
SPEAKER Cllr M.R BOLOKA DURING THE FIRST SITTING OF THE FOURTH COUNCIL OF LEPHALALE MUNICIPALITY ON THE 02ND JUNE 2011.

Thank you the Acting Mayor – cum – Municipal Manager and Good Afternoon Honourable councilors, Leadership from the province and the Region, Municipal Manager and officials, Media houses and fellow citizens.

Let me start by indicating to the honourable house that our municipality has lost one employee by the name of Mr Moloantoa RJ who passed away last week, 27 may. The late Mr Moloantoa was assistant artisan in Water Division, stationed at our Witpoort satellite. Memorial service was held in his honour this morning at Mogul Club at half past seven. He will be buried this Saturday at Letlora village.

Lets observe a moment of silence for him.

(Moment)

May his soul rest in peace. AMEN!

As you hand over the presiding over of this council to me, Municipal Manager, I assume that you will continue your good work of guiding this council through out its term so as to consolidate the gains we have made. As the first premier of our province, premier Ngoako Ramahlodi said the following as he emphasized the need to work together during his state of the province address on 20th February 2003. He said :

“We must all pick up the pace to ensure that we consolidate on the gains we made over the past years. We must continue to make difference in the lives of our people.”

These words were relevant in 2003 and are still relevant today and our council; working together with all stake holders, will strive to make difference in the lives of our people.

The journey to make that difference starts today. In fact it starts now as I move to the next item on our agenda.