



*Newly installed Traditional Leader of Khakhu Community, Thovhele Nyaweleni Khakhu, the MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Basikopo Makamu and Vho Japan Mphephu (VhaVenda Kingdom, Mphephu Royal Family) during the Inauguration Ceremony of Thovhele Khakhu on Friday, 24 June 2022.*



*The MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Basikopo Makamu speaking during the Inauguration.*



*The newly installed Senior Traditional Leader of Ha Khakhu, Thovhele Nyaweleni Khakhu.*



*Tshikona Traditional Group performing during the Inauguration Ceremony of Thovhele Nyaweleni Khakhu.*

## MEC MAKAMU INAUGURATES THOVHELE KHAKHU

**S**cores of people from Khakhu and surrounding villages attended the Inauguration Ceremony of Thovhele Nyaweleni Khakhu. The Ceremony took place on Friday, 24 June 2022 at Khakhu Village, Thulamela

Local Municipality. Speaking on behalf of the Premier, the MEC for the Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Basikopo Makamu congratulated Thovhele Khakhu and called for unity and stability amongst members of

the royal family. "A divided royal family will divide the community. A community without a leader is like a flock of sheep without a shepherd. As government, our doors are open to assist". Makamu further said royal families should refrain from going to court whenever they are faced with disputes.