



**Address by the Executive Mayor, Cllr Mahole Simon Mofokeng on
the occasion of the 30th Special Meeting of the Mayoral
Committee held on the 06th April 2011 in Sedibeng**

Honourable Speaker: Comrade Kedibone Mogotsi;
Comrade Chief Whip: Cllr. Khulu Malindi;
Honourable Members of the Mayoral Committee
Municipal Manager & Your Team

Welcome once again to this special seating of the Mayoral Committee. This seating comes after a very successful hosting of the Human Rights Memorial Lecture, which unlike the one held last year was without the tensions from our communities.

This seating today is geared towards the finalization of the 2011/12 IDP. It is our collective hope and wish that this IDP and Budget will be adopted without any mishaps. We are pressed for time and we need to lay a very firm foundation for the work which stands to be done in the next financial year. To that end, we have the distinct responsibility of

setting the tone for a political regime which still has to receive its mandate.

I know that as we wind down the clock to the 2011 Local Government Elections, we may just be apprehensive as to what the outcome will be from our communities. I am sure we have very little to worry about as we have clearly outdone ourselves.

I am definitely confident of the outcomes of the coming elections and I hope all of you share the same sentiment. If the attendance of our communities in the Midvaal Imbizo on Sunday is anything to go by, I look forward to having much more work to do as we begin to align the other Municipality to our way of doing things.

Our work is certainly cut out for us. I will need all the trusted leaders who have held the Sedibeng District together under very challenging times.

The issues which we have to grapple with, is to ensure that the 2011/12 IDP seals the fate of our detractors. This is only possible if this IDP was to provide answers to those issues which are close to the hearts of our communities.

Dear Colleagues, I must commend all of you for a job well done during the challenging times we went through. Your support and commitment to the course is there for all to see. The communities we serve are going around with a smile on their faces and a spring in their step as they look at the developments in the areas they live in.

The community of Tshepong in Ward 21 is committed to provide us with an overwhelming support during the Elections. I am looking forward to the switching on of electricity in that ward soon, just before the Local Government Elections. Their support to the good work we are doing is a strong indicator of their confidence in us.

It is very encouraging to note that all this happened in spite of the debilitating recession which had an impact in the manner of the provision of services in the entire country. For all these achievements I have all of you to thank.

We hit the ground running and emerged victorious, with a few scratches and bruises, yet emerged victorious. I could not have wished for a better team. If I was to be thrown into battle in the middle of the night, with the odds stacked against me, I would not bat an eyelid in the knowledge that I have, had and always can count on your support.

I take this opportunity once again to thank you for the great sport you have always been. I would also like to thank all of you for the support during the Premier's Imbizo in Mamello as well as the Imbizo which was a resounding success in Sicelo on Sunday.

I take this opportunity to invite you to the Imbizo to be held later today at the Lakeside Estate Primary School which will be conducted by the MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation, Mr Lebogang Maile.

Find herewith other reports for your consideration:

- Preparatory Report: State of the District Address-The Year 2011
- Staff Issus
- Audit Action Plan
- Preparatory Report: Investors Conference

I thank You All.