



# NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

**WELCOME ADDRESS  
HONOURABLE EXECUTIVE MAYOR CLLR T.J MAKOLOMAKWA  
LAUNCH OF THE VTSD STUDIO  
21 FEBRUARY 2017  
MAHIKENG  
14H00**

Programme Director,

MEC of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs in  
the North West Province, Hon. Ontlametse  
Mochware;

Notable Speakers;

Key stakeholders;

Distinguished guests;

Ladies and Gentlemen;

Ke ale dumedisa.

Le amogetswe bagaetsho. Se ke Sedika sa maemo a ntlha, sedika sa dinatla, sa ditswerere, se se tlhagisitseng badiragatsi ba tlhwatlhwa le kemo e kwa godimo. Re tsweletsa jaana go semelela, go isa Sedika sa Ngaka Modiri Molema kwa pele.

I feel honoured to be part of the 5th Administration under Premier Supra Mahumapelo. This is the leadership that came up with pioneering strategies and concepts for under privileged communities. Initiatives such as Setsokotsane and VTSD are part of the Premiers five concretes which are people orientated.

They prioritise and promote the needs of those in the majority, as ours is a rural province. Villages townships and small dorpiés aims to uplift and empower those that live in rural areas and seeks to develop social cohesion

It is beyond doubt that the economy is the heartbeat of a country or province. So with this concept of VTSD, this is government going down to the grass root level, to unearth and mould the raw talent that is within. We aim to feed and nurture our local communities to be financially viable.

Prior 1994, Mahikeng was known as the hub for talent, we produced prominent artists who are still celebrated today.

We hope through this initiative, our locals reduce the migration to bigger cities due to lack of opportunities.

Let this not end here...but progress to other parts of the provinces.

Ke a leboga!

