



NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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MEDIA STATEMENT

NMMDM Council Mourns one of its Councillors



Councillor Moabi John Thabeng
DA Whip in Ngaka Modiri Molema District Council

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality Executive Mayor, Cllr Justice Makolomakwa together with the District Council and staff would like to extend their heartfelt condolences on the passing of Cllr Moabi John Thabeng who passed-on last Wednesday the 9th of August 2017.

Cllr Thabeng served this Municipality for three (3) consecutive terms, since 2006 to-date, making him one the longest serving Councillors'. He was a member of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC), as well as the Whip of the Democratic Alliance in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Council.

Rre Thabeng as he was affectionately called by Councillors and Officials of the Municipality, was a warm and friendly person who identified himself as a brand of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality.

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Councillor Thabeng's impressive attributes assisted the Municipality to identify with societal aspirations and challenges, his consistent support and active participation in all Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipalities programmes will forever be remembered. The departure of Cllr Thabeng has left an enormous void within Council and the community of Ngaka Modiri Molema District at large.

"As we reminisce on this gallant fighter, 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 words must sing in all our ears during the time of mourning" said Executive Mayor Makolomakwa.

Our deepest and sincere condolences to the Thabeng Family, Communities of Ngaka Modiri Molema District and the Democratic Alliance (DA). May the Lord be close to you during these trying times. We thank you for sharing him with us and the communities he served.

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipal Council resolved during its special council on the 15th of August 2017 that the funeral of the Late Cllr Thabeng will be an Official Municipal Funeral. A Memorial Service is scheduled to be held on Thursday, the 17th of August 2017 at Reitsositse Hall in Itsoseng at 14h00 p.m.

Late Cllr Thabeng will be buried on Saturday, the 19th of August 2017 at 07h00 in his hometown of Itsoseng.

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