

# PMC host session

Palabora Mining Company (PMC) based in Phalaborwa, hosted an engagement session on August 26 to reflect on its achievements in terms of transformation, employment and empowerment of women. The event started with a presentation on how the company is

progressing in terms of transformation, local economic development, local employment and prospects for the future. The review session was attended by the MEC for Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET), Mr Seaparo Charles Sekoati, MPL; the Mayor of Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality, Cllr Pule Shayi; the Speaker of the Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality, Cllr Marian Malatji; Chief Whip of the Council, Cllr Eric Hlongwane; Inspectors from the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources; PMC Executives, Managers and PMC women in mining.

Phalaborwa Municipality to ensure that the development of Ba-Phalaborwa community continues to be a priority". The MEC further encouraged local youth and women to continue studying so that they may be employed in positions of authority. He indicated that being in a position of power requires people who are skilled and educated. "There are lots of opportunities in South Africa for people who are educated, and as government we therefore urge young people and women of all races to empower themselves through education and use it as a weapon against poverty" said MEC Seaparo Charles Sekoati. The MEC indicated that his department has resources to fund small business owned by capable women and youth. The MEC pleaded with women and women to be creative, as Limpopo in general and Ba-Phalaborwa in particular, offer lots of untapped opportunities. "We are the biggest producer of Mangoes and citrus and also the biggest consumers of juice and atchaar. The question is how we can start ensuring that we get involved in the whole value chain to ensure that we benefit from what we produce." The MEC



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they empower communities as well.

The Executive Mayor of Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality, Cllr Pule Shayi commenced his speech by paying tribute to Dr Khoza, a medical doctor who was murdered on Thursday, 25 August 2016. The Mayor indicated that Ba-Phalaborwa is now poorer "because some people who did not have anything to do, robbed people of Ba-Phalaborwa of a good citizen, good father, husband and devoted doctor who dedicated his life to improving the lives of the elderly and the poor". Speaking at the event, the Chief Financial Officer of PMC, Ms Dikaledi Nakene said that PMC offer a lot of opportunities to all people and their transformation agenda focuses on empowering previously disadvantaged communities and women in particular. She urged women at PMC and everywhere to support each other and ensuring that

Radebe indicated that the total

number of PMC employees for both 1st and 2 is 3700. Out of this number, 2993 people are from local communities. This is more than 80% of the total workforce. Radebe indicated that PMC sources labour from outside of the local communities only if they cannot find the expertise they are looking for within local communities. "PMC wishes to continue empowering our employees, especially women and contribute to socio-economic development of the greater Ba-Phalaborwa in particular, and South Africa in general. To achieve this, PMC shareholders need to be re-affirmed of stability in the area. We therefore urge the community to assist us in keeping stability in the area so that we can continue to create more opportunities.

## Die Du Plessis egpaar is dankbaar

Dankbaarheid is die afskopkollertjie van 'n lewe saam met ons medemens. Twee bejaardes van 81 jaar wil hulle oneindige groot dank uitspreek aan 'n weldoener en inwoner van Phalaborwa.

Die woord van dank gaan aan 'n ene 'Caroline'. Francois du Plessis en sy

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#### Project Description:

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- Silica used as flux in the metallurgical industry;
- Silica sand as building material;
- Quartz

This material is stockpiled on site until it is transported to clients

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vrou wat met behulp van 'n stookkarregies loop, was besig om kruidentersware by die betaalpunt van Checkers in Phalaborwa, af te laai uit hulle kruidenterswarenifje, toe 'n engel te voorskyn kom en hul kruidentersware namens hulle betaal!

"Ons, ek en my vrou, Ester, was besig om ons kruidentersware wat ons wou aanskaf uit te pak by die betaalpunt, toe 'n baie vriendelike, hoffike, mooi en deftige geklede vrou agter ons staan om ook te betaal vir dit wat sy wou koop.

Toe ek my kredietkaart uithaal om te betaal, het sy my hand met haar hand weggestoot, en ons kruidentersware betaal!

Ek en my vrou kon dit nie glo nie! het Francois vertel.

Is daar werklik vandag nog in ons lewe mense wat vir bejaardes betaal!

en kreupeltes met loopwielelties omgee?

"Ek en my vrou het nie woorde gehad nie, al wat ons albei kon uitkry was, bate dankie!

Nadat ons 'n entjie weggestap het, spraakloos natuurlik, het ek omgedraai teruggestap net om weer dankie te gaan sê en haar naam te vra. "Caroline", het sy geantwoord.

Hierdie naam, "Caroline" sal vir lank in ons gedagtes vreugde bring en in ons gebede bly! Nie net vir die finasieële hulp nie, maar vir die omgee hart van 'n wild vreemde vrou wat vir bejaardes omgee!

Dankbaarheid is iets wat mense moet getuing teenoor jou medemens!



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