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### **CoGHSTA MEC TO INSTALL KGOSHI MATHABATHA**

The MEC for CoGHSTA, Mme Makoma Makhurupetje will on Saturday, 28 November 2015 inaugurate Kgoshi Moleke Malegodi Mathabatha at Ga Mathabatha village, Lepelle Nkumpi Municipality. Mathabatha (41) is the first born son of Mmakgoshi Selemagae Kanyane and the late Kgoshi Malegodi Moleke Mathabatha, He was born and bred at Ga-Mathabatha, which is about 40 kilometres outside Lebowakgomo in Lepelle Nkumpi Municipality, Capricorn district. He is still single with no dependants. He was initiated in 1984, le moroto wa (Melau ya Meleke).

**Brief history of the Mathabatha chieftainship**

The Mathabatha chiefdom originated from Motsolome Mountains under the leadership of Kgoshi Mathabatha. Kgoshi Mathabatha died while the family was still staying at Motsolane Mountains.

After his death the family resolved that his first born son Mogapotji I, should take over as the leader of Mathabatha tribe. They moved from Motsolome Mountains, under the leadership of Kgoshi Mogapotji I and came to settle at Mahlatji. Mogapotji I died while still staying at Mahlatji. He was succeeded by his first born son Moleke I. The family moved from Mahlatji and settled at a place called Setlwane. Moleke I had a child by the name of Mogapotji II, who took over the reign after his death.

Venue : Ga Mathabatha, Lepelle Nkumpi Municipality  
Date : 28 November 2015  
TIME : 10:00

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