

MEC MAKAMU RECEIVES A WARM WELCOME FROM TEAM COGHSTA



Polokwane - Officials of the Department waited in excitement at the foyer of Hensa Towers to finally meet their new MEC, Mr Basikopo Makamu on the 30th of May 2019. Having held a series of meetings from the morning with Executive Management, SMS Members and Labour Union representatives of the Department, MEC Makamu saved the most important meeting with officials for last. Delivering his first official address to CoGHSTA staff, the newly appointed MEC expressed his gratitude for the warm welcome he had received. He highlighted that from the engagements held with Executive Management, SMS Members and labour unions, he will be more than ready to listen and work closely with them in resolving all pertinent issues and collectively focus on service delivery as way forward. "I believe in using any possible, alternative way in finding solutions to challenges in the Department to maintain its reputation of being an award winning department. With the necessary support from HOD Dumalisile, Executive Management and members of staff, we will work together to uproot corruption in municipalities and the Department as this delays the process of service delivery," he said. Adding to that, MEC Makamu further touched on working with Labour Unions in boosting staff's morale, working with traditional leadership in resolving disputes at traditional councils and the filling of vacant posts in the department. In conclusion, the CoGHSTA MEC vowed to work tirelessly and around the clock to address challenges faced by the Department.