



Traditional Leaders attending the meeting.

MEC MAKAMU ENGAGES WITH CDM TRADITIONAL LEADERS.

The MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Basikopo Makamu has recently met with members of the Capricorn House of Traditional Leaders. The purpose of the meeting that took place in Polokwane Municipality's Council Chamber was for the MEC to engage with Traditional Leaders on issues affecting the Institution of Traditional Leaders in the District. Some of the issues on the agenda included the recognition of traditional leaders, disputes of traditional leaders and the provision of the tools of trade.

Addressing the Traditional Leaders, MEC Makamu said: "Let me express my gratitude for being invited to be part of this important meeting. It is an open secret that the role played by traditional leaders in our communities cannot be downplayed. Traditional Leaders and government share a key responsibility of improving the lives of our people. As government we are aware of the challenges you face on a daily basis. We might not have solutions today, but I believe working together, we can come up with everlasting solutions".

The Chairperson of the Capricorn House, Kgoshi Kgabo Moloto thanked the MEC for making time to meet with the



MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Basikopo Makamu addressing the Traditional Leaders.

House. "Without fear of favour, we must put all our hands to the pump in confronting the challenges that continue to face traditional leaders. It is possible if all the key stakeholders join hands and work together. Let us sustain

the relationship between government and traditional leaders and even elevate it to another level for the benefit of the people we all serve". He said.