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NKANGALA LOCAL HOUSE ELECTS NEW CHAIRPERSON

Mpumalanga Local House of Traditional Leaders in Nkangala held a special sitting on the 3rd September 2018 to elect its new Chairperson, Kgosi MS Chaane of Bakgatla Ba Seabe Traditional Council. The position became vacant after the resignation of the former Chairperson, Ingwenyama Makhosoke II. Kgosi Seabe was sworn in by the Commissioner of Oaths, Mr Mandla Mahlangu. Ikosi SA Mabena of Manala- Mgibe Traditional Council was elected as Deputy Chairperson.

The new Chairperson expressed determination to strengthen the working relations between government and the institution of traditional leadership in pursuit of a goal to improve the lives of communities in tribal areas. "Positive growth comes as a result of working together," said Kgosi Chaane.

MEC Speed Mashilo congratulated the newly elected Chairperson and his Deputy. He encouraged them to work closely with all stakeholders in promoting culture, values and norms. "Communities in the tribal areas are the hardest hit by the triple effects of poverty, unemployment and inequality. Pursuant to the goal of stimulating economic opportunities in rural areas, we look forward to the newly elected leadership to guide all stakeholders to address these challenges. We remain committed to support traditional leaders in their efforts to to preserve our cultural values and norms. Furthermore we commend Ingwenyama Makhosoke II for the sterling leadership during his tenure as Chairperson of the Local House," said Mr Mashilo.

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