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Dsac staff meets the new Head of Department



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Polokwane: The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture held a welcome ceremony at the Olympic Towers building, Atrium. The aim of the event was to introduce the newly appointed head of department (hod) who joined the department on the 1st of July 2017 to Head Office and Capricorn District staff members.

The Chief Director Corporate Services, Mr. Mabakane Mangena outlined the purpose of the gathering which was to meet the newly appointed head of department. The outgoing/transitional HOD Mr. Professor Friday Mushwana officially introduced his predecessor. "It is my pleasure to introduce to you Mr Manny your Head of Department from July moving forward" he said

During his address the incoming Head of Department Mr. Motermar Manny thanked all in attendance and the warm welcome. "I have never imagined I will work in a social sector but here I am, I was not forced to come and work here and for that reason I want to make a very meaningful contribution towards nation building" Mr. Manny said.

He emphasised the importance of working together as a team. "I want to be a good team player and contribute effectively to this

department. I value people and therefore you are important to me as a person and as a Manager. Let's respect everyone in the position that they are in and let's make the wrong that had happened not to continue" said Mr. Manny.

He further spoke about the mandate of public servants in public service, the issues pertaining to Batho Pele and service delivery. "We are not here for ourselves but to serve people. We must treat the clients' right; and support those who are at the frontline to deliver good services" said Mr. Manny. He was not ashamed to talk openly about corruption, corrupt activities and those benefiting from those.

He concluded by encouraging team spirit and work hard and have fun combine the two. "I'm happy to be here and to be working in this department, so I am prepared to work hard, inherit everything and anything happened before joining the department neither good nor bad" said Hod.

The staff members were given opportunities to ask questions and also to put their concerns or question in box of which the hod promised to attend to.



