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PROVINCIAL ROAD SAFETY DEBATE & PARTICIPATORY EDUCATIONAL TECHNIQUES (PET) COMPETITION



MEC Florence Radzilani(2nd from left) handing over a cheque to Position 1 winner in Debate (Urban), Hlokwe Nthlake of Frans Molahla Secondary School in Capricorn District. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

Vhongani Chauke and Dipuo Poopedi

Polokwane - Limpopo MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Florence Radzilani addressed learners and educators, in addition to guests representing various stakeholders within the transport and road safety sector at the Provincial Road Safety Debate & Participatory Educational Techniques (PET) competition prize giving ceremony on Saturday, 26 August 2023, at Bolivia Lodge, Polokwane.

The Department of Transport and Community Safety collaborates with the Limpopo Department of Education to conduct these competitions annually to conscientize the learners about road safety in their tender age. The dates for the implementation of the Debate and PET competitions at schools are scheduled for Saturdays to avoid interrupting the schools teaching programme.

During her address by MEC Radzilani highlighted how impressive it is to have learners involved in discussions that tend to promote Safety on our Roads because they're the future leaders of our Province and a country at large.

We applaud learners who came out as winners during the prize giving ceremony. Some will move on to represent Limpopo at national competitions.

Results: Debate (Urban)

Position 1
Hlokwe Nthlake
 Frans Molahla Secondary School

Position 2
Mafa Ntebatse
 Motsheudi High School
 Mopani District

Capricorn District

Position 3
Maimane Keratile
 Refilwe Secondary School



Position 2: PET, St. Augustine Residential School in Vhembe District. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Position 3: PET, S J van der Merwe Secondary School in Capricorn District. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

Sekhukhune District
Results: Debate: Rural

Position 1

Lechelele Mahlatshe
Frans Mohlala Secondary School
Capricorn District

Position 2

Rambau Divhani
Maluta Secondary School
Vhembe District

Position 3

Modiba Tetelo
Maboa Secondary School

Sekhukhune District
Results: PET

Position 1

Mokope Secondary School
Mopani District

Position 2

St. Augustine Residential School
Vhembe District

Position 3

S J van der Merwe Secondary School
Capricorn District



Position 3 in Rural Debate, Modiba Tetelo of Maboa Secondary School in Sekhukhune District **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Rural Debate contestants from various secondary schools. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Capricorn District celebrating Position 1 for Rural Debate on stage. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Drama for Change, The Impact Catalyst performing on stage. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Learners from various schools during the Provincial Road Safety Debate & PET competition . **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Acting Premier, MEC Florence Radzilani delivering a keynote address at Women's Day Celebration. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Provincial Women's Day Celebration at Steilooop, Rebone Stadium in Waterberg District. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

Vhongani Chauke

Steilooop - Limpopo MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Florence Radzilani, in her capacity as Acting Premier delivered a keynote address at the Provincial Women's Day celebration held at Steilooop Stadium in Rebone, Waterberg District on 09 August 2023. This commemorative event was held under the theme: **"Accelerating socio - economic opportunities for women's empowerment"**.

In her address MEC Radzilani urged all people in celebrating and honouring women of our country, to make a commitment to join hands in fighting against the oppression of women. "We must make a commitment to fight against gender-based violence. We must join hands to fight against the emotional and physical abuse of women. Together we must commit ourselves to fight against the ballooning rape culture in our society. We must raise our voices against the killing of women and children in our communities." said MEC Radzilani.



Acting Premier, MEC Florence Radzilani delivering a keynote address at Women's Day Celebration. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

Accelerating Socio-Economic Opportunities for Women's Empowerment

#WomensMonth2023 #WomensDay2023



#WOMENSMONTH2023 | Head of Department, Mr. Stephen Matjena addressed head office female employees of the Department of Transport and Community Safety at a Women's Month celebration held on 17 August 2023 in Polokwane.



#WOMENSMONTH2023 | Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety- Vhembe District Women's Day Celebration



#WOMENSMONTH2023 | Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety- Capricorn District Women's Day Celebration



#WOMENSMONTH2023 | Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety- Waterberg District Women's Day Celebration.



#WOMENSMONTH2023 | Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety- Mopani District Women's Day Celebration.



#WOMENSMONTH2023 | Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety- Sekhukhune District Women's Day Celebration



#WOMENSMONTH2023 | DTCS women in uniform who could not join district events, taking time to celebrate Women's Month at Tshipise Forever Resort



2023 CASUAL DAY



HOD Stephen Matjena (centre) with head office employees on Casual Day. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

Mankoe Manamela

Polokwane - In support of persons with disabilities, Head of the Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety, Mr Stephen Matjena and members of Executive Management led the Casual Day programme through a short address and fun photo shoot with head office by employees on 01 September 2023 in Polokwane.

HOD Matjena was delighted to “ShareASmile” with employees and thanked everyone who supported the initiative by buying the promotional items.

All donations received from stickers and other Casual Day promotional items will benefit Persons with Disabilities at schools, homes, and sectors represented by participating Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) and schools throughout the country. **#ShareASmile**



LDTCS Sekhukhune District observing Casual Day. **Photo: Supplied.**



LDTCS Capricorn District observing Casual Day. **Photo: Supplied.**

HOD WELCOMES NEW APPOINTEES



Head of Department Stephen Matjena welcomes new staff appointed at head office and all districts. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

Mankoe Manamela

Polokwane - Head of the Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety, Stephen Matjena had a meet and greet session at Phamoko Towers in Polokwane with staff recently appointed at Head Office and Districts.

He officially welcomed the appointees to the department and encouraged them to always practice Batho Pele principles in providing service to the public, and to find ways to improve service delivery in line of their duties.

HOD beseeched the new employees to familiarise themselves with Code of Conduct for Public Service and the Public Service Act in terms of what is expected of them from an ethical point of view.

Matjena also emphasized that they should persist in their work, learn from their mistakes and trust in their ability to perform their everyday responsibilities. "Thank you for joining and choosing this department. With you, we have a strong team. I believe that your integration in the department will help us grow bigger and better" said HOD Matjena.



Head of Department Stephen Matjena (Standing) addressing new appointees. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Active Chief Director for Transport Infrastructure and District Coordination, Nakampe Masete and Director for Human Resource Management, Jabulani Mtebula. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

SAPS RELEASES QUARTERLY CRIME STATISTICS



HOD Stephen Matjena, MEC Florence Radzilani, SAPS Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe and Chief Director for Transport Regulation, Jane Mulaudzi. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela**

Vhongani Chauke

Polokwane - Limpopo MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Florence Radzilani joined the Provincial Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe during the release of the 1st Quarter of 2023/24 SAPS Provincial Crime Statistics on 24 August 2023.

MEC Radzilani highlighted, during her address that the best way to restore the public trust into our Police services is to ensure that the success rate of our convictions is equivalent to the number of committed crimes.

“In simple terms, I am imploring the Police Service

to employ impeccable and superior investigative tactics, that will leave little or no loopholes for criminals to evade the law.

If the victims to all these crimes were to learn that the wrongdoers have met the might of the law, this will somehow make them see value in our work as the Police” said MEC Radzilani.

MEC Radzilani has also raised her dissatisfaction over citizens that are failing to obey the laws of the land, especially when it comes to the Limpopo Liquor Act.

The complete crime statistics can be accessed on: <https://www.saps.gov.za/services/crimestats.php>



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DTCS LAUNCHES WOMEN'S DRIVER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

“Accelerating socio-economic opportunities for women’s empowerment”



DTCS employees during the launch of Women's Driver Education Campaign held at Phamoko Towers in Polokwane. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela**

Mukondeleli Tshifura

Polokwane - Key to the safety of women drivers is how to act during emergencies whilst on the road. Pre-trip checks, good driving behaviour and what to do when in accidents are some of the topics covered during the first ever employees' Women's Driver Education Campaign, which was launched by Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety (DTCS) on 29 August 2023 at the Phamoko Towers parking lot in Polokwane.

DTCS head office and district women were taken through critical aspects of traffic rules, vehicle safety and worthiness, the importance of wearing seat belts, pre-trip inspection that can save them from dangers on the road.

The campaign conducted in partnership with the Government Motor Transport (GMT) unit, Automobile Association of South Africa (AA), and Tiger Wheel and Tyre, was supported by the Road Traffic Infringement Agency (RTIA), The Impact Catalyst, South African National Blood Services (SANBS), and Polokwane Municipality Emergency Medical Services.

During his address, Mr Ngoako Mangena, who was acting Head of Department, emphasized that charity begins at home as women in the Department are getting empowered by such initiatives. He added



Road Safety talks by Assistant Director for Road Safety, Dipuo Poopedi
Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela



Acting HOD, Ngoako Mangena addressing participants at the Women's Driver Education Campaign. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela**



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