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MEC SKHOSANA CONGRATULATES THE MANTJOLO TRADITIONAL COUNCIL FOR THEIR 20 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in Mpumalanga, Hon. Simon Skhosana has congratulated Inkhosi Bheki Mnisi of the Mantjolo Tribal Council in his 20th anniversary. The anniversary to mark the day in which Inkhosi Mnisi was installed as Senior Traditional Leader of the Mantjolo tribe in April 1994, was held at Enkhonjaneni near Badplaas. The anniversary coincided with the country's 20 years celebration of democracy.

During the function, MEC Skhosana acknowledged the role of Inkhosi Mnisi for the establishment of the Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders (MPHL) and community development initiatives. "We recognize the role you played in the establishment of the house in Mpumalanga. We recognize the projects you have initiated which make an impact in the lives of the people here," Mr Skhosana said.

Inkhosi Mnisi became the first Chairperson of the MPHL in 1995. He is currently a Member of the Executive Committee for the house. His community development projects, in partnership with a local forestry industry include an early childhood development centre for the local kids and a women empowerment centre used for knitting clothes.

The function was attended by Chairperson of the MPHL, Kgosi Mathibela Mokoena, Senior Traditional Leaders, Gert Sibande District Executive Mayor, Cllr Nhlabathi, government officials and the local community.

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