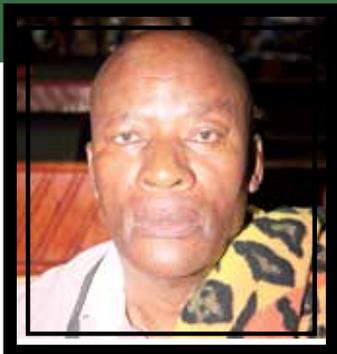
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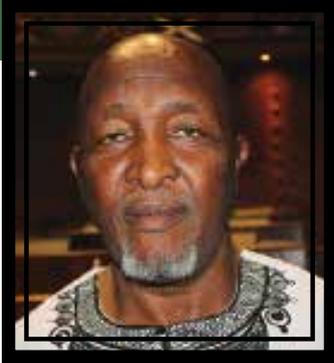
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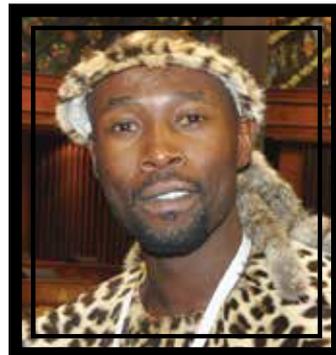
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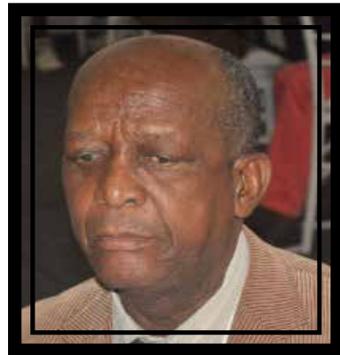
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