

## **MEDIA ALERT**

**To: All Media**

**Attention: News Editors**

**For immediate release**

**Wednesday, 27 November 2019**

### **PREMIER MAKHURA AND MEC MAILE TO HAND-OVER HOUSES AT LESEDI MUNICIPALITY**

Premier David Makhura and MEC Lebogang Maile will be visiting Lesedi Local Municipality, tomorrow Thursday 28 November 2019, to officiate at the handing-over of newly-built houses by ANC-led provincial government.

Premier Makhura and MEC Maile together with Lesedi Local Municipality leadership will hand-over houses to deserving beneficiaries at Impumelelo Ext.3/4. After the symbolic hand-over of houses to beneficiaries, media interviews will be held to outline the significance of the project by Premier Makhura and MEC Maile.

The Gauteng provincial government, in line with the electoral commitments of the governing party, has committed itself to tackle the housing backlog in the province in the next coming five years. Due to in-migration and rapid urbanization Gauteng has a housing backlog of 1 million, which is the highest as compared to other provinces.

During the State of the Province Address (SoPA) Premier Makhura emphatically stated that “the mega human settlements are about changing the spatial landscape of our province. There is visible progress regarding the implementation of most of the mega projects being undertaken in partnership with the private sector”.

**The details are as follows:**

**DATE: Thursday 28 November 2019**

**TIME: 10am**

**VENUE: Impumelelo Community Centre, Lesedi Local Municipality (Meeting Point)**

Members of the media are hereby invited to attend and report. For confirmations contact Luzuko Pongoma, email: [luzuko.pongoma@gauteng.gov.za](mailto:luzuko.pongoma@gauteng.gov.za) or mobile: +27 (79) 501-9977

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