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Attention: All Media Houses

CoGHSTA Celebrates Mandela Month

The MEC for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Basikopo Makamu will hand over a fully furnished RDP house to Ms Anna Koka (29) in Phagameng, Modimolle Mookgophong Municipality on the 30th of July 2019. The handing over is part of the Mandela Month Celebrations. Koka of Jasper extension 13 in ward 6 Modimolle is a single mother staying with her three siblings and four kids. The family of eight has been living in a one- roomed shack. The death of their parents in 2012 left them with no hope of having better shelter and Anna, who is the eldest child, had to drop out of school at grade 10 to look after her siblings. Life has not been easy for the family as they have been struggling to make ends meet and having to depend on social grant. MEC Makamu, the Executive Mayor of Waterberg District Municipality, Cllr Morris Mataboge and the Mayor of Modimolle Mookgophong, Cllr Marlene van Staden will spend their 67 minutes painting, planting trees and officially handover the Koka house.

The handing over will take place as follows:

Date : Tuesday, 30 July 2019

Venue : Phagameng, Extension 13, Modimolle Mookgophong Municipality

Time : 12:00

The MEC will then proceed to Bela-Bela, extension 9 where RDP houses were vandalized after a disagreement between a contractor and a sub-contractor.

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