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### NKANGALA AND GERT SIBANDE LOCAL HOUSES OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED THIS WEEK

Two Local Houses of Traditional Leaders in Nkangala and Gert Sibande will be opened officially this week. In Gert Sibande, the official opening will be marked by a key note address to be tabled by the Executive Mayor, Cllr Muzi Chirwa. In Nkangala, Thembisile Hani Executive Mayor, Cllr Nomsa Mtsweni will table the key note address.

The opening of both houses will provide the Executive Mayors an opportunity to appraise Amakhosi on socio-economic issues, such as steps to end land invasions in rural areas, development and delivery of basic services and the need to harmonize working relations between traditional leaders and councilors.

Local Houses of Traditional Leaders are structures representing Amakhosi in the districts and are located in the district offices. They co-ordinate the representation of traditional leadership in the sittings of Municipal Councils at both District and Local levels in accordance with Section of 81 of the Municipal Structures Act.

Amakhosi, Executive Mayors, Councillors and community representatives are amongst the dignitaries to attend both functions. Details of the functions are as follows:

#### Gert Sibande District:

**Date:** 11 October 2018

**Time:** 10h00

**Venue:** Gert Sibande Council Chamber (Ermelo).

#### Nkangala District:

**Date:** 11 October 2018

**Time:** 10h00

**Venue:** Nkangala Council Chamber (Middleburg).

The media is invited. For confirmation, contact **Mr Vusi Shabangu on 013 766 6062 / 063 128 5333.**

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