## MAYOR BIDS FAREWELL TO THE LATE BUSINESSMAN - THEO MPHOSI

Her Worship the Mayor of Blouberg Local Municipality Cllr Maria Thamaga paid respects to the family of the departed businessman, Theo Mphosi. The Chief Executive Officer of Global Oil who passed on last Sunday was yesterday, June 11, 2022 laid to rest at his parental home village of Rheinland.

Mayor Thamaga extended her deepest condelences to the Mphosi family and sang praises for the deceased for his voluntarily services in helping the needy in Blouberg Local Municipality.

"We are all mourning, we are deeply saddened by his passing. Blouberg Local Municipality has lost a soldier, a giver who was always there to give to the poorest of the poor, as you know many a residents in our locality are from poverty stricken families, Theo always heeded a call to assist bury those families without funeral insurance, feed and clothe the needy".

Mayor Thamaga further indicated that, the municipality is grateful that the Mphosi family assured them that the plans they had with the deceased for retail development in Blouberg will go ahead.

"As the municipality we are happy that boPapa(Mr Mphosi Senior) indicated to us, that we should not worry and that the plans we had with him to build a shopping mall in Senwabarwana will proceed. During our sessions with him, he indicated that his plan was to empower locals in terms of job creation, more than he had already done. Young as he was, he has done a lot to our communities. A selfless businessman, a cheerful giver. He had run his race and he emerged victorius. To the family, God will comfort you. May His Soul Rest In Peace".

The Executive Mayor of Polokwane Municipality, Cllr John Mpe who was representing municipalities in the Capricorn District, has described the deceased as a visionary and that they are there to give gratitude to the family for having given them a selfless life lived for hundreds and thousands of workers across the country whom saw their bread buttered through the innitiatives and through the investments the family has made.

"It does not matter how long you have lived but the impact that you have made. He has made an impact in building institutions, in building an impire in terms of business. We lack the kind of intrepreneurs like him who believed in real development that touches others. Most of our business people today are those who work for themselves not for those who work for the future and the future generation to create intergenerational wealth".



