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MPUMALANGA HTL MOURNS THE DEATH OF IKOSI MABENA OF MANALA MGIBE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

The Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL) is sadly mourning the death of Ikosi AJ Mabena of the Manala Mgibe Traditional Council in Tweefontein in Nkangala, his life came to an untimely end on Tuesday 19 January 2016.

MEC of COGTA Ms Refilwe Mtshweni expressed her shock on his passing “ His death is a great loss not only to his family and clan but to the entire Mpumalanga Traditional Institution, Ikosi Mabena was recognised and inaugurated as Ikosi on the 18 January 1986 and served his traditional council and the community with great distinction” said Ms Mtshweni.

Chairperson of the MPHTL, Kgoshi Mathupha Mokoena says the death of Ikosi Mabena has left a void in the House of Traditional Leaders, Khoshi Mokoena further said Ikosi played a pivotal role in the development of his community.

Memorial service will be held on the 23 January 2016 at 10H00 at the Manala Mgibe Traditional Council.

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