RESIDENTS' LIVES MADE EASY WITH AN APP!

By HAPPY MNGUNI

A NEW service delivery model was launched at Magagula Heights in Katlehong, Ekurhuleni on Tuesday, 25 July.

The Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs launched the application of the ABCD model which will give residents an opportunity to identify programmes in their areas.

The launch was attended by chiefs from Gauteng, KZN and officials from the Northern Cape.

According to Chief of Staff, Sabelo Dingiswayo from the office of MEC Mzikayifani Khumalo (Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, e-Government, Research and Development) the model asset-based community development will allow the community to identify programmes that they need the government assists them with.

He said the department also intends to roll out this approach of engagement in the province.

"This project presents an opportunity to align departments' interventions with community driven-initiatives.

"The methodology aims to ensure meaningful participation of the communities and strengthening of the Health Sector, Economic Development Sector and Community Safety Sector," he said.

He said that this is in line with the Gauteng government's elevated priorities and aimed at improving the living conditions of communities in townships, informal settlements, and hostels.

Chief Abram Hlumbane from Manala Mgibe Tradition Council in Ekurhuleni, said the initiative will bring change to the communities.

He said the programme could be described as Vuka Uzenzele (get up and make things happen for yourself).

"We have people who are doing farming, but they don't know where to go to get funding or any assistance. Now with this project launched in Magagula Heights, we will know where to go for assistance," he said.

Resident Zandile Khoza said the initiative will bring changes, especially to business-people who are looking to do co-operatives.

Another resident, Phindile Mpela, said: "We have youth who are doing activities and we need sporting and art facilities to ensure our youth are kept busy.

"We need to create a good environment for the youth by taking them from the streets and ensuring they become active."

Chief of Staff Sabelo Dingiswayo says the community will benefit from the programme. Photo by Happy Mnguni

MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION BOARD

PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE DETERMINATION OR RE-DETERMINATION OF MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES.
NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 28 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT:
MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION ACT, 1998
(Limpopo)

mdb municipal demarcation board

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 28 of the Local Government: Municipal Demarcation Act, 1998 (Act No. 27 of 1998) of the decision of the Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) to hold public meetings on the proposed determination or re-determination of municipal boundaries as set out in the Schedule.

Members of the public are invited to attend the meetings.

At each public meeting a representative of the Board will:
(a) explain the issues the Board has to consider, including any options open to the Board, if any;
(b) allow members of the public attending the meeting to air their views on these issues; and
(c) answer relevant questions.

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SCHEDULE:

DEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES	TIME	DATE	VENUE
DEM7500	Proposed redetermination of the municipal boundaries of Mogalakwena Local Municipality (LIM367) and Lephalale Local Municipality (LIM362) by excluding Marken community from the municipal area of Mogalakwena Local Municipality (LIM367), and by including them into the municipal area of Lephalale Local Municipality (LIM362).	Mogalakwena Local Municipality (LIM367) Lephalale Local Municipality (LIM362).	10H00	24 August 2023	Marken Boeresaal Hall
DEM7512	Proposed redetermination of the municipal boundaries of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (LIM476), Sekhukhune District Municipality (DC47), Maruleng Local Municipality (LIM335) and Mopani District Municipality (DC33) by excluding farm ANLAGE 225 KT from the municipal area of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (LIM476) and Sekhukhune District Municipality (DC47), and by including it into the municipal area of Maruleng Local Municipality (LIM335) and Mopani District Municipality (DC33).	Maruleng Local Municipality (LIM335) and Mopani District Municipality (DC33) Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (LIM476) and Sekhukhune District Municipality (DC47)	10H00	15 August 2023	Anlage Moshate, Ga-Kobeng

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