

# New Business Council on the horizon in Metsimaholo



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**C**ollaboration of businessman and Women from all different business sectors is hard at work in Zamdela Sasolburg to form one umbrella body that will represent their business interest.

The aim is to have all various business sectors in Metsimaholo united under one umbrella that will represent, address challenges and create opportunity for all its business sectors falling under it such as Agriculture, Tourism, Health, Retails etc. Metsimaholo Black Business Council is the business chamber that is aimed at achieving these goals.

The MBBC will represent all business sectors in Metsimaholo Local Municipality including towns of Deneysville and Oranjeville.

Speaking at the MBBC's first meeting on the 18 July 2023 at the Multipurpose Sports Centre at Harry

Gwala Section in Zamdela businessma Kgoloko Maepa said businesses of many black people are not progressing because there is no unity, we want to put an end to be our own enemies.

"What we should be asking ourselves as black businesses is where do we want to see our businesses in the next 30 years?, within this Council will be business chambers representing all forums and in that way we will be more stronger and there is nothing that our Municipality, Sasol, Seriti, Eskom and others could do without engaging the Council" said Maepa.

According to Thamisanqa Gorati the establishment of the Council should happen as a matter of urgency, so that it can have a properly constituted structure. "The MBBC is not a forum for tenders we speak about investments in our three towns in Metsimaholo. We need organize or co-ordinate

Metsimaholo Investment Summit soon after forming the Council, in that summit all will be invited, the Municipality, Government Departments, Private Sectors and all key economic sectors" added Gorati.

Mme Ntumi Moahlodi said there are about 11 sectors that can be part of the Council, if only we can realize as resident of Metsimaholo that we are sitting on a gold and we can only have it by working together.

Tladinyana Kgodumo from Metsimaholo Committee Advice Office Economic Development Desk, said there is already an Economic Development Desk that is aimed

at assisting businesses.

"There is so much economic potential in Metsimaholo and when we asked ourselves that why then we suffer, we realise that the main problem is that as residents and businesses we are selfish and not united, so that's why we decided to form this one big umbrella" said Kgodumo.

"The next meeting that will pave way forward will be on the 07 August 2023, this is to allow representatives from all these three towns Sasolburg, Deneysville and Orangeville to be present" concluded Kgodumo.

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