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PRESS STATEMENT

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO THE EDITOR

SUBJECT: BLM EXECUTIVE MAYOR TO VISIT POVERTY –STRICKEN SCHOOLS

The Executive Mayor of Bushbuckridge Local Municipality Cllr Renias Khumalo will tomorrow, the 17th of April 2012 kick-start a Mayoral School visit Programme to poverty-stricken schools. The Mayoral school visit programme is aimed at motivating and encouraging learners and educators to promote and maintain the culture of learning and teaching for excellent performance. The Executive Mayor will also distribute 240 new school uniforms to destitute learners.

The Mayor would like to congratulate the matric class of 2011 and their teachers for breaking the chain of non-matric performance which resulted in Bushbuckridge region been declared the worst performing region nationally. Last year, Bushbuckridge region got 52% Matric pass rate and it has been dubbed as the most improved region in terms of matric results nationally.

The Mayor is calling upon all Business people in Bushbuckridge to help clothe destitute school learners. The Mayor reckons that by donating school uniforms to destitute learners, this will go a long way in improving their sense of worth.

The Mayoral School Visit Programme is scheduled to take place as follows:

Bush –North

Date: 17 April 2012

Time & Venue: 08H00: Mapalane Primary School (Boelang)
: 11H00: Lethipele Secondary School (Mkhululine)

Bush-Midlands

Date: 18 April 2012

Time & Venue: 08H00: Ntsoelemelodi Primary School (Masakeng)
: 11H00: Maakere High School (Dingledale)

Bush- South

Date: 19 April 2012

Time & Venue: Hoyohoyo High School (CunningMore "A")
: Lisbon Primary School (Belfast)

Members of the media are invited to be part of the Mayoral School Visit Programme.

Kind regards

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