

HOSI VUSIMUZI NXUMALO TO LEAD MAGONA DYNASTY.

MEC for the Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Basikopo Makamu officially inaugurated Hosi Vusimuzi Nxumalo as the Acting Senior Traditional Leader of Magona community, Collins Chabane Municipality. The event took place on Friday, 01 September 2023 under the scorching heat which could not limit the energy the community who came in their numbers to witness the ceremony.

Nxumalo (37) whose inauguration coincided with his birthday follows his predecessor the late elder brother Hosi Busa Charles Nxumalo. Married to Ndlovukazi Ebenezer Nxumalo, Hosi Nxumalo has proven not to only be family oriented but also have his community's best interest at heart. The father of three has been active in inviting government entities such as NSFAS to educate students from local schools that he adopted about the opportunities available to those who do well in matric. The initiative went so well that it was later implemented throughout the Malamulele East Circuit.

The village of Gidjana also known as Magona faces challenges such as inadequate water supply, undeveloped access roads, and deterioration of infrastructure in local schools. Hosi Nxumalo hopes these challenges will be resolved under his leadership with support from government.

Speaking during the inauguration the MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Basikopo Makamu called for unity amongst members of the Royal Family. MEC Makamu urged the Acting Hosi to learn from his late brother, Hosi Busa Charles Nxumalo who he described was an extraordinary man, a leader par excellence.

The Chairperson of the Vhembe Local House, Hosi Given Bungeni spoke on behalf of the Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders,



MEC Makamu handing over the Certificate of Recognition to the Acting Hosi Nxumalo.

congratulated the Acting Hosi and urged him to be humble and listen to the advice from family and other key stakeholders.

In his response, Hosi Nxumalo has vowed to work hand in hand with key stakeholders to bring development to his village. "We all have a responsibility to unify the Magona Royal Family which is divided. A divided Royal Family will result in

a divided community. If we all come together, join hands we can achieve a lot and develop our community. I am ready to serve and with your support we can build a united developed Magona community".