

To all members of Team-Sekhukhune under the stewardship of the political leadership collective and senior management, allow me to echo praises of joy emanating from the improved audit outcome we received for the financial year 2012/2013.

Indeed it is heart-warming to be counted amongst those who are on-course towards the attainment of Clean Audit 2014 as stipulated. Having languished in a pool of Disclaimers for the previous thirteen years since the advent of democratic local government system, we now pride ourselves with an improved Qualified Audit Opinion.

We equally wish to welcome in our midst the newly appointed senior managers in the persons of

Ms Manching Benedicta Monama, Chief Operating Officer (COO), Mr Bongani Mtshali responsible for Infrastructure and Water Services, Mr Seporo Masemola responsible for Community Services and Mr Phakane Phahlamohlaka responsible for Corporate Service. The Editorial Team of Sekhukhune.Com wishes the above-mentioned senior administrators well in their endeavor to move Sekhukhune forward.

Recently, during the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 15 August 2014 at Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Chambers one of the speakers said “on the motion of congratulations Madam Speaker, allow me to appreciate a sterling job that is being done by the team responsible for water here in Makhuduthamaga Municipality. I say this because water pipes which have been stuck for more than 10 years are now producing water. We wish this team strength to continue the good job. We hope that other Local Municipalities are getting the joy like us here at Makhuduthamaga”.

The above was said by Cllr Mafefe. And it is only befitting that all of us draw some valuable lessons from this statement by Cllr Mafefe. Simply put, it means that Makhuduthamaga today is a better place on water provisioning than it was in 1994. And the secondary message is that the team guided by Mr Sekulane and the collectively is together moving Sekhukhune forward.

Therefore, in arithmetic's this illustration is moving us to solve for X in this manner:... if water services workers work tirelessly to emulate the above-mentioned example, workers in the political office coordinate



successful social unity and cohesion programmes like mayoral imbizos and communicate government messages, and workers in finance department guide all the departments towards effective and efficient spending of public funds, together we will be moving Sekhukhune forward.

And if all the five District Municipalities of Limpopo Province deliver basic services and efficiently spend the public funds, they will move Limpopo Province forward. You add all the nine provinces delivering basic services to the people and spending their budgets in accordance with the law, the results will be that "Together we move South Africa forward". And the reason is GIVEN.

This mathematical solve for X illustration refreshes our memories from the inaugural pledges as we entered the SDM payroll. Some of us said then that I will contribute immensely to the success of this institution. On the same wavelength, some were so energetic and individually pledged to work very hard and put extra hours without complaining. Some even promised their seniors that they will comply and complain later. So, I say unto you now is the time to realize that dream because it is not yet a dream deferred.

As I rest my case, I hope we always remember that our task is to fight the triple challenge of poverty, unemployment and inequality. Fortunately, we have the National Development Plan which is our vision for 2030 to guide us as we move forward.

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