



## Media Article

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### **TEAM BLOUBERG WINS BIG DURING THE PREMIER'S SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS.**

Blouberg Local Municipality has done it again, this time by scooping a Gold Award during the 2016/2017 Premier Service Excellence Award ceremony. The award named Ms Refiloe Meso, Ms Flora Motlabeng and Ms Lorraine Waleng and as the Best Frontline Switch Board Operators during the prestigious gala event held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane. The team brought back a whopping R15 000 in cash prize.

Every year the Premier rewards public servants who go beyond the call of duty to advance service delivery and excellence. Service Excellence awards are part of the government's effort to inspire and encourage public servants in order to improve quality service delivery.

It was a winning night for Blouberg Local Municipality as commercial farmer Mr Solly Ratjomane was honoured with the Premier's Special Award for his contribution to the economy of Limpopo through agriculture. Mr Ratjomane a potato production farmer has been actively alleviating poverty in Blouberg through his farming career spanning for more than 30 years. Ratjomane's potato hub is not only benefit the community within Blouberg Municipality but the larger community throughout the country. His rotational crops include beans, pumpkins, tomatoes and maize. His products are also being exported to other countries.

On the other hand the Public Works' Blouberg Sekiding Cost Centre scooped the Best Service Delivery Team of the year Award.

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