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Amajuba District Municipality IDP/Budget 2017/18 Consultative Roadshows

Amajuba District Municipality recently held consultative roadshows in the surrounding areas of our district. This was done in line with the constitutional mandate to encourage live and sound relations between municipalities and its people, in that; the views reflected in the vision for the development of the municipality with special emphasis on the municipality's most critical development and internal transformation are those of the council and its constituency (the people).

The Mayor of Amajuba District Municipality, Cllr Dr. Musa Ngubane presenting his first Draft Budget and IDP on behalf of the council spoke very strongly on the developmental issues of women, youth and people with disabilities. He detailed how each programme/project carried out by the district municipality will benefit local people, and what that meant for the local economy and skills transfer. The commitment to the priorities set by the national government was central in the draft budget presented by the mayor. "We need to make sure that we heed the call of ensuring radical economic transformation", said Dr. Ngubane. Radical economic transformation as the municipality sees it, means ensuring that every citizen in our district participates in the main stream economy of the country. The strategic location of our district between Durban and Johannesburg should assist our people in accessing markets, ensuring business growth for our people. Mayor Ngubane highlighted amongst other things that the municipality is currently undertaking these projects;

- Amajuba Disaster Management Centre construction (is at its completion stage),
- Rural Household Sanitation (continuous basis),
- Refurbishment of Water Treatment Plants (continuous basis),
- Provision of clean water to people in Dannhauser and Emadlangeni (continuous basis),

Year 2017, was declared as the year of the South African struggle veteran, the late Mr. Oliver Reginald Tambo, who is a national symbol of unity. "Our hard earned democracy cannot be undermined by acts which are perceived as racial intolerance amongst our people", said Mayor Ngubane.

The council expressed its disappointment over the on-going debacle in Normandien farm and hoped that the matter was going to be resolved speedily. The council further expressed

its confidence in the judicial system, noting that the Normandien matter is now before the relevant authorities. Amajuba District Municipality has set aside a huge budget to carry out infrastructural development projects with a view of ensuring that the dignity of our people is restored, and that businesses thrive in local communities.

The mayor urged the youth to take advantage of Majuba TVET and many other opportunities in their exposure



Mayor delivering the draft budget and IDP



Questions and Answers session