

MAYOR THAMAGA WELCOMES DONDOL STARS FC HOME

Her Worship, the Mayor of Blouberg Local Municipality Cllr Maria Thamaga today, April 13, 2023 spent her day on roadshow with Dondol Stars Football Club.

Dondol Stars FC will be battling it out with Orlando Pirates at Nedbank Cup quarter finals this coming Saturday at the New Peter Mokaba Stadium, Polokwane.

The team led by its chairman, Lordwick Makhura, visited ten(10) schools to garner support ahead of the game and deliver motivation to the Grade 12 Class of 2023.

The first stop was Mamoyabo Primary School at Mokwena Maswikeng where Makhura's journey of schooling commenced. He thanked the teachers for laying a good foundation that had made him the person he has become today.

He encouraged learners to focus on education as the school has produced people in different professions.

Other areas visited during Roadshow were;

Ntsose Secondary School(Mokwena Maswikeng),

Mabea High School(Burgerrecht),

Matsela High School(Pax)

Mabotha Secondary School (Royston Ga-Dankie)

Thokampi Secondary School (Ga-Mamadi/Taaiboschgroet)

Nakedi Secondary School(De Vrede),

Mathipa Makgato Secondary School (Ga-Makgato) and

Malusi High School at Avon Village where the team was warmly welcomed by the representatives of Seakamela Traditional Authority. The Roadshow was concluded by a visit to Blouberg Local Municipality office in Senwabarwana.

Makhura encouraged learners and youth during to focus on their studies and do sport to keep away from drugs and alcohol.

At Ga-Makgato, Kgoshi KB Makgato whom played soccer the better part of his young age could not hide his excitement when Dondol Stars FC visited his village. Kgoshi Makgato whom has been to soccer trials with the big three soccer teams in the country, encouraged school learners to start engaging in soccer activities.

" Soccer can be a career like any others. Principal, we spoke about this issue, that children should play soccer every Wednesday here. You (Dondol Stars FC) are very lucky because you have our full support. Good luck with your match on Saturday. Let us defeat Orlando Pirates"

Mayor Thamaga has thanked Dondol Stars FC and particularly the chairman for putting Blouberg on the Map and called on people of Blouberg to buy tickets on Saturday and support Dondol Stars FC.

"Today, I've left my office to join you , Dondol Stars on this road show. We are very proud of what the team has achieved thus far. We have football clubs here in Blouberg, however we've never had one to elevate us to this level. Our appreciation to chairman Makhura and your team for the hard work. Let us go all out on Saturday to support them. To our learners focus on your books and do sport as your extra mural activities and stay away from drugs, tarvens and other social ills, engage in sport".

Mayor Thamaga was accompanied on the roadshow by the Chairperson of Economic Development and Planning, Cllr Dan Mosena DD and Community Services Portfolio Committee members; Ward 10 Councillor Hope Makhura, Ward 09 Councillor April Manaka, Ward 05 Councillor Gilbert Mashamaite, Ward 15 Councillor and Ward 13 Councillor James Mahlape.

NEDBANK CUP QUARTER FINALS

Dondol Stars FC Vs Orlando Pirates

Saturday, April 15 2023, at New Peter Mokaba Stadium

KickOff: 15h00

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