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For the attention of all media houses

Victims of the Meyerton Bus Accident received a dignified send off

The Sedibeng District Municipality extends its gratitude and appreciation to all members of the public in and around Sedibeng who supported the bereaved families of the victims of the Meyerton bus accident during the burial of their loved ones on Saturday, 7th July 2012.

Of the fifteen (15) victims who were buried on Saturday, two were buried outside the Gauteng Province, one in the Eastern Cape and the other in the Free State Provinces. All other thirteen were buried in Sedibeng.

The Sedibeng District and the Emfuleni Local Municipalities had deployed their Acting Executive Mayors and Members of the Mayoral Committees to all the fifteen (15) funerals which were conducted within the Sedibeng area.

The Acting Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality: Cllr. Johnny Tsotetsi was deployed together with the Emfuleni Local Council Speaker: Cllr. Msebenzi Qgeloshe at the Mosoetsa funeral whilst the Acting Executive Mayor of the Emfuleni Local Municipality: Cllr. Nomvula Thulo was deployed at the Thibatsane family, together with the Sedibeng District Municipality Member of Mayoral Committee responsible for Development Planning & Housing: Cllr. Assistance Mshudulu..

“I am pleased to note that all funerals including those in the Free State and Eastern Cape went well today and the bereaved families were very comforted as well to find and realise that the Emfuleni Local and the Sedibeng District Municipalities had deployed its Acting Executive Mayors and Members of the Mayoral Committees to all the funerals”, said the Acting Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality: Cllr. Johnny Tsotetsi.

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