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Sedibeng congratulates its top Matriculants

The Sedibeng District Municipality welcomes the 2012 Matric Results for the Sedibeng East & West Districts. The Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality: Cllr. Mahole Simon Mofokeng will on Wednesday, 30th January 2013, honour the ten (10) top learners from the two Sedibeng Districts.

"The Sedibeng Education Districts results for 2012 are attributed to a concerted effort by all stakeholders in education fraternity which includes parents, educators and learners. It is through their collective and common vision to ensuring that learners were in class, educators taught them and parents ensured their children attended school without fail", said the Executive Mayor of Sedibeng.

The results presented a mixed bag of the schools which have done well including improvement from the previous year's results and those which have declined their results and performance compared to the previous year's results.

Of over the 29 schools in the Sedibeng East District, the following schools have improved their results compared to the previous year's results as follows:

- Mohlodi Secondary School from 76.15% to 90.52%;
- Khanya-Lesedi Secondary School from 52.02 to 77.12%;
- Ratanda Secondary School from 69.14% to 75%;
- Lekoa Shandu Secondary School from 56.29% to 75.74%;
- Thuto Lore Secondary School from 49.41% to 59.49%

We continue to applaud and acknowledge the sustained good performance by schools such as General Smuts, Hoer Tegniese Skool Vereeniging, Hoer Skool Dr. Malan, Kgoro ya Thuto Secondary School, Hoer Volkskool Heidelberg, Hoer Skool Drie Riviere, Meyerton Secondary School, Riverside High School, Hoer Skool Overvaal, Hoer Skool Vereeniging and others.

Of the 3048 learners who entered for exams, 2506 wrote and 2125 passed with 356 failures and 25 outstanding learners. With the National Pass Rate at 74% and the Gauteng Provincial Pass Rate at 83.9%, the pass rate for the Sedibeng East District is 85.65% from the previous year's 83.94% whilst the Sedibeng West District, with 24 more schools than their counterparts, stands at 78% from 71.95%. Our Districts have outdone the National pass rate once again

"On behalf of the Sedibeng District Municipality, I take this opportunity to congratulate the Gauteng Department of Education, the Gauteng MEC for Education, parents, teachers and students for excellent work. The marked improvement at the schools which did not do well in the previous year is encouraging", added the Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality.

It is now time for the tertiary education institutions to ensure that these matriculants get the necessary help to enroll with higher education institutions. The Sedibeng District Municipality calls on all parents, guardians and other education stakeholders to work together and support educators and learners alike in their educational programmes and activities which in most cases are carried under very challenging circumstances in some cases.

Of the 4852 learners who wrote exams in the Sedibeng West District schools, 962 failed and 3760 learners passed.

Of over the 47 schools in the Sedibeng West District, the following schools have improved their results compared to the previous year's results as follows:

- Bophelong Secondary School from 49.29% to 64%;
- Thuto – Tiro Secondary School from 38.67% to 66.66%;
- Botebo – Tsebo Secondary School from 51.16% to 72.29%;
- Moshate Secondary School from 47.28% to 73.49%;
- Tokelo Secondary School from 42.39 to 82%;
- Mahareng Secondary School from 45.71% to 85.05%; and
- Tshepo – Themba Secondary School from 52.94% to 92.3%

The Sedibeng District Municipality is pleased with all learners who achieved outstanding results including Danita le Grange, 18, one of the national best-performing Matriculants who achieved ten (10) distinctions. Danita, from Hoërskool Dr Malan in Meyerton attributed her good results to her late father, Lodie, who died in 2011.

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