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CORONATION OF CHIEF MTHETHWA OF KWAMADABUKELA TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

Inkosi Bhekizizwe Mthethwa of KwaMadabukela Traditional Council in Piet Ritief, Mkhondo Municipality has been installed officially. The coronation function was co-ordinated by the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Leaders (COGTA) in Mpumalanga and was attended by the local community, traditional leaders, the Executive Mayor of Mkhondo Local Municipality, Cllr Bhekabantu Mtshali.

Chairperson of the Mpumalanga House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL), Kgosi Mathupha Mokoena handed over a certificate of recognition to Inkosi Mthethwa, who took over from his late father, Mzingeli Mthethwa, the fourth Chairperson of the MPHTL, who passed away in 2007.

In his address, Kgosi Mokoena warned against disputes in royal families. He said these disputes plaque the institution of traditional leaders. "The desire to take over the chieftaincy by those who do not qualify, is plaquing the institution and cause instability. As Amakhosi, we have declared war against such," Mokoena said. He told guests that only one certificate of recognition is issued and as such, only one King must rule the traditional council.

Inkhosi Mthethwa is the fifth chief to be coronated since this year. He appealed for co-operation from the community. "We must work together for the development of this area and for the benefit of this nation," he said.

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