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MPUMALANGA HOUSE OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS CONGRATULATES IKOSI MAHLANGU AS NEW CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL HOUSE

The Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL) has congratulated the newly elected Chairperson of the National House of Traditional Leaders (NHTL) Ikosi Siphohle Mahlangu who hails from Mpumalanga Province. Ikosi Mahlangu served as the Provincial Chairperson of the House and subsequently the Deputy Chairperson.

“We congratulate Ikosi Mahlangu of the Ndzundza Mabusa Traditional Council in his new role as the National Chairperson of the House. We have confidence in his leadership and the entire newly elected Executive. We are confident that he will steer the traditional leadership institution towards the objectives of improving the livelihoods of communities in rural areas,” said Chairperson of MPHTL, Inkhosi Sandile Ngomane. Inkhosi Ngomane expressed the determination of the MPHTL to support Mahlangu and the new Executive.

Ikosi Mahlangu was instrumental in the initiatives to curb the loss of lives in the initiation schools. Ngomane’s compliments were echoed by the MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Ms Refilwe Mtshweni. “Ikosi Mahlangu’s leadership speaks for itself in the structures of the institution of traditional leaders. We will rely on his experience which he accumulated over the years whilst serving as Chairperson of the Provincial House and in various committees of the house. He exemplifies the strategic partnership between traditional leaders and government that shares the common vision of improving the lives of communities in rural areas,” says Ms Mtshweni.

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