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MEC NDOU TO INAUGURATE HOSI BUNGENI

The MEC for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Jerry Ndou will on Thursday, 16 August 2018 inaugurate Hosi Given Bungeni. Bungeni (31) was born and bred at Ka –Bungeni Village and he is the first born son of the late Hosi Mbhazima Surprise Bungeni and Tlunyisa Rose Bungeni. Before he was appointed as a Senior Traditional Leader, Bungeni was working at the South African Police Service as a warrant officer. He was appointed as chief on the 31st of August 2016 after his father, Hosi Surprise Bungeni passed on in 2014.

The Rise of the Bungeni Chieftainship

The Mabunda people belong to the Vahlave Clan. The founder of the clan was Mabunda. He gave birth to Nkonwana and Mbatsani. Nkonwana had many sons, namely, (in order of seniority), Vanini, Mholombo, Xigombe, Xisamisi and Sono (Bungeni Dynasty are descendants of Sono).

Gulatino Mabunda ruled at Bileni in Gija District of Mozambique. Nkongonyi Mabunda ruled in the area commonly known today as Swaziland. Nkongonyi Mabunda was succeeded by his son Xivangwa who was later named Bungeni, derived from “Kuvunga”. Bungeni ruled from Swaziland and moved to Riyonde via Modjadji the same time with Muzila in 1859, to the Transvaal. Between 1859 and 1862, Hosi Bungeni moved from Riyonde to a place called Nghonyameni which stretched from Rivilwa to Ndhengeza where he consolidated his Chieftaincy.

The Inauguration Ceremony will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 16 August 2018

Time: 09:00

Venue: Bungeni Stadium, Ka Bungeni Village, Collins Chabane Local Municipality

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