

# Limpopo DA not impressed with matric results



Stan Mathabatha and Zion Christian Church (ZCC) leader, Bishop Barnabas Lekganyane award Limpopo top learner Anza Tshipetane from Mbilwi Secondary.

## POLOKWANE

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo said they are concerned by the province's continued poor performance in the National Senior Certificate (NSC) results.

Although the province increased its NSC pass rate from 65,6% last year to 69,4% this year, it regressed from 8th to 9th place and was the worst performing province in the country.

It was also the only province to have less than a 70% pass rate despite the upward adjustment of marks in a number of subjects.

"To further compound this poor performance is the fact that only 76 730 learners (75,9%) of the 101017 learners who started

the 2018 academic year in grade 12 wrote the matric exams.

"There were 23998 progressed learners in 2018 and this is a sign of unacceptably high number of learners that have been let down by the department and were not offered enough additional support.

"The sad reality is that only 53 254 learners of the 101 017 learners that started the year in matric passed their matric exams and this essentially means the real pass rate of the 2018 class is 52%," said DA's Jacques Smalle.

He added, "It is unacceptable that only 76 730 learners (41.7%) of the 184028 learners who enrolled for grade 10 in 2016 wrote the matric exams.

Only 53254 learners of that 2016 group passed the NSC exams and this points to a real pass rate of 28.9%."

Smalle reiterated that the province's education department has been a constant under performer year after year under Education MEC Ishmael Kgetjepe in comparison to the other provinces and is setting up Limpopo learners for failure in the future.

"If Premier Stan Mathabatha is serious about improving the quality of education and the chances of learners receiving a tertiary education he must hold the department accountable and ensure there is a functional monitoring and evaluation system that prioritises the quality of education offered

TSHEPEDIŠO YE E KOPANTŠWEGO YA TUMELELO GO TIKOLOGO YA ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM – PROTŠEKE YA PHETOŠO YA MOEPO WA DER BROCHEN WA RUSTENBURG PLATINUM MINES LIMITED, KA PHROBENTSHENG YA LIMPOPO

## TALETŠO YA GO INGWAŠA BJALO KA MOTHO YO A NAGO LE KGALHEGO LE YO A AMEGAGO LE TSEBAGATŠO YA GO HWETŠAGALA GA PEGO YA TEKODIŠIŠO YA GO LEBELELWA KE SETŠHABA

Moepo wa Der Brochen ke protšeke ya pholathinamo yeo mong wa yona e lego Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited (RPM), khamphani ya ka fase yeo mong wa yona ka botlalo e lego Anglo American Platinum (AAP), gomme yona e dikhilometara tše 25 borwa bodikela bja toropo ya Steelpoort le dikhilometara tše 40 ka bodikela bja Mashishing (Lydenburg), ka Phrobentsheng ya Limpopo. Moepo wo o wela ka Masepaleng wa Selegae wa Fetakgomo Tubatse, ka fase ga boladi bja Masepala wa Selete wa Greater Sekhukhune.

Ke maikemišetšo a RPM go fetoša Lenaneotaolo la Tikologo (EMPr) le Tumelelo ya Tikologo ye e Amegago (EA) gammogo le go mshafatša Laesentshe ya bona ya Tšhomišo ya Meetse (WUL) go akaretša tše di latelago:

- Go agwa ga lebotlo la go thekga le lengwe ka Lefeleng la bja le Polokelo ya Mašaleli (TSF) gammogo le go agwa ga pholante ya tšalelšo go sefa ka Pholanteng ya Methopo ya Enetši, ka fase ga maemo a tšhoganetšo, ka ge go dumeletšwe ke Kgoro ya Methopo ya Diminerale (DMR) ka Oktoboro 2017;
- Leano la laolo ya mobu wa ka godimo leo le fetošitšwego la Moepo wa Der Brochen;
- Go agwa le go sepediša lenaneokopaparara la moepo la tšalelšo leo le amegago bja la karolo ya leanothabollo la moepo:
  - Dišafte tše pedi tše dišwa tše di bulegilego (Dišafte tša ka Leboa le tša ka Borwa) go fihlelela mafelo a maswa a ka fase a mešomo ya meepo ao a tloga raša ka go diriša mokgwa wa dikokwane tše di rapamego. RPM e ikemišeditše go hwetša šafte ya ka Leboa ka go motheo wo o dumeletšwego mo nakong ye e fetilego wa lefelo la ka Leboa la Moepo wo o Bulegilego, gomme šafte ya ka Borwa yona e tšhwašwa ka go lefelo leo le dumeletšwego mo nakong ye e fetilego la ka lefelo la ka Borwa la Moepo wo o Bulegilego;
  - Dišafte tše tšhela tša go tšenywa moya ka go ya godimo (dišafte tše tharo tša go tšenywa moya go ya ka dišafte tše dišwa tše di bulegilego);
  - Lefelo go tšenywa moya la gare le tša tšenywa moya ka go dišafte tše pedi tše di bulegilego;
  - Pholante ya go Aroganya Diminerale (DMS) ka lefelo la bja le go Aroganya diminerale la Mototolo;
  - Lefelo la go bolokela dihtoto le letamo leo le amegago la taolo ya tšhlafatšo;
  - Pholante ya tšalelšo ya Koromo ka lefelo la bja le go Aroganya Diminerale la Mototolo;
  - Tšhepedišo ya tšalelšo ya mekgobo le dišilo;
  - Dintlo tša go aparala le lefelo la dikantoro leo le tšago bewa ka go ye nngwe le ye nngwe ya dišafte tše di bulegilego;
  - Lefelo la go senya dihtuthupi leo le tšago bewa ka šafeng ye e šišitšwego ya ka Borwa;
  - Lenaneokopaparara la ka fase la tšalelšo, ke gore, mananeo a tšhepedišo, ditšela tša go tšena le tša go rwa; le
  - Mafelo fao go dilago bašomi ao a tšago bewa kgausi le Letamo la Der Brochen.

Mešomo ye e šišitšwego ya lenaneokopaparara leo le amanago le moepo le tša ba ka dipolaseng tša Der Brochen 7 JT (Karolo ye e Setšego), Helena 6 JT (Karolo ya 3 le Karolo ye e Setšego) le Mareeburg 8 JT (Dikarolo tša 1 le 7). Bonitši bja dipolasa tše le dikarolo tša dipolasa di wela ka go lekalala la ditokelo tša meepo le tša dipolasa tša Moepo wa Der Brochen.

Pele ga ge RPM e ka thomiša ka go hloma ga mešomo ya meepo ya tšalelšo ye e amegago, dišhepedišo tše di latelago tša ditumelelo go tikologo le phetošo ya laesentshe di swanetše go dirwa go latela melao ya bosetšhaba ya maleba:

- Tekodišišo le Tekolo ya Seabe go Tikologo (EIA) go latela Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo (Molao wa Nomoro ya 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) le Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Ditlakala tša Tikologo (Molao wa Nomoro ya 59 wa 2008) (NEM:WA) go akaretšwa Lenaneo la Taolo ya Tikologo leo le fetošitšwego (EMPr) go latela Molao wa Tihabollo ya Methopo ya Diminerale le Phetholiamo (Molao wa Nomoro ya 28 wa 2002) (MPRDA), go tša go romelwa le go dumelelwa ke Kgoro ya Methopo ya Diminerale ya ka Limpopo; le
- Laesentshe ye e Kopantšwego ya Tšhomišo ya Meetse ye e mphafaditšwego (IWUL) le Leano leo le Kopantšwego leo le sepalago le yona la Taolo ya Meetse le Ditlakala (IWWMP) ka fase ga Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Meetse (Molao wa Nomoro ya 36 wa 1998) (NWA), go tša go romelwa le go dumelelwa ke Kgoro ya Meetse le Kelelatšhila (DWS).

RPM e hwetše SRK Consulting (ya Afrika Borwa) (SRK) bja la Mošomi yo a ikemego wa Tšhekatšheko ya Tikologo (EAP) go sepediša tumelelo ye e kopantšwego ya tikologo le tšhepedišo ye e amegago ya go kgatha tema ga setšhaba go latela ditiriso le dipetošo tše go boletšwego ka tšona ka mo godimo.

Batho bao ba nago le Kgahlego le ba ba Amegago (DI-I&AP) ba laletšwa go ingwadiša le go fa ditshwaotshwao ka ga Pego ya Tekodišišo ye e hwetšagalago go fwa ditshwaotshwao ke setšhaba mo lebakeng la matsatsi a khalantara a 30 go tloga ka la 25 Janeware 2019 go fihla ka la 25 Febeware 2019. Pego ya Tekodišišo e tša hwetšagalaga wepsaeteng ya SRK: <http://www.srk.co.za> le mafeleng a setšhaba ao a latelago ka nakong ya tekodišišo:

| Lefelo la Setšhaba                                | Lefelo                                   | Nomoro ya Mogala           |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bokgobapuku bja Setšhaba bja Mapodile/Eerstegeluk | 735 Kgahlanong Street, Mapodile          | 013 237 0039               |
| Bokgobapuku bja Setšhaba bja Burgersfort          | Cnr Kort & Eddie Sedibe Str, Burgersfort | 013 231 7815               |
| Dikantoring tša Kalkfontein CPA                   | Kalkfontein (Nokaneng)                   | Nomoro ya mogala ga e gona |
| Kantoring ya Thraste ya Setšhaba sa Pakaneng      | Schaapkraal Farm                         | Nomoro ya mogala ga e gona |
| Senthareng ya setšhaba ya Gamawela                | St George Farm                           | Nomoro ya mogala ga e gona |

Letšatšikgwele la mafelole la go romelwa ditshwaotshwao ka ga Pego ya Tekodišišo ke la 25 Febeware 2019. Go hwetša tšhedimošo ka botlalo, hle ikgoganyane le:

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## The department of Education plans to merge school



The Democratic Alliance premier candidate Jacques Smalle with his colleague and SGB member at Senwane secondary school.

### GA-MOLEKWA

The candidate premier of the Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo, Jacques Smalle together with DA shadow minister of education Nomsa Marchesi visited Senwane Secondary school at GaMolekwa in Bakenburg on 08 January 2019.

This follows after the school receives 0% pass rate and it is one of the three schools that receives 0% pass rate in 2018 matric results. The results were released on the third of January. This means not even a single learner from the school mentioned above has passed a matric.

Despite the 3, 8% improvement matric results in the province; Limpopo is at the bottom, over nine provinces.

It is alleged that the school has four educators who were

teaching from grade 8 to grade 12 and it does not have a principal. For that reason Marchesi urged the department of education should ensure that a principal is appointed at school and adequate teachers are appointed as well.

There are allegations that the department plans to merge the school. This is confirmed by one of school management who said discussion to merge the school is still underway.

Smalle said regardless of the challenges school faced Senwane secondary school should not be merged.

School governing body (SGB) members at school suspect that the poor performance condoned by the limited number of teachers. Concerned residents expressed their disappointment at the performance of the school.