**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**MEC RETURNS TO REFENGKGOTSO TO DELIVER ON PROMISES MADE**

MEC Limakatso Mahasa will return to the small town of Refengkgotso, Denneysville in Metsimaholo Local Municipality to deliver on commitments and promises made during her first visit at this town after deployment as MEC for Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs.

High unemployment rate especially amongst young people was MEC Limakatso`s main concern during her visit at Refengkgotso. To give hope to the people, ease the burden of unemployment and encourage economic activities, MEC Limakatso Mahasa will give four small businesses in this town equipment to grow and sustain their businesses.

The department will also assist municipality with the process of landfill site registration. About forty 40 community members have already been trained as waste pickers and will be assisted to register as a co-operative. After being assisted to register as a cooperative, they will be given baler machine, waste containers and protective clothing to ensure that they do their jobs properly.

The day will start with a cleaning campaign and planting of 100 trees at a revitalized park to celebrate arbor month. Information about various services provided by department will also be available at the event.

**Activities will take place as follows:**

**Date: 28 September 2018**

**Venue: Refengkgotso Community Hall**

**Time: 09h30**

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