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MARBLE HALL

o unlock support such as access to the market and funding opportunities for small businesses and emerging cooperatives to build a sustainable rural economy, various stakeholders including the local government, the farming and business communities as well as government departments convened an economic summit in Marble Hall Town on Thursday, 30 June 2022.

The stakeholders who participated in the summit were Absa, SEDA, LEDA, the Department of Agriculture, the Piet Citrus Farm, Old Mutual and Super Oil.

Percy Moagi, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) Spokesperson, said the municipality, through its LED office managed to give funding to thirteen small businesses during the financial year 2020/2021 and that in the current financial year 2021/2022, they were funding twenty-three small businesses with their stringent budget.

Setso African Tea Crafter, one of the beneficiaries of the municipality's funding program, thanked the local municipality for funding them and encouraged other small businesses not to despair if their applications were turned down.

The business advised and stressed that there was a need for a bankable business in order to sustain business-

Given Moimana, EP-MLM Mayor, said that expressed gratitude to the organizers and the stakeholders for staging the economic summit and encouraged for progressive resolutions.

Moimana indicated that time for talk-shows were over and that there was a serious need for actions and results that benefited people.

He said that the current local municipality's administration would not sand in the way people towards economic development.

"Our turn-around time for applications for funding should be a month and our people should be assisted so that we then can get funding," said Moimana.



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LOCAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality Mayor, Given Moimana speaking during the

economic summit held in Marble Hall on Thursday, 30 June 2022.

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Pakistani man sentenced for the murder of his girlfriend



The 33 year-old Pakistani national, Ashan Fraz Cheema who was on Thursday, 30 June sentenced to life imprisonment by the Polokwane High Court for the murder of his educator girlfriend, Mohlale Precious Magabane in Tubatse area outside Burgersfort.

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he Polokwane High Court sentenced a
Pakistani national Ashan Fraz Cheema
(33), to life imprisonment for the murder of Mohlale Precious Magabane, two
years for theft and five years for defeating the ends of
justice. Magabane, was a teacher at Kabishi Primary
School in Burgersfort. She was killed on 23 December
2018.

During the trial, Raza Ali, a friend of the accused was called as a state witness to testify. Ali told the court that Cheema was communicating with him, about his problems with the deceased. Later, on 23 December 2018, Cheema confessed to Ali that he killed the deceased using a knife.

"Cheema further asked the witness to bring five refuse bags. He further confessed that he dismembered the deceased's body, placed her body parts in the refuse bags, and drove around disposing of the deceased's body parts at Lydenburg mountain along R37 road. He contacted him again, wanting his help to bury the deceased's head and hands at Mashifane Park sports ground. The DNA proves that the body parts belong to the deceased. Cheema pleaded not guilty to all these offences and the court found him guilty as charged," revealed Limpopo NPA spokesperson Mashudu Malabi Dzhangi.



Precious Magabane was killed in 2018.

In aggravation of sentence, the state Adv. Nkhetheni Munyai said that murder is a serious offence and the accused is not remorseful for his conduct and that this has caused a huge impact on the family, as they were unable to have a funeral for their loved one because the body parts were not all found.

He further said, the deceased had two children, who will never see their mother's grave. The court must impose a life sentence on the murder charge.

During sentencing, Judge President Ephraim Makgoba said, the accused was convicted of a serious offence, which falls under Gender-Based-Violence and which is a big problem in this country.

He further said that in imposing the sentence, the court will take into account the personal circumstances of the accused, the nature and seriousness of the offence and the interest of the society.

The court sentenced Cheema, to life imprisonment for murder, two years for theft and five years for defeating the ends of justice.

The accused had fired his legal representatives more than seven times, in that regard, he ended up representing himself during the trial.

The National Prosecuting Authority welcomed the sentence and the Director of Public Prosecutions, Adv. Ivy Thenga commended the good work of Warrant Officer Patrick Pila and Adv. Nkhetheni Munyai.

Two arrested for kidnapping and murder expected in court

KGAPHAMADI – Sergeant Thabo Letudi Moses Mokoana (40), attached to the Benoni police station and Modirelwa Maxwell Mokoana (42) appeared before the Nebo Magistrates Court on Thursday, 30 June 2022 for formal bail application.

The two, facing charges of kidnapping, murder and defeating the ends of justice, were remanded to custody and their case was postponed to today Thursday, 7 July 2022.

They were arrested in connection with the kidnapping and murder of 31 year-old Refiloe Malope who was on 09 May 2022 abducted from Kgaphamadi Village outside Groblersdal.

Malope's body was on Monday, 27 June 2022 afternoon discovered from the depth of a discontinued mine shaft in Benoni.

The Provincial Commissioner of police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has appreciated the cooperation of all the operatives that were involved in the retrieval of the body.

The operation, comprised the Gauteng Search and Rescue units of SAPS from Benoni, Tshwane, Sedibeng, Westrand K9, Tshwane K9, Ekhuruleni and Tshwane Municipality Disaster teams, the Limpopo Provincial Organised Crime unit, Provincial Crime Scene Investigation and the Hlogotlou detectives

Police said after four hours, the body was brought to the ground and that was when it was positively identified as that of the missing Malope.

Brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, explained that on Friday 24 June 2022, the search halted after the body was body at the bottom of the shaft with the use of a special camera and that the retrieval required specialized equipment that had to be sourced.

The search efforts led police to Gauteng province and Lieutenant General Hadebe said they hoped that the recovery of Malope's remains would bring closure to the family as much as it strengthened the case against the accused.



MWCA concerned over non-materialized water vows

MOUTSE

The Moutse Water Crisis Alliance (MWCA), has given Minister of Water and Sanitation Senzo Mchunu the benefit of doubt, following his massive R1.1 Billion water project commitment he made recently in the area. Mchunu committed the funds to fight water scarcity in the draught stricken Moutse Villages and parts of Thembisile Hani Local Municipality in the Nkangala District Municipality.

MWCA Spokesperson, Bafana Dube, said they are tired of empty promises referring to similar commitments made by then ministers, in which millions of rands vanished without water projects implemented.

"Needless to say that in a short space of time, we were proven correct in that the entire R143 Million allocated by then Minister Lindiwe Sisulu fizzled into thin air and the community is still high and dry," he

Dube said there was too little information from the minister's speech on how will the project unfold.

"We have a number of questions to make, demands and comments further and hopefully the minister would be kind enough to take us into his confidence on them," he said.

According to Dube, Mchunu should have taken a tour and walk-about in the community to see for himself all the needs of the community.

"The infrastructure is there remain unused and going to waste. There is whole water plant machinery in Groblersdal, which is lying idle for many years.

Would that infrastructure be incorporated into this new project by way of interfacing? We desperately hope that this would be the case," explained Dube.

Dube said they are disappointed that the project covers only eight villages with a whooping R1.1 Billion, whereas, the entire Moutse Villages have water crisis.

"This is an overkill and leads to further questions and suspicions. Where is the project plan of this mammoth project and its full scope and modalities of its implementation? How are the minister's plans intending to benefit the local communities through employment but also inclusion of the SMMEs in its implementation? asked Dube.

He lambasted the minister for failing to plant to prevent graft on a grant scale on the project so that it could differ from those that failed before.

Dube said MWCA has written a letter to the minister demanding the dismantling of the Multi Stakeholders Steering Committee (MSSC), which he previously said they entangled in corruption in previous projects.

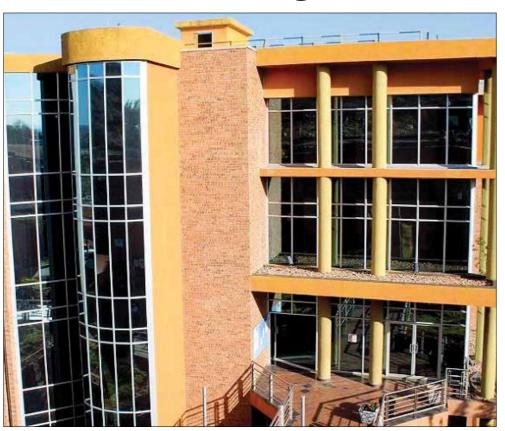
"We demand the appointment of a new MSSC whose members are broad and untainted consisting of communities and opposition political parties, especially owing to the size of this project in money terms.

We also demand that all of Moutse, including central and west, be included in the project just as it was with the looted R143m of 2020. The money you announced is a lot and should really cater for our needs as the whole Moutse community," he said.



Residents of Dennilton in Moutse are still subjected to sharing drinking water with animals despite multi-millions of rands spend on non-existing water projects.

FTLM entangled in wasteful expenditure allegations



The Bolsheviks Party of South African has raised concerns over wasteful expenditure allegations involving the FTLM and a service provider.

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etakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) is entangled in allegations involving payment of a service provider for purchase of specialised hydraulic oil.

It is alleged that the municipality, which lost over R200 million in the VBS Saga, made payment of R2000 for the purchase of

the specialized oil.

Bolsheviks Party of
South Africa (BPSA), one
of the opposition parties in
FTLM council, moved that
it was the local municipali-

ty never ceased to amaze in

the manner in which affairs were ran there. Seun Mogotji, BPSA leader, said as if losing R231 million in VBS saga was not enough loss and an embarrassment, now the local municipality wanted to back pay a service provider who in 2019 provided the municipality with 5 litre oil at an obviously inflated cost of R2000.

Mogotji said oil purchased at the amount must be some sort of magical oil mixed with gold particles to match it.

"We can't allow such wasteful expenditure to happen on our watch. The cost of this oil is abnormal whichever way one looks at it. Yet FTLM sees nothing wrong and are ready to foot the bill. The situation is paradoxical. While the standard market hydraulic

HM-68 ranges between R23.50 and R27.00 per litre in a 208-210L drum, we saw the very same grade being offered at R17.50-R19.00 pricing range," said Mogotji.

Mogotji added that as the BPSA they called on the FTLM to review the irrational resolution SC 45/2022 approval of legacy for payments to service

providers, like the R2000 for 5 litre oil and that it was best for local municipality handed over the matter to MPAC for further review and investigation.

"We can't keep accepting these wasteful expenditures when the municipality is among the poorest in the country and still recovering from the after-

math of the R231 million VBS loss," concluded Mogotji.

Kubane Tolo, FTLM Spokesperson, confirmed that there has been payment made to the service provider for hydraulic oil.

However, Tolo indicated that it was 2x 5 litres of the special hydraulic oil and that the payment also covered its transportation to the remote village where the local municipality's machinery had broken down.

"Remember this was at the time of VBS and our accounts were frozen. So we could not buy the specialized oil on our own and let alone use the municipality's vehicle because we could not fuel them at the time," informed Tolo.

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The Tubatse SAPS are appealing to the public to assist in locating a missing 77-year-old woman, Mahlake Phogole Salmida from Ga-Motshana village. The victim allegedly went missing on Sunday night 26 June 2022, while she was at Mabocha village where they were attending a funeral. The missing woman is mentally unstable. She was last seen wearing a blue traditional dress with green polo neck and a green blanket. Anyone with information that can assist in locating the victim, can contact Colonel Mahlathini Ngele on 082 573 3645 or crime stop number 0860010111, nearest police station or MySAPSApp. The SAPS investigations are still continuing.

Tubatse SAPS request assistance to find missing gogo



Mahlake Phogole Salmida from Ga-Motshana village is missing.

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TAFELKOP

Community members of Tafelkop Village outside Groblersdal say they will join forces to fight the increasing incidents of armed robberies in the area.

Residents claim the escalating crimes can be attributed as a result of Eskom blackouts and lack of police visibility in the village. The community is concerned about prevalent crimes ranging from armed robberies, breaking-ins as well as cable theft.

One of the latest victims is Sarah Mokoena, whose fast food tuck shop was robbed last Tuesday night. Mokoena said the perpetrators broke into the shop and stole a 4 plate gas stove, 19 kg gas bottle, chips frying pans and some of the stock she had left inside the shop.

Mokoena said she joined a list of unfortunate business owners who had been robbed as a result of power outages and lack of police visibility.

A concerned community leader, Jeffrey Walker, said people are urged to remain in their houses after dark for their safety.

"Residence of Tafelkop have been living with fear since the beginning of load shedding, as a results of criminals terrorizing the community every time when the power goes off. Apart from people being robbed when coming from work, the criminals are breaking into business and homes stealing valuable items. We lack police visibility in the

village, they even fail to respond when contacted as a last resort," he said.

Walker said the hard hit area is Umgababa Section, which is regarded as one of the notorious sections in Tafelkop where most of the cases take place.

"This corner is one of the criminal hotspot which is frequently in the news for wrong reasons. Several months ago, a social worker was robbed and beaten to death. This is a long-standing problem and we need the police to set a spotlight to end it," he said.

Walker said perpetrators also target undocumented foreign nationals as they cannot open cases with the police.

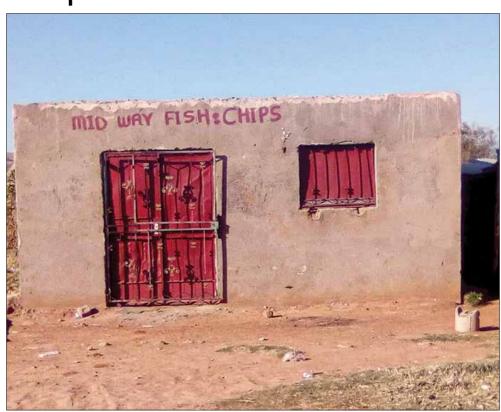
"We pleaded with Eskom to stage blackouts during the day instead of them being at night because criminals are using the night schedule as their advantage to rob residents," he said.

Colonel Mamphaswa Seabi, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the area has an operational plan to conduct police visibility.

"If there is any area that is not patrolled, the community, through Community Policing Forum (CPF), may approach the station commander and demand that visibility be conducted in that area," he said.

Sarah Mokoena's tuck shop in Tafelkop Village was robbed valuable items and goods following a spate of criminal activities in the village.

Tafelkop residents concern over rampant criminal activities



Sarah Mokoena's tuck shop in Tafelkop Village was robbed of valuable items and goods following a spate of criminal activities in the village.

Key vacant positions filled

MARBLE HALL – To heighten services for the people of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM), the local municipality filled the three vacant positions of senior management on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 during an ordinary council meeting held at Marble Hall Town.

Percy Moagi, EPMLM Spokesperson, informed that the appointment was in line with municipal systems 32 of 2000, regulations on appointment and conditions of employment of senior managers.

Moagi said that Mamphiri Rosina Rampedi was appointed for Corporate Services, Yvonne Maphutha-Mashaba appointed for Community Services and Palesa Tjebane for Planning and Economic Development.

He added that both the senior managers for Corporate and Community

Services were expected to commence on 1 July 2022 and senior managers for Planning and Economic Development would commence on 1August 2022 due to the fact that she would be serving a notice.

Given Moimana, EPMLM Mayor, said they have employed educated women with a lot of experience that would bring changes and make sure that they delivered sustainable services to the communities of EPMLM.

Moimana took the opportunity to welcome, congratulate and wish the senior managers well in their new responsibilities in the local municipality.

The local municipality expressed confidence in the appointment of the senior managers and added that the move would further enhance the development of the municipality to be able to intensify service delivery objectives.



To realize the mandate of services to the people of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality, the local municipality in Marble Hall filled three senior management positions that were vacant.

Sekhukhune District Municipality Executive Mayor, Julia Mathebe (middle right) and Council Speaker, Kgwediyebotse Chego (middle left) flanked by representatives of the district municipality's four local municipalities during the launch of the district's ward committees at Moses Mabotha Hall in Ga-Nkoana Village on Thursday, 30 June 2022.



Some of the ward committees' members in attendance during the launch of the district's ward committees at Moses Mabotha Hall in Ga-Nkoana Village on Thursday. 30 June 2022.



District's ward committees launched

GA-NKOANA

Sekhukhune District Municipality's ward committees were officially launched at the Moses Mabotha Hall in Ga-Nkoana Village on Thursday, 30 June 2022.

The district's Community Development Workers (CDWs), councilors, speakers of the municipalities in the district, Chief Whips and Coghsta representatives attended the launch.

Kgwediyebotse Chego, SDM Council Speaker, indicated that the launch was to formally acknowledge the work done by local municipalities in establishing ward committees

Chego informed that some of the ward committees' members have already been inducted while others were yet to be.

"We are proud as the district that we have managed to establish our ward committees on time in a set period of 90

days. Indeed we can't look for a new direction as ward committees because we already know what is expected in that regard. The purpose of the launch is to officially inaugurate ward committees in the district as they are expected to be a link between local government and communities. They are also an advanced mode of communication for our communities," said Chego. Speaking on challenges of providing water services to communities, which she identified as a thorny issue, MMC for Infrastructure and Water Services, Bella Kupa urged ward councilors and the committees, especially water committees to closely monitor water projects that were brought to their respective communities.Kupa further encouraged for the establishment of water committees where they did not exist to ensure that the challenge of

lack of access to water is fought against. The Coghsta representation promised the ward committees that they would be working closely with them for the next five years. According to the department there was a need to ensure that beyond the five-year term, the members were able to apply the knowledge they have gained anywhere with regard to the running of a municipality.

SDM Executive Mayor, Julia Mathebe expressed satisfaction on the generational mix of the committees and stressed that there was a need for youth to take forefront in providing services in their respective communities. Mayor Mathebe said she was confident that with ten ward committee members in every ward, there was going to be heightened communication between communities and the municipalities.

FBA is running tutoring program at Matlejoane High School

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The Faculty of Best Advisory (FBA) is now on its second week of educational programmes of tutoring schools around Masemola Cluster, starting with Matlejoane High School

The programme also accommodates learners who are attending schools in different provinces and are home for holidays.

The FBA has been running tutoring programmes not only in high schools but in universities since 2013.

President of FBA, Clive Mosoane, said the lessons are provided by university and college students who understand the subjects better and did well in their Grade 12.

Therefore these students make time to transfer the knowledge and interpretations of subject topic to top the learners of grade to 12 in all the streams, said Mosoane.

"The organisation has seen the need to assist with such program knowing that learners are unable to at some point



under certain subjects and that there's a need for extra classes," Mosoane explained a need to run such program.

"The organisation is also contributing to the educational curriculum due to the many under performing schools around the area and most importantly that these tertiary students are privileged to have done well for themselves therefore they are giving back to the community," he said.

On Sunday, the organisation facilitated a career counselling and motivational seminar to the grade 12 learners of Diphale, Phoroane and Masemola high school through Masemola residential camp for winter classes. Asked if other provinces have such programs under his organisation he said: "all the programs of the organisation are running across South Africa throughout universities, colleges and high schools,"

SCHOONOORD

With government's failure to allocate adequate resources to fix the increasing number of potholes, the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) in Sekhukhune Region has started a drive to fix potholes to ensure safety of motorists.

EFF Convener in Moutse and Member of Parliament (MP), Mgcini Tshaku, said the party has embarked on the programme to eradicate potholes in the entire region of Sekhu-

"We launched the program to train EFF councillors and party members on how to close potholes using the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) pothole identification and fixing report. We also look at the South African National standards of material approved by SABS

(SANS 3001) to fix potholes," explained Tshaku.

He said the initiative was inspired by the EFF third cardinal pillar to build a state and government capacity leading to abolishment of tenders.

"The asphalt cost R100 to R150, but a tenderpreneur will ask R2000 to R3000 to fix one pothole. Instead a municipality can have a state own road agency that will deal with

in-house road construction and maintenance," indicated Tshaku.

He said the party will on 29 July 2022, embark in a massive pothole closures in Sekhukhune major roads.

"Currently, we are busy identifying the badly damaged roads and buying asphalt from our own pockets. We are doing this because we care for our communities,' Tshaku said.

Sekhukhune is



EFF Sekhukhune Region fixing potholes on the R37 Road around the Schoonoord area outside Jane Furse.

among areas in the province experiencing a huge backlog in roads maintenance, contributing in a number of fatal accidents affecting residents.

However, Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL), says it is working tirelessly to deal with road maintenance backlog which they say is because of budgetary constraints.

The agency is currently facing over R100 Million worth of damage claims with about R40 Million pending claims for damages caused by potholes.

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A Public Notice is hereby published in terms of Section 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA) (No 25 of 1999) for the investigation of stone features at Two Rivers Platinum Mine near Steelpoort in the Fetakgomo Tubatse

An application will be lodged with the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) for an excavation permit to determine whether the stone features numbering five are graves or not. If human remains are found, permission will be sought from SAHRA to rebury the remains at the nearest formal cemetery.

The stone features are situated close together at the following GPS Coordinates

Feature No	Latitude	Longitude
Grave 3	24°56'30.77"S	30° 6'1.20"E
Grave 4	24°56'31.40"S	30° 6'1.00"E
Grave 5	24°56'31.80"S	30° 6'0.80"E
Grave 6	24°56'31.30"S	30° 6'1.10"E
Grave 7	24°56'31.30"S	30° 6'1.10"E

This Public Notice covers any other features of potential heritage significance in the footprint of the development which may be brought to our attention as civil works are in progress. Anyone with information about the stone features or has objections in respect of the proposed investigations is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the emails given below or by telephone within sixty (60) days from the date of publication hereof, after which the period of notice will lapse.

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NOTICE

Notice of Environmental Authorization application, on behalf of **Selala Meladi Hildah**. Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation41(2)(c) of the regulations, under the environmental management act,1998(act no.107 of 1998). This is also a notice of acceptance for an application of mining permit in terms of section 27 of the mineral and petroleum resource development act 28 of 2002(MPRDA).

Selala Meladi Hildah applied for a mining permit to mine **Sand (General)** in terms of the section 27 of the MPRDA ,the application covers the Farm **Thehoegelegen 809 KS**.

LP30/5/1/3/2/11831MP (DMR REF)

Located in the magisterial district of Mukhuduthamaga. You can be involved in the public participation process by sending, email or fax with your name and contact details, stating your concern/questions relating the proposed project. you can also provide us with names of additional people that can be contacted. All correspondence which is received which is received within 30 days from the day of notice will be submitted to (DMR). All issues raised within the public participation process will be responded too in writing to the interested and affected parties. This include all parties who will be affected by the project and interested in the mining project.

All correspondence may be directed to

Yadah Consulting (Pty) Ltd (Ms T.J Magagula)

Yadah.consult@gmail.com (073 875 0228/ 013 001 2901)

YADAH CONSULTING

Notice date: 01 July 2022

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DSI-CSIR INTER-BURSARY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

CLOSING DATE: 04 AUGUST 2022 AT 17:00 PM.

CALL FOR

The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) and the Council for Scientifc and Industrial Research (CSIR) invite applications for a bursary under the DSI-CSIR Inter-Bursary Support (IBS) Programme. The IBS postgraduate bursary is intended for full-time studies at any South African public university under specifc themes.



Students approved for or registered for **full-time** studies at any South African public university, who intend to register or are registered for the following degrees:

- Honours/4th year Engineering/Postgraduate Diploma
- Masters
- Doctoral

FOCUS AREAS

The thematic research focus areas for the bursary are restricted to the following research areas:

- Aerospace
- Composites
- Modelling and digital sciences (data science, biometrics, cybersecurity etc)
- Microsystems Technology
- Titanium (manufacturing elements)
- Photonics (free space communication, fibre-optics, laser welding and optics)
- Biotechnology (Biopharming, bio-processing and bio catalysis)
- Information and Communications Technology
- Healt
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) (Bioprospecting research, product and process development)



VALUE OF THE BURSARY AWARD PER ANNUM

- Honours/4th year Engineering/Postgraduate Diploma: R100 000
- Masters: R120 000
- Doctoral: R140 000
- Students will receive additional R10 000 once-off laptop allowance.

HOW TO

Please click on the provided link below to complete an online application:

https://www.csir.auraams.app

For more information on the DSI CSIR Inter-bursary Support (IBS) Programme, please contact the CSIR IBS team via email at: hcd-interbursary@csir.co.za

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE FEEDBACK?

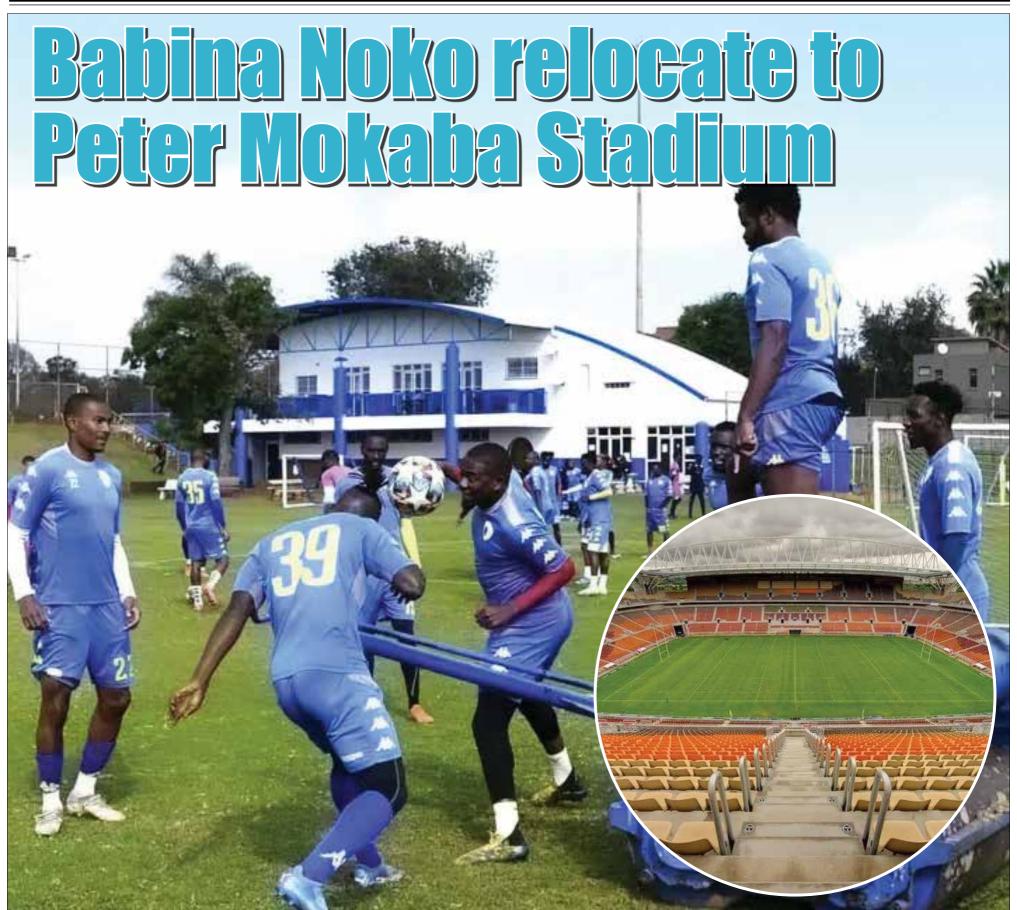
Communication will be sent to all the applicants within two months of the closing date of the applications to notify students of their application status.





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Sekhukhune United FC will be relocating from the Emirates Airline Park Stadium in Johannesburg to the New Peter Mokaba Stadium in Polokwane.

SEKHUKHUNE

ekhukhune United FC has announced that the team will be relocating from the Emirates Airline Park Stadium formerly known as Ellis Park in Johannesburg to the New Peter Mokaba Stadium in Limpopo.

"We are further confirming that Babina Noko will play their home games as from this upcoming DSTV Premiership League season for 2022/23 at the New Peter Mokaba Stadium," said the club in a statement.

The team extended its greatest gratitude for the opportunity offered by Polokwane Municipality, to play their

home games at New Peter Mokaba Stadium.

"We are excited at the prospect of playing our Premier Soccer League (PSL) matches at the New Peter Mokaba Stadium, displaying our skills before the multitude of our fans. We look forward to an exciting long journey and representing our province in distinction. The club's long-term vision has always been to bring football in its origins," said the club.

To bolster their squad for the upcoming PSL season, the club has announced the latest additions to the team with five new signings.

The new players includes Tham-

sanqa Masiya, Lesego Sebetlela, Trésor Tshibwabwa Yamba Yamba, Wonderboy Makhubu and Badra Ali Sangaré.

Masiya was born in Mamelodi in Gauteng on the 17 September 1996. He started his football career in the development ranks of Mamelodi Sundowns before joining Mbombela United FC.

He was one of the outstanding players for Baroka FC with 25 appearances last season and was also part of the South Africa National Under-17 team and Under-20 National Team (Amajita), respectively.

Masiya was also part of the Amajita that made history in Russia in 2015 during the Commonwealth Cup

triumphing Finland 2-1 in the finals of the competition.

Twenty-three-year-old "Mish" Sebetlela, who plays centre back, was born in Dobsonville, Soweto. He joins the club from MM Platinum well known as La Masia who were promoted to the Motsepe Foundation Championship for the 2022/2023 season (Formerly GladAfrica Championship).

He was crowned the player of the tournament during the ABC Motsepe League Play-offs that was recently played in Potchefstroom. Yamba Yamba (23), is a defender from the Democratic Republic of Congo. He was playing in Zambia's topflight side Red Arrows.