

## **Madonsi Royal Family and Residents celebrate the long awaited Inauguration of their Chief**

The Madonsi Royal Family and residents closed the month of March with ululations as they celebrated the Inauguration of their Senior Traditional Leader, Hosi Wisani Hlungwani Madonsi.

The celebration held at ka Madonsi Village just outside Malamulele on Friday, 29 March 2019 was a phenomenon and milestone to villagers as they had waited for 13 years to officially inaugurate their rightful chief.

Hosi Madonsi was appointed as a Senior Traditional Leader in 2005, but due to ongoing traditional disputes, he could not officially host a ceremony to celebrate. He spent years going in and out of commissions and courts, but finally he came out victorious and celebrated his rise to the throne.

Speaking during the ceremony, the MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Jerry Ndou congratulated Hosi Madonsi and said: "We commit ourselves as government in all spheres , that, indeed we will work with you, *Hosi*, to achieve your vision of ensuring that your people receive, extension of water service to cover all the villages, tarring of roads, environmental affairs for protection of indigenous trees , introduce tourism, to build, with the assistance of the private sector, shopping complexes and to build Thusong service centers".

Ndou further said Madonsi, should lead and be part of building a united, non-racial, non-sexist and democratic South Africa. A South Africa that is prosperous, kind and caring. "*Hi ri eka wena Hosi Madonsi*, your wisdom is needed in society to say, it is not your culture that women get to remain marginalized, ignored, exploited and remain poorest and most disadvantaged in society you live and lead".

Hosi Madonsi thanked members of the community for being patient and said he is prepared to work with them and all relevant stakeholders in ensuring that there is development in the community.