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MEC Makhurupetje to install Kgoshi Bishop Malatji

The MEC for Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs, Mme Makoma Makhurupetje takes note of the High Court Judgment relating to governance matters at Mogalakwena Local Municipality.

The MEC for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mme Makoma Makhurupetje will on Saturday, 14 May 2016 inaugurate Kgoshi Bishop Malatji at Ga- Selwane village, Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality, Mopani District. Malatji (54) is the first born son of the late Malatji Ngwako and Mamoyahabo Malatji.

The Malatji family tree

The late Meele II, the son of Chief Matsatsi Melee, is the founder of Malatji chiefdom. He was succeeded by the late Abiner. After his death, his wife Mapula acted as chief. Tebogo Philip Malatji succeeded Chief Abiner.

Traditional Leaders remain an integral part of our existence as people of South Africa. Government remains committed to working hard on strategies to eradicate the legacy of colonialism, through provision of quality infrastructure, in particular quality housing to reclaim the long lost dignity of our people whom have been subjected to the second class citizenship. As government we reaffirm our commitment to working together with Traditional Leaders to ensure that our developmental goals of rural communities are realized and sustained. Our journey so far has been a successful one with developments visible everywhere our people live, but together we agree that more still needs to be done.

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