

MAYOR'S STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS CONTINUE

Today, Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor visited Kgoshi Maleboho NI as part of her stakeholder engagement programme.

Her Worship, Cllr Maria Thamaga kicked off her meet and greet sessions yesterday to introduce the new leadership to various municipal stakeholders, with first session, being dedicated to traditional authorities.

Outlining, the purpose of their visit, the Speaker, Cllr Blanco Boloka indicated that, post 2021 local government elections, the Blouberg Local Municipality like any other municipalities welcomed new councils and leadership and it is crucial to formally introduce the newly inaugurated leadership to all municipal stakeholders.

Delivering her address, Mayor Thamaga expressed her appreciation to Kgoshi Maleboho and his community for going all out to cast their vote during municipal elections. She indicated that, the municipality has been working together with the traditional leadership to service communities and that, the new leadership will continue to work with them. The Mayor adopted an open-door policy whereby her office will be opened to welcome everyone regardless of their status, and her lines of communication always opened for members of the public to access her. She further indicated that her office, working with Political Management Team (PMT) and the Executive Committee (EXCO) as a collective will work tirelessly to deliver services and improve the lives of Blouberg communities.

Kgoshi Maleboho NI congratulated Mayor Thamaga and the entire new council or being elected to serve communities.

"We welcome you and the new council, we are happy to host you today, let us work continue to work together to develop our communities, we have been working with the municipality and we will continue to join hands with you as government in order to improve service delivery. Please avoid unauthorized expenditures, fruitless expenditures, work within the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) prescripts, ensure that the public funds are utilized correctly to maintain good governance for better audit outcomes.

The meeting with Kgoshi Maleboho was preceded by the internal stakeholder engagement wherein the Mayor met municipal officials. Mayor Thamaga called on cooperation between employees and council components indicating that good relations between administration, worker unions and council is equal to a healthy working environment and productive work force.

The Mayor thanked the management led by Acting Municipal Manager, Mr Refilwe Ramothwala for ensuring that employees continue to do their jobs servicing the Blouberg citizenry.

The Mayor was accompanied by the Speaker, Cllr Blanco Boloka, Chief Whip Cllr Johanna Rangata and EXCO members; Cllr Robert Makobela, Cllr Dan Mosena, Cllr Prince Motswabe, Cllr Martin Tlouamma and Cllr Agnes Raseruthe.