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Matric Excellence Awards

In partnership with the Department of Education, we hosted our annual awards ceremony, dedicated to honouring the Matric Class of 2022.

During the ceremony, no less than 37 learners from schools across the Ramotshere Moiloa Sub-District were recognised and awarded for their academic achievements, as part of a Matric Excellence programme.

The programme is aimed at stimulating and honouring the academic achievements of matriculants in schools across the Sub-District and motivating future matriculants to strive for excellence and to pursue their studies further at tertiary institutions.

The top-performing learners were presented with laptops, tablets and certificates - awarded for top achievements per listed subjects and overall best performance. A total of 20 laptops and 21 tablets were donated for the awards.



SMME Development Programme Dialogue

On March 28th, we collaborated with the Department of Social Development to host and facilitate a dialogue in Groot Marico with a group of young people who graduated from a Skills Development Programme in 2022.

This group of graduates received NQF Level 3 in 'Bridal Styling & Make-Up', and NQF Level 2 in Braiding & Dreadlocking; Shampooing & Conditioning; Relaxing; as well as Barbering.

The aim of the dialogue was to understand the type of support needed by the graduates to be able to further use the skills received from the programme. Some participants have already formed a cooperative, while others are interested in pursuing individual businesses.

To help achieve their goals, the young people will be provided with further training needed through various government sectors and agencies. Zeerust Solar aims to fund the SMMEs with equipment and needed support in order to establish and sustain their businesses.

Back to School Programme

As part of our back-to-school programme, we are partnering with the Department of Education and Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality to donate over 800 pairs of school shoes to learners in schools located within a 50km radius of the Solar Plant.

The programme was officially launched by the local Mayor, Cllr Dina Pitso, at Gareosenye Primary School, where 100 pairs of school shoes were donated. The Mayor expressed gratitude for the continuous support and contributions made to the people within Ramotshere Moiloa.





Generator Handover

In partnership with the Department of Education and the Ramotshere Moiloa Municipality 15kVA generator was recently handed over as a stopgap, which includes a diesel supply worth R100 000.

The aim of this donation is to support communities in need by providing renewable energy solutions. Furthermore, this donation will guarantee that the school can operate efficiently and provide a safer and more conducive learning environment.

At the handover event, Ramotshere Moiloa Municipality Mayor, Cllr Dina Pitso emphasised the need for all municipal stakeholders to work together on developing communities of Ramotshere through strengthening partnerships for the common purpose of delivering services to the locals. She added, "Indeed, as promised, you are helping to put the North West Province firmly on the country's clean power map. We strongly condemn all criminal activities, and are grateful that the generator is now well-secured."

