



Dr. DCT Nakin: Municipal Manager

Warm Greetings to all residents of Sweet Matat!

Welcome once again to the Matatiele Local Municipality view point. It is our responsibility to ensure that our community is well informed of recent accomplishments at their respective areas.

The Matatiele Local Municipality believes in providing people with information which is accessible to them; and which they can use to improve their lives, based on their needs, encouraging people to participate actively in the democratic processes. Keeping people continuously informed of policies and programmes that affect them and progress in implementing them.

Matatiele Local Municipality strengthens communications and public participation through radio

Matatiele Local Municipality Council took a decision that the Communications Unit organise Radio Slots wherein General Managers and Middle Managers accompanied by their Portfolio Heads are granted a slot “**Matat Hour**” on Alfred Nzo Community Radio.

This Programme is part of promoting transparency on Municipal Programmes through Media platforms with the purpose to inform the people of Matatiele about plans in place to address service delivery challenges, to profile the

Municipality within the Alfred Nzo District. The Programme takes place during the afternoon drive show from 15h30 – 16h30. The Municipality would like to extend a word of gratitude to Alfred Nzo Community Radio management for allowing us space to communicate government programmes.

Municipality to hold IDP Representative Forum Meeting

In terms of Chapter 4 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 2000 (Act 32 of 2000), the Matatiele Local Municipality is in the stage of developing its Integrated Development Plan for 2015/2016. The notice is hereby given to Sector Departments, Traditional Leaders, NGOs, Ratepayers, Youth Structures, Farmers Association, NAFCOC, Taxis and Bus Associations, Disabled Organisations and all other interested stakeholders. That an Integrated Development Plan Representative Forum meeting will take place on the **12 March 2015 at Maluti Civic Centre at 10h00.**

Special Programmes Unit

The Municipality together with Edgars Active will today donate sportswear to the youth of ward 24 as part of encouraging youth to participate in sports. After the handover, there will be a tournament wherein two codes (soccer and netball) will be played.

That is all from us for now, till next time, stay safe and be blessed. Thank You Sweet People

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and Excellence"**