EXECUTIVE MAYOR UNVEILS MUNICIPALITY'S NEW FLEET

In a quest to ensure that the municipality delivers services to its constituency without fail, Madibeng Local Municipality has purchased its own fleet of vehicles, which was unveiled by the Executive Mayor, Cllr Joseph Ratloi. The mayor had made a commitment in his inauguration plans that the municipality should find the best possible means to curb costs through managing its own fleet.

The Executive Mayor is thrilled that his plans came into realization, and is delighted to unveil the first batch of vehicles delivered to the municipality.

The new fleet will consist of 59 x Isuzu D-Max Single Cab bakkies, 15 x Isuzu Hi-Rider Double Cab bakkies, 5 x Toyota Quantum minibuses, 5 x Toyota Corrola sedans, 14 x 7 Ton Dropside UD trucks, 1 x 7 Ton UD truck 12m cherry picker and 1 x 10 Ton Palfinger Crane Truck (UD).

The first batch that has been delivered to the municipality includes five (5) minibuses and ten (10) single cab bakkies.

With delivery of the rest of the vehicles expected in the coming weeks, the Executive Mayor encouraged municipal employees to take good care of vehicles as a great asset that the municipality has for responding to community needs.

"We appeal to the employees of the municipality to take good care of these vehicles, which are meant for nothing else but service delivery. These are new vehicles and they belong to the people of Madibeng and are meant to deliver services to them. So, I urge our people to be very jealous about their assets and report any form of abuse to the municipality.

"Our core business as the municipality remains to deliver quality services to the people in an efficient manner, so investing in our own assets comes in handy to realise our goals" said the Executive Mayor.

The new fleet, which was purchased through National Treasury Transversal database, augments the existing municipality owned fleet of 48 vehicles.

The municipality further awarded a tender for Yellow Fleet machinery in a-lease-to-own arrangement.

The said yellow fleet is expected to be delivered in the coming weeks and includes 7×10000 litres water tankers , $8 \times aerial$ compactor trucks, $4 \times skip$ loader trucks, $4 \times tipper$ trucks and $1 \times cherry$ picker truck.

