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Provincial Chairperson of Contralesa in Limpopo, Kgoshi Letsiri Phaahla, the newly installed Kgoshi Mkgoma Kotole III of Bakone ba Rahlagane and Chairperson of Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders, Kgoshi Malesela Dikgale.

KGOSHI RAHLAGANE III INAUGURATED

The scorching heat failed to dampen the spirits of thousands of people who attended the Inauguration Ceremony of Kgoshi Mkgoma Kotole Rahlagane III that was held on Saturday, 4 November 2017 at ga-Rahlagane Village, Ephraim Mogale Municipality.

Rahlagane (28) affectionately referred to by his praise name; *Nape* is the first born son of Acting "Regent" Kgoshigadi Mapitsi Primrose Rahlagane and the late Kgoshi Masekopo Rahlagane. He was born and bred at Moganyaka Village. His mother, Kgoshigadi Rahlagane held the leadership baton for 12 years. She voluntarily took a decision to step down and hand over the reign on the 05th of July 2017 to her son, Kgoshi Rahlagane III who is the rightful heir to the throne left by his late father, Masekopo.

Speaking during the Ceremony, Kgoshi Rahlagane III thanked the masses of people who attended and promised to work with members of the community to ensure that there is development. The MEC for Education, Mr Ishmael Kgetjepe spoke on behalf of the Premier, he congratulated Rahlagane and wished him well. He urged the newly installed *Kgoshi* to join forces with his community, other traditional leaders, government sector and all other relevant stakeholders. "Government alone cannot transform this country, but as a united nation, united behind socio-economic challenges, we will win and succeed and our communities will celebrate the leadership we provide as well as our existence".

Chairperson of the Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders, Kgoshi Malesela Dikgale said it is not an easy task being a leader. "Every day comes with its set of challenges, but with a good support system from the people you will be working with including the royal family and all other stakeholders your job will become much easier," he said.

Dikgale's sentiments were echoed by the Provincial Chairperson of Contralesa, Kgoshi Letsiri Phaahla who said a good leader listens to his people and then takes a decision.