

## **MEDIA ARTICLE**

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**ATT: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS** 

## MAYOR MASEKA PHEEDI HANDS OVER MODERN CRÉCHE PROJECT TO TOWERFONTEIN COMMUNITY

Research shows that children who participate in quality Early Childhood Development (ECD) programme from an early age are more ready to learn when they begin school and are less likely to repeat grades or drop out of school.

To date, the Blouberg Local Municipality has built over fourty(40) early childhood development centres to ensure good foundation for the rural Blouberg children.

Jubilation was the order of the day, on 11<sup>th</sup> May at Towerfontein Village in Ward 16 as the Mayor, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi unveiled the plaque marking the official opening of the newly built state-of-the art Mohlaela Daycare Centre project.

Parents and community members gathered to witness the handing over of their children's new play and educational area. The young children at this village were previously housed under unsuitable structure without adequate resources and not conducive for teaching and learning.

Blouberg Local Municipality is proud to have set aside budget to ensure that children at Towerfontein Village are equipped with a quality foundation phase education to ensure that they have a chance of better life.

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The new Mohlaela Daycare Centre is fully functional; with running water, classrooms, playrooms and teachers office
with furniture, fully equipped kitchen, playground with swings as well as educational toys to unlock their minds and
opportune them to engage in various educational and social activities.

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