



NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR OF NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, CLLR JUSTICE MAKOLOMAKWA DELIVERED DURING PROVINCIAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF TOURISM IN THE PROVINCE. HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 08 JULY 2015 AT MMABATHO HOTEL SCHOOL AT 11H00

Programme Director,

The Minister of Tourism, Honorable Derek Hanekom

MEC for Tourism in the North West Province, Hon. Desbo Mohono;

Executive Mayor and Mayors present here today;

Members of the Mayoral and Executive Committees present here;
Councillors present today;

Municipal Managers; Notable Speakers; Key stakeholders; Distinguished guests; Government and Municipal Officials present here today you are welcome.

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I greet you all.

“Leaders in integrated municipal governance”



The Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality plays a role in ensuring that the level of Tourism in the district and province at large is continually growing.

As one of our services tourism is given much more attention on the same scale as other core services of the municipality.

In this City of Goodwill we have been experiencing a rapid growth in the modern, residential, administrative and commercial domains.

The Ngaka Modiri Molema District prides itself in the following attractions that offers game viewing - including the Big 5 - bird watching, hunting, fishing, sport, hospitality, conference facilities, shopping, gaming, Anglo-Boer War sites and a number of

excellent guest houses and guest farms.

We have continued to ensure that we keep consistent relationships with tourism product owners within the district. This we have done by imparting skills and valuable knowledge to this important stakeholders through service excellence workshops and seminars.

The district has managed to establish a few community pilot projects side to side with Growth and Economic Development which were aimed at boosting our local economy such as the Kraaipan Eco- garden and Ramatlabana Piggery.

In order to align ourselves with the national Tourism requirements the district annually participates at the

Durban Tourism Indaba in to keep up to date with the Tourism Service Excellence Standards and continue to practice Responsible Tourism.

The District municipality fully supports the Mahikeng Rebranding Repositioning and Renewal Programmed which is spearheaded by the Provincial government in order to transform Mahikeng into a world class city.

In the past week I the Executive Mayor of Ngaka Modiri District Municipality have in my capacity singed a pledge and agreed to this developments taking place.

With a few projects scheduled in the Tourism arena we intent to benefit communities and product owners.

We believe that Tourism Unites, it creates opportunities and adds to the value of the economy of our Province.

I would like to urge our Product owners to work hand in hand with the Department of Tourism in our Province.

Mmogo retla isa Bokone Bophirima kwa pele.

I thank you all...