

Official Opening: Mathabatha Clinic Vote of Thanks

30 November 2005

Programme Director, it is an honour for me to close this august occasion by giving a vote of thanks to you Programme Director, Hon Mec, Ba ka Difokeng and all the participants and organisers of this wonderful event. Like a last born child at any home, I will surely give and in turn receive all the love and appreciation of all the people gathered here today.

Let me thank all the people who are here today in willing to come to witness a service delivery history in the making with the official opening of this life saving facility. When our fore-parents walked the long and odious distance to Grootshoek and Mandagshoek Hospitals they never dreamed that one day such a miracle could happen in their backyard. Many a life was lost in the long journey. We their descendents are just lucky that there is a proverb "Bahu ga se bafele". Indeed tshiwanyana e sa hweng e leta monono!!!

As we celebrate the advent of our 2nd decade of democracy and start to pick the fruits of freedom, we should not take things for granted and start vandalizing the precious resources the like we are privileged to receive here today from the Hon Mec for Health and Welfare, Cde Seaparo Sekoati. It gives us life in abundance, job opportunities, pride and an increase the value of our own properties. Many a tourist and investor will surely come Mathabatha/Mafefe way tomorrow when they download this event from Lepelle Nkumpi municipality's newly established website

www.lepelle-nkumpi.gov.za

For those who come from outside our municipality, I say please drive safely home, but make sure to come back first thing tomorrow morning to explore some of natural wonders. To our municipality's citizens I say please offer our visitors the necessary hospitality to entice them to come visiting again with their friends and families-with that we are assured of prosperity.

MOENG E TLA KA GESO RE JE KA WENA