

JTGDM celebrates Elderly Persons' Week

The 28th September- 06th October is a week dedicated to the elderlies. In celebrating this year's event, the Special Programmes unit in the office of the Executive Mayor did so by donating a wheelchair to Mme Learabang Mmoiemang of Ncwelengwe, who is bed ridden and blind. She expressed how happy she was to receive assistance from government. The family also said they were relieved because they can now take her outside without any struggle.



Mme Learabang Mmoiemang on the wheelchair donated by the municipality with the officials from John Taolo Gaetsewe and Joe Morolong local municipality, Councillor Teteme and members of the Mmoiemang family

In another event in Mothibistad, the Elderly Persons' Forum was launched, with a purpose of advancing the interests and programmes of our senior citizens. This is part of the Executive Mayor's agenda of working together with all stakeholders in the district in an effort to address the social challenges, said Ms. Thobeka Mthintelwa, the Special Programmes Coordinator at the district municipality.

The event was also supported by the Independent Electoral Commission, the Department of Health who shared information relating to the importance of elections and health related issues respectively. Another partner to the event was the Group Five company which

assisted with transport, blankets as well as goodies for the elderly. In his presentation, the representative from Group Five, Mr. Lucky Molubi said they were happy to be part of the special day for the elders. He further said this was an extension of their social responsibility programmes and it is important to give back to the communities in which they operate.

In attendance was also representation from local municipalities, the Office of the Premier and the GCIS.



Members of the Elderly Persons' Forum, launched in Mothibistad