

**MEC Makamu visits the Royal Family of the late Hosi N'wamitwa II following her passing.**

The MEC for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Basikopo Makamu paid a courtesy visit to the family of the late Hosi Dr N'wamitwa II of Valoyi Traditional Authority following her passing on, on the 9th of February 2026. MEC Makamu and the Mayor of Greater Tzaneen Municipality, Cllr Gerson Molapisane visited the Royal House in a display of the Provincial Government's support to the royal family on behalf of the Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba. MEC Makamu described Hosi N'wamitwa II as a unifier in the community, a committed leader, and an epitome of wisdom within the institution of Traditional Leadership in the Province.

Speaking during the visit on Thursday, 12 February 2026, MEC Makamu said: “We are deeply saddened by the passing of the great daughter of the soil. She was a pillar of strength in the institution of Traditional Leadership. Death has robbed us of a dedicated leader and community builder of note. We felt we should come and pass our condolences on behalf of the Premier, and to encourage this royal house to carry on developing this community”.

The MEC used the opportunity to recommit CoGHSTA's endeavors to provide adequate services to the community.

