



## TEAM BLOUBERG SHINES AT MIDDELBERG SAIMSA GAMES

Blouberg Local Municipality put the Municipality on the National Map at the Inter-Municipal Sport of South Africa (IMSSA) Games 2017 that were held at Middelburg, Steve Tshwete Municipality on 23 – 29 September 2017. The games were part of the employee wellness programme for municipal employees within the Limpopo Province.

The Blouberg Fishing Team Scooped Position 3 and came back home with Medals and a Trophy. Although volleyball, netball, soccer and darts gave a sterling performance it was not good enough to secure them a spot in the finals. His Worship Mayor, Cllr Maseka Pheedi, Speaker, Cllr Maria Thamaga and Chairperson of Special Focus Portfolio, Cllr Makgalemela Makhura and other councillors managed to witness the starling performance of the employees. His Worship Mayor, Cllr. Pheedi congratulated the fishing team for their big catching and also

thanked other teams for working hard throughout the games. He encouraged other sporting codes to work hard and practice more during Wednesdays in order for them to perform well next year in Swaziland.

The SAIMSA games consist of municipal teams who battle it out in different sporting codes which include soccer, netball, volleyball, angling (fishing), golf, table tennis, pool, darts, tennis and fishing. The Southern Africa Inter-Municipal Sports Association was established in 2007 in Walvis Bay, Namibia, four years after the first games were held in Botswana. The sole purpose of the existence of the association is to promote municipal sport as a concept in the SADC Regions. Currently only five Countries have participated in SAIMSA events since inception namely Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Swaziland.

