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Press Release:

Amajuba District Municipality IDP/Budget 2016/17 Consultative Roadshows

Amajuba District Municipality recently ran consultative roadshows in the surrounding areas of our district, which is 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 background mentioned is informed by the provisions of the Municipal Systems Act, 27 of 2000.

It is worth noting that the views as raised by our people during these roadshows are going to give the municipality a clear stand-point view of its Integrated Development Plan and the Budget 2016/17.

The Mayor of Amajuba District Municipality, Cllr JCN MaMkhwanazi was happy to announce that the municipality has managed to provide essential needs to the people of Amajuba. She highlighted amongst other things that the municipality is currently undertaking projects such as the following;

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

The presence of Traditional Leadership in our roadshows, and their views about our governance and service delivery were refreshing.

Traditional representatives speaking on the roadshows indicated that they appreciated Amajuba District Municipality's initiative to come to the people and involve them in the plenary sessions of important municipal guiding documents such as the Integrated Development Plan and Budget.

This year South Africa Celebrates 20 years of the historic passing of the Constitution into law, and as a symbol of our commitment to the constitution with reference to the Bill of Rights, Amajuba District Municipality prides itself on the manner in which infrastructural development was carried during this term of the present council, particularly with regards to water and decent sanitation for the local citizenry.

The Mayor, Cllr JCN MaMkhwanazi urged citizens to register to vote for the upcoming local government elections, and asserted that voting was a right which is a base for our constitutional democracy, and that if more people register to vote and ultimately vote has an impact on the amount of funding the municipality gets as its equitable share.

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