

"Tana Moya wo Kwetsima, hi lava Wena" (Come Holy Spirit, we need You"), Her Worship the Mayor of Blouberg Local Municipality, Cllr Maria Thamaga leading the chorus calling for God's presence as the municipality kickstarts the two-day strategic session, saying where God takes a centre stage there is progress, there is victory.

The municipality is holding the session to deal with the third quarter performance report and resolutions of the previous meeting as well as the Draft Intergrated Development Plan IDP/Budget 2024/25 public consultation report, the draft IDP/Budget 2024/25 proposed projects and Draft IDP/ Budget related policies.

"Re kopane fa go tlo lebelela di report tša kotara ya boraro. Ke tshepha gore re tla bona kaonafalo go phala kotara ya bobedi. Le tla re bontšha gape maemo a di projects le gore di yo fela jwang so that we avoid roll overs".

Sa bobedi re tlike go feleletša dipeakanyo tša ngwaga wo o latelago. Batho ba rena ba boletše mo dikopanong tša IDP. Let us remember some of the advices that they gave us as we finalize plans for the next financial year.

They want us to attend to their service delivery challenges. Let us use this session to come up with programmes and projects that will help us address the challenges that our communities have raised".

Mayor Thamaga indicated that, the municipality moving with speed delivering services to communities and changed their lives and living conditions for the better.

"Yesterday we have successfully conducted sod turning ceremony for Kgatla road project. Ke tshepha gore e se kgale Senwabarwana le Alldays di tla latela. We must also officially handover Pinkie-Sebotse Sport Complex and Alldays internal streets".

Mayor Thamaga also reflected on freedom month celebration, indicating that, the lives of the poor and marginalised have been changed for the better post 1994.

"Kgweri ya rena ya tokologo e fihla mafelelong. Mo mafelelong a beke re tla be re swere meketeko ya Province kua Maruleng. Re swanetše ka mehla re leboge e be re keteke tokologo gobane e re tlišeditše tše kaone. Maphelo a rena a fetogile. Re leboga ka fao mananeo a dipoledišano mabapi le IDP a sepetšego ka gona. Ke yengwe ya dikenywa tša tokologo. Gore batho ba tšeye karolo mo mananeong a pušo".

The session will conclude tomorrow, 25 April 2024 with resolutions on how to fast track the delivery of service and move the municipality forward.



