

# COGHSTA PROVIDES TOOLS OF TRADE TO SENIOR TRADITIONAL LEADERS.



Limpopo Traditional Leaders received brand new vehicles



With the aim of ensuring that Traditional Leaders effectively deliver on their responsibilities to their communities, Premier of Province, Mr Chupu Stanley Mathabatha and MEC for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Basikopo Makamu handed over vehicles to Senior Traditional Leaders in Seshego on 27 November 2023.

This ceremony comes after MEC Makamu presented during CoGHSTA's 2023/24 Budget Speech to procure 102 vehicles for Senior Traditional Leaders in two consecutive financial years.

Giving his message of support, MEC Makamu stated that Traditional Leaders play an important role in developing their communities and therefore there is a need for a provision of vehicles as tools of trade to assist Traditional Leaders to perform their duties optimally. "I would like to congratulate those that received their brand-new vehicles today and it remains a testament that government is committed to work with Traditional Leaders at all material times,".

Chairperson of the Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders, Hosi Pheni Ngove thanked the Premier and MEC Makamu on behalf of all the Senior Traditional Leaders. "I

would also like to advise all Senior Traditional Leaders to familiarise themselves with a policy guideline that made it possible for us to receive these vehicles so that we could take better care of them," he said.

Kgoshi Maila who was first to receive the keys to his brand-new vehicle expressed his gratitude to both the Premier and CoGHSTA MEC. "We had been waiting with excitement for these vehicles as they would assist us in attending meetings, events and helping our communities. We are grateful that this day has finally come," said Kgoshi Maila.