

# SEDIBENG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY



**Cllr. Mahole Simon Mofokeng**  
Executive Mayor  
Sedibeng District Municipality



# VAAAL UPRISING COMMEMORATION

The Sedibeng District Municipality, is spearheading a recognition campaign which is dedicated to the role played by the heroes and heroines of the September 3, 1984 Vaal Uprising. The people of Sedibeng and its neighbouring areas are invited to the 26th Anniversary of the September 3 commemoration to honour the martyrs of our struggle towards freedom and democracy.

This year's historic 26th Anniversary of the September 3, Vaal Uprising will be commemorated in two special folds and this will be happening during the period when the entire country will be observing the National Heritage Month which commences from the 1 to 31 September 2010.

Through this year's Commemoration of the Vaal Uprising, we seek to tell, promote & develop the Heritage Story of the Sedibeng Region, promote and develop it. The programme will further remind the people of Sedibeng about their struggle experiences of the September 3 1984, when major protests broke out in the then Lekoa Vaal Municipality (the then Black authorities of the then Vaal which included the townships of Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Evaton, Boipatong and Bophelong).

In acknowledgement of their contributions towards the making and reshaping of our history and of this beautiful country and in salute of the great achievements, as part of the 26th Anniversary of Vaal Uprising, the Executive Mayor of Sedibeng District Municipality, Councillor Mahole Simon Mofokeng invites all community members to join him and other public representatives, Community Based & Political Organisations, families of the

victims of the Vaal Uprising in the dedicated occasions.

- *The September 3 Memorial Lecture to be held on Thursday, 2 September 2010 at 16h00 at the Sebokeng College, Sebokeng*

- *A photo exhibition to be conducted on Friday, 3 September 2010, starting at 09h00 at Mphatlalatsane Theatre in Zone 14 Sebokeng;*

- *The Ahmed Kathrada Foundation in partnership with the SABC will be hosting a preview screening of Have You Heard from Johannesburg, a Clarity Films Production. This is a powerful seven-part documentary series that shines light on the global citizens' movement that took on South Africa's apartheid regime. It starts at 10h00 and ends at 13h00 on Friday, 3 September 2010 at the Mphatlalatsane Theatre in Zone 14 Sebokeng;*

- *A rally which will be held in honour of this day on Friday, 3 September 2010, 14h00 at the Saul Tsotetsi Sports Complex, Zone 14 Sebokeng.*

This year's Commemoration programme will be held under the theme, **"Together With Our Communities ~ Final Push Towards Reclaiming Our Heritage"**. Refreshments will be served at both events.



## COMMEMORATION PROGRAMME

### Memorial Lecture

Thurs, 2 Sep - 16h00

Sebokeng College, Sebokeng

### Photo Exhibition

Fri, 3 Sep - 09h00

Mphatlalatsane Theatre  
Zone 14, Sebokeng

### Documentary Screening

Fri, 3 Sep - 10h00 to 13h00

Mphatlalatsane Theatre  
Zone 14, Sebokeng

### Commemoration Rally

Fri, 3 Sep - 14h00

Saul Tsotetsi Sports Complex  
Zone 14, Sebokeng

**"Together With Our Communities - A Final Push Towards Reclaiming Our Heritage".**

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