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Media Statement

Makolomakwa sends condolences to the Kgosi Mangope's family

Executive Mayor of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, Cllr Tshepo Justice Mokolomakwa sends his heartfelt condolences to the family Kgosi Mangope who passed away on the 18th January 2017 at the age 94 in Lehurutshe hospital surrounded by his loved ones.

Kgosi Manyane Mangope born in Motswedi succeeded his father as Kgosi of Ba Hurutshe Boo-Manyane in Motswedi Village at Ramotshere-Moiloa Local Municipality.

In 1977 he became the President of Bophuthatswana homeland until in 1994 during the transitioning of all homeland that were incorporated to the Democratic South Africa.

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Council expresses its sadness on the passing of Kgosi Mangope as he played a very important role in the development of Batswana and Ngaka the Council during its sitting today, declared the funeral as a Civic Funeral where the Municipality will offer fire and emergency services.

"As communities of Ngaka Modiri Molema, let us take the time to reflect, and reconnect with the realities that GOD sent all of us to this land for a purpose and we need to acknowledge that, says **Proverb 3:6, "In all your ways acknowledge HIM and HE will direct you path"**. These must continue to comfort the family of Kgosi Mangope: said Executive Mayor Makolomakwa.

Kgosi Mangope's funeral service will be held in Motswedi Village on the 27th January 2017 at 07h00.

He will surely be missed, May His Soul rest in eternal peace.

"Together we Move, Ngaka Modiri Molema District and Bokone Bophirima Forward....."

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