

## SEDIBENG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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#### **Sedibeng District Municipality receives 7<sup>th</sup> successive UNQUALIFIED AUDIT Report**

For the 7<sup>th</sup> successive year, the Sedibeng District Municipality has attained an Unqualified Audit opinion from the Auditor-General of South Africa for the 2011/2012 Financial Year. At a handover function held at the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg on the 30 November 2012, the Municipal Manager and the Chief Financial Officer received the 2011/2012 Audit Report on behalf of the Municipality.

The contents of the report become public once it has been tabled with the Annual Report of the Municipality. This is scheduled for the Council sitting at the end of January 2013. "The people of Sedibeng will be happy to realise that we continue to serve them with diligence and commitment to ensure a well run municipality and clean governance", said the Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality: Cllr. Mahole Simon Mofokeng.

The Sedibeng District Municipality is convinced that this report provides an indication towards a right direction towards meeting the objectives of the "Operation Clean Audit" targets by 2014. The brevity of the report is a clear indication that the Municipality has excelled in sound management and good governance.

The Sedibeng District Municipality welcomes this achievement as part of the commitment made when the Municipality was bestowed with the "**Ambassador of Operation Clean Audit**" by the Minister for Co-operative Governance & Traditional Affairs on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

As an Ambassador of the programme, the Sedibeng District Municipality continues to lend its knowledge and expertise on best audit practices to their less fortunate counterparts, through compiling and documenting their internal control and risk management processes.

"The favourable news was welcomed amidst great jubilation at the announcement that one of the Sedibeng Local Municipalities, Emfuleni, had obtained an unqualified audit opinion as well after several years", added the Executive Mayor of Sedibeng.





**(Left to right)** Paul Serote, Corporate Executive AG of South Africa, Yunus Chamda, Municipal Manager; Mabatho Sedikela, AG Business Executive Gauteng; and Brendon Scholtz, Chief Financial Officer, receive the Auditor-Generals Audit Opinion for 2011/2012 at the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg .

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