

# MEC MAKAMU PAYS HIS LAST RESPECT TO KGOSHI ANDRIES MALATJI MAKHUSHANE III.

**Makhushane** - Mourners sang mournfully as they paid their last respect to the late Kgoshi Makatikele Andries Malatji also known as Kgoshi Makhushane of the Ba-Phalaborwa Traditional Authority who passed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2021.

Speaking during the funeral service, held at Ga-Makhushane, Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality on Saturday, 15 May 2021, Limpopo Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA) MEC, Basikopo Makamu said the late Kgoshi Malatji was a leader of a special kind. He appealed to other Traditional Leaders to follow the admirable example set by the late Kgoshi with regard to bring development in the communities.

“We are here today to bid farewell to the late Kgoshi who was a leader of a rare breed and his death has robbed the community of Ga-Makhushane, Limpopo and South Africa of a great leader. Issues of community development were very close to his heart and he made sure that he involved all the stakeholders. The late Kgoshi reigned for over two decades, and during his tenure he was instrumental in the establishment of disability centres, crèches, clinics, RDP houses and other social amenities. We really wish to appeal to members of the Royal Family to remain united, to follow in the late Kgoshi's footsteps because he believed in unity. You must always speak in one voice”. said Makamu.

In conclusion, the Chairperson of the Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders, Kgoshi Malesela Dikgale said the people of Ga-Makhushane have lost a One-of-a-Kind leader who always prioritized the needs of his community first. Dikgale also urged the Royal Family to be united. He saluted the late Chief for his involvement in Community Structures.



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*The Chairperson of the Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders, Kgoshi Malesela Dikgale*



*The Executive Mayor of Mopani District Municipality, Cllr Pule Shayi is one of the dignitaries who attended the funeral service of the late Kgoshi Makhushane*