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For the attention of all media houses

Sedibeng hosts Youth Summit

The Sedibeng District Municipality together with its locals in partnership and the Office of the Gauteng Premier will be hosting a two day Youth Summit which is aimed at exposing young people to opportunities and government programmes which are helpful in improving their lives.

A programme like this is hosted by the Sedibeng District Municipality annually and attracts young people from all works of life. During this programme, the Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality reports back to young people on the progress made in implementing programmes which are aimed at improving their lives.

Details of the Programme:

Date : Tuesday, 7th & Wednesday, 8th August 2012
Time : From 09:00
Venue : Ingwe Guest Lodge, River Road 7, Vanderbijlpark

This year's programme will see the Office of the Premier of Gauteng, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane engaging the young people on the contents and objectives of the Gauteng's long term strategic vision known as the Gauteng Vision 2055. This programme will be used to take young people in confidence and on board on the Sedibeng District Municipality's vision towards the Vaal Metropolitan River City.

"This Summit is one of the very most important gatherings we ever had in our Region. During this summit, we will be taking stock of the critical developments taking place in our country and the Region together with the young people. We will be presenting to them progress made so far in an attempt to better their lives of the less privileged in our Region", said the Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality: Cllr. Mahole Simon Mofokeng.

In addition to exposure of youth development issues in our 2nd Generation Growth Development Strategy and Integrated Development Plan for the financial year 2012 / 2013, the Summit will further discuss the following concepts / topical issues:

- Towards a Metropolitan Municipality / City;
- Gauteng Vision 55;
- Sedibeng Youth Development Strategy;



- Review of the Sedibeng Youth Development Policy; and

The Summit will then elect the Sedibeng Youth Council

This programme is ultimately aligned and supports the Sedibeng District Council's Key Priority Area (KPA), namely: "Facilitate access to relevant information and promote knowledge"

This year's Programme is held under the theme: ***"The Youth Of Sedibeng Meets To Discuss The Future of their Region and Province - Towards A Metro & Gauteng 2055 Strategy"***

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