

THUTO MMELEGI PRIMARY SCHOOL DISASTER FREE



The disaster management centre of Ngaka Modiri Molema District municipality held a fire awareness campaign at Thuto Mmelegi primary school in Coligny on the 17th of April 2019. The campaign was aimed at educating the learners about ways to curb and avoid fire out breakages at home and in the communities that they live in.

With winter upon us, the disaster management centre saw it fitting that they conduct a fire awareness campaign at primary schools to teach the learners about the different types of fires that are there and how to respond effectively. The learners were engaged on the discussions of what "Is Fire?"; it can be harmful, it can be dangerous and most importantly it can cause a disaster. The campaign was graced by various stakeholders from different sector

departments. The department of Social Development, Office of the Speaker at Ditsobotla local municipality (DLM) and South African Police Services (SAPS) were invited respectively.

They played a very significant role educating the learners about their duties and responsibilities played in their communities. At the centre of it all, the delegation engaged the learners on the emergency numbers they should know in case of trouble. From social development the key message was; should a family find themselves faced with a disastrous situation and everything they had is completely destroyed , the family should lodge a claim at the nearest Social development office within three days to get the assistance that they require to find solid ground again.



The disaster team, led by Mr. Lesenyego encouraged learners not to play with match sticks as they can ignite dangerous wild fires. He further invigorated to the teachers to continue imparting about the dangers and safety measures about fire, man-made disaster and natural disasters. Information must not only be kept, but must be shared among peers and elders.



Entertainment was nothing short of amazing when talent was displayed on stage by a group of learners performing a drama piece on "Disaster." it was descriptive and the message couldn't have been anymore clear.



Thuto Mmelegi Primary School was overwhelmed by the support and recognition from the government as a whole, that they took the time to come and educate the learners about disaster awareness. Ngaka Modiri Molema District will conduct more awareness campaigns across the district.





The Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality team went on this year to be present at 2019 Africa's Travel Indaba from 2- 4 May 2019 in Durban ICC.

This is one of the largest annual tourism marketing events on the African calendar. A large number of tourists, buyers and exhibitors gathered for a period of (3) three days to sell, exhibit, market and network. Indaba showcases the widest variety of Africa's best tourism products and attracts international buyers and media from across the world.

The 2019 event attracted more than 7000 delegates with 88 countries represented and 135 hidden gems across all provinces in the country.

North West province has a rich heritage part of the important historical sites in the province includes Mafikeng, the traditional capital of the Barolong people, where a British garrison was placed under siege by Afrikaners during the Boer War (1899-1902); Lotlamoeng Cultural Village near Mafikeng, which re-creates a traditional African village. This heritage sites are only a few falling within the Ngaka Modiri Molema District.

Tourism includes various segments like parks and reserves, accommodation and hotel

schools. North West Province Mec for Tourism Mme Wendy Nelson also was also present at the event and she encouraged municipalities to continue supporting SMME's. She further promised to engage with international investors to attract them for business Mme Elizabeth Thabethe who is the Deputy Minister of Tourism indicated that the province has done well in tourism for the previous year in terms of contribution to economic growth. She also announced that the 2019 National Tourism Career Expo will be held in Mahikeng during the month of September.

Mr Derek Hannekom Minister of Tourism did the official opening of the event together with the Acting Premier of Kwazulu Natal on the first day of the event. He pronounced the love he has for tourism for this country and his willingness to take it to even greater heights.

The Honorable President of the country Mr Cyril Ramaphosa graced the event with his presence on the last day. In his speech he mentioned that" Tourism can be used in growing the economy of the country, as it showcases a country's offering and culture. It is a window that is presented to the world. The President in his last words mentioned that tourism can help combat crime if there is unity and guaranteeing support to personnel by offering them proper infrastructure."



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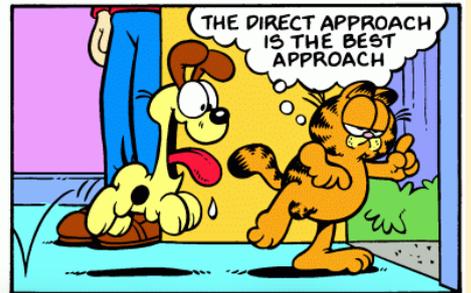
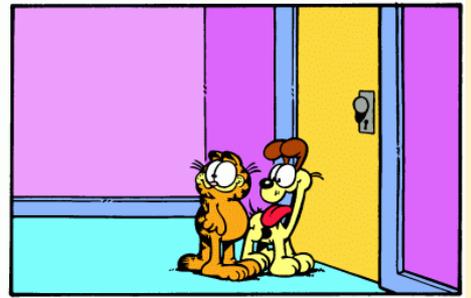
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Representatives from NMMDM with Mme Wendy Nelson Mec for Tourism in North West Province



NMMDM team with Mr Derek Hanekom Minister of Tourism



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