

BACK TO SCHOOL COUNTDOWN TO GALA HAS BEGAN

The Chairman reports

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The Chairman and project Director of Back to school project honourable Milton Malatse would like to remind all grade 12s of Gert Sibande district that the countdown to their June exams is in the corner.

It is less than 30 day to start to write your semester exams that will determine who will be the 50 top achievers in the District to be in the gala dinner on the 12 October 2012 at Gert Sibande District for free. And these top 50 students will be sponsored for everything.

The aim of the gala is to wish all the grade 12s good luck to their final exams. The chairman would like to salute mum Annah Matsane director of arts and culture, Jerry Nkambule secretary general for being the soldiers in the cross to carry the Back to School project for two weeks until Provincial Legislature in Nelspruit.

The journey began at Dipaleseng municipality in Balfour circuit, were

the Mpumalanga MEC of Education honourable Reginah Mhaule came to meet the Gert Sibande Director of Education Nokuthula Mthethwa, Dipaleseng Executive Mayor honourable Cllr. Noliqwa Nhlapho, Principals, grade 12 Provincial director Mr Chukudu Manyabeane, Circuit manager Phumzile Mthombeni, Curriculum Deputy Director General Mrs Lucy Moyane, community leaders and all the stakeholders to how they can achieve the 74.8% grade 12 pass rate demanded by the honourable Premier DD Mabuza.

Thereafter, back school working committee spent a week in Nelspruit presenting the back to school business plan to the MEC's to support the back to school project.

THE MPUMALANGA MEC'S ENDORSED THE BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT

Khanyisa Back to School management is proudly to tell the world that the project has reached its

destination after being handed over to the MEC of Education honourable Reginah Mhaule, MEC of Culture, Sports and Recreation honourable Mrs Sibongile Manana, MEC of Finance honourable Pinky Phosa, head of communications of Culture, Sports and Recreation, Setshaba Mphahlele Manager of

communications of Culture, sports and Recreation and Zibonele Mncwango Spokesman of the office of the premier of Mpumalanga.

For endorsing the project initiative that is to encourage the grade 12s, to help the government to achieve the high pass rate in the province and to



MEC of Culture, Sports and Recreation honourable Mrs Sibongile Manana, MEC of Finance honourable Pinky Phosa,



MEC of sports Arts and culture honourable Sibongile Manana being interviewed by Freedom Fikile student journalist from Enkomeni in Nespruit

raise funds to take these students to tertiary institute to continue with their education to be better leaders of tomorrow. I final have to send more gratitude to mum Sibongile Manana the MEC of communications of Culture, Sports and Recreation for having chosen Nometha Trading and Cultural diversity of mum Annah Matsane the director of Arts and Culture in Khanyisa Back to School Project the amongst the other projects.

Thereafter she handed over to Jabu Dlamini of Arts and Culture to sponsor the project with sawing Machines and sawing material. Annah Matsane has thrown her tears after she heard the announcement from honourable Jabu Dlamini to sponsorship her project. Mama Annah said that the sponsor came in a right time that she is facing the challenge of youth a cross the province that need to be thought their heritage.

Do not miss Next week's edition, mum Flora Maboa Boltman the Back to School senior strategic project planner and government corporate sponsorship manager will layout her plan of back to school. Deputy Chairperson and private sector corporate sponsorship manager Maditsietsi Tsotetsi will also bring her project alignment. While the beauty pageant project coordinator honourable Ester Sigasa has started with her project alignment in Khanyisa on Mr and Miss Gert Sibande Khanyisa Back to School that is sent to be held on the gala dinner.

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(L-R) Anna Matsane director of Nometha Trading and cultural diversity and director of arts and culture at Khanyisa Back to school, honourable Jabu Dlamini of department of arts and culture, MEC of arts culture, sports and recreation honourable Sibongile Manana, and Zodwa Lukhele from Nometha trading in Mpumalanga legislature in Nelspruit

MISS/MR KHANYISA BACK TO SCHOOL



By Ester Sigasa

We invite all the models from Gert Sibande District to come and register in their Local Municipalities for Miss and Mr. Back to School. We need one male and female each municipality to represent her/his local municipality. We will be having Miss/Mr. Gert Sibande District Municipality that will be held on the

12th of October 2012 in Gert Sibande District Municipality. So the Municipality must do their local contest and then hand in the registration of Queen and King to the District, working with the Administrator of Back to School Project. We need to promote our models on the Back to School project in a cultural way, starting from Gert Sibande District. The age of our contesters will be strictly 16 to 25 years in that way the municipality will also can work with the Schools. The reason for age restriction is we have models in Gert Sibande who need help as we are helping student and those who are suffering to carry on in their studies. We will need the municipality to be

involved in the procedure to sponsor Miss and Mr Khanyisa Back to School on their local municipality working with Administrator of Back to School Project. We will release the registration to each and every municipality that we already have through Khanyisa. Then each municipality will have to look for their contestants, who will contest for Miss and Mr on their municipality. **THE PROPOSAL** **Aim** Is to promote our cultural diversity in Gert Sibande District, it is after realising that the new generation have adopted a Western Culture. **Vision** Is to not forgetting where we come from with our culture and carry on

doing things in cultural way. **Procedure** Each Mayor from each local municipality will draw for their clothing when the Mayor pick up the Zulu which means that municipality will dress Zulu tradition. Then the Municipality can support their Miss and Mr by dressing like her/him and each municipality will pay the clothing of three people Mayor, Miss and Mr. The Queen and the King of the local municipality will represent their municipality on the Gala dinner by the 12th of October 2012. For Miss and Mr Gert Sibande Back to School we will use traditional clothing and the crown will be traditional for a change it will be tradition strictly on the Gala not for

local Miss and Mr. The District will design the clothing then the municipality will pay for their contestants. Municipality must submit The entire municipalities must submit their contestants by the end of July the latest will be August so that we can get the measurement of the contestants and the local Mayors. **Suggestion** As Municipality knows their people you can even do as if you are doing the fashion parade involving the local municipality fashion designers so that we will run this faster. All municipality must vote for their contestant and forward the details and photos of the participants. E-mail:admin@khanyisamedia.co.za