

## **MAYOR PAYS CONDOLENCE VISIT TO RAMOLEPO FAMILY IN BOSLAAGTE FOLLOWING THE DRAWNING OF THEIR CHILD**

Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Maria Thamaga and her team, on the January 18, paid a condolence visit to the Ramolepo family at Boslaagte Village, Ward 22 to comfort them following the death of their child.

Phillip Ramolepo drawned at Matlala River, Ga-Matlala last Saturday.

The lifeless body of the 11-year-old boy, was recovered by police divers few hours after drawing in deep waters of the river.

Phillip Ramolepo who was a grade 6 learner at a local Moshibi-Mokobodi Primary School went out to play with friends when the incident occurred.

Mayor Thamaga expressed her deepest condolences to the Ramolepo family and called on the community of Boslaagte to stand together and support the family during this difficult time.

"This is a very painful incident, the Ward Councillor informed me about the incident and the news came as a shock to us. This is a great loss to all of us as a lot was expected from this young man from his family and the community. May God comfort the family. Let us stand together in support of the family during this difficult time."

Social Workers have been dispatched to provide psychological support to the family.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 22.

