

# Faces of the Executive Committee



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MMC: COMMUNITY SERVICE  
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MMC: BUDGET & TREASURY  
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## ANDM and Ostersunds Municipality launch Waste Buy Back Centre in Mt Frere

**A**LFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY continued to cement its relationship with Sweden Municipality called Ostersunds Municipality. This was witnessed when both municipalities launched the Waste Buy Back Centre in Mount Frere under Umzimvubu Local Municipality. The centre will eradicate and address waste related issues within the Alfred Nzo District Municipality, encourage members of communities to clean up their villages, raise awareness and create job opportunities for Alfred Nzo community members via waste collection. The buyback centre is at the landfill site and an agreement was made that this is a suitable site for such a pilot project. Alfred Nzo District Municipal Local Economic Development Political Head Boniswani Maningi said their municipality is the poorest of the poor so they



are ensuring that they create job opportunities. Currently there are recycling cooperatives that are working in Mt Frere town and they store their waste at the landfill site outside the Mt Frere town. Three cooperatives will collect bottles, plastics, papers and cardboard boxes. Each cooperative is allowed to have a maximum of ten people which is the total number of thirty people who will be working in Mt Frere recycling. The collection of the recyclables by the cooperatives will be divided according to the routes that the Umzimvubu Local Municipality has established and cooperatives will rotate so as to maximize profit for all three cooperatives. One of the main components of this pilot project was training and awareness and the three cooperatives and other cooperatives that are still emerging were trained on recycling and advantages and challenges that the cooperatives

might face. Awareness raised was conducted when the project was still at its planning phase, awareness brochures were developed and these will be distributed immediately after the site handover. The launch also follows a programme of partnership between the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) in thirteen municipalities and the Local Government Association of Sweden through exchanging of programmes in thirteen municipalities in South African and Alfred Nzo Municipality is one of the municipalities in the Eastern Cape that has taken part in the programme since 2006. Ostersunds Municipality Cllr Emil Burman said they are trying to encourage South Africans to look after the environment. Kholeka Rooimes, Eastern Cape five woman in Transport Corporative said they will deliver the waste to Mondi Company for recycling. "I am sure this project will survive because daily we are collecting waste" said Rooimes.



## Free Basic Service district forum

**A**lfred Nzo District Municipality on launched its Free Basic Service district forum with fun and fair.

Free Basic Services District Forum will discuss and provide guidance on matters pertaining to the provision and monitoring of Free Basic Services within the ANDM district.

Speaking during the event, ANDM Executive Mayor Eunice Diko told stakeholders that the forum is to ensure effective institutional capacity for FBS implementation and ensures effective implementation of all approved Credible Indigent Policies.

"It will discuss and make necessary recommendations to the political principals regarding key FBS challenges (e.g. funding). Provide progress of FBS implementation on quarterly basis and Promote provision of Free Basic Services to farm dwellers," Diko said.

She said the forum will also develop and discuss linkages between Free Basic Services and Local Economic Development for FBS exit strategy.

Diko said people must be taught on free basic ser-

vices so that they could know how to access them.

"Government departments and municipalities are supposed to sign an agreement on how to teach people to access the free basic services. This will assist in the cleaning of unwanted people from the indigent register."

Highlighting the objectives of the forum, Infrastructure Development and Municipal Services Senior Manager Owen Hlazo said the objectives of the forum are to promote accurate and updated Free Basic Services indigent database.

"It is to assist municipalities with exit strategies (graduation of indigents from the indigent register) and to promote sharing of best practices in the implementation of FBS amongst municipalities," Hlazo said.

The forum is also to have a coordinated and integrated plan for the implementation of Free Basic Services in the District.

It is too play an oversight role in monitoring the provision of Free Basic Services and submit progress reports to the DLGTA on a regular basis.

## Kubanjwe Umyhadala womculo wesintu yiAlfred Nzo

**N**tabankulu: ibikokuqala Alfred Nzo entsha ixhuzula imikhalo yolawulo emva kolonyulo lorhulumente basemakhaya, ithe yasingatha isihika-hika somyhadala wokubhiyozela inkcubeko amagugu, namasiko kwilali yaseFort Donald kwidolophu yaseNtabankulu.

Lo myhadala uzakuthi usingathwe minyaka yonke njengenxalenye yemisitho kazwelonke ebibekelwe bucala ukubhiyozela amagugu namasiko kwilizwe loMzantsi Afrika ethi ibanjwe ngenyanga kaSeptemba.

Abahlali bebephume ngobuninzi babo bezokumamelela kwangaxesha nye bezokubukela umculo wesintu nemixhentso.

Usodolophu womasipala waseAlfred Nzo u-Eunice Diko ubonakalise uchulumanco kukubona lo nginginya yabantu ebebezimase lo myhadala, uthe oku kubonisa okokuba abantu basazingca ngemvelaphi yabo kwaye bayawahlonipha amasiko nenkcubeko yabo.

Ukanti abahlali khange bakwazi ukuzibamba ngethuba Umphathi theko uSaba Mbixane wesikhululo uMhlobo Wenene esenza adume ngako kumculo kamaqhadi.

Lo myhadala ubuzinyaswe bubukho bosodolophu bomasipala basekuhlaleni. Amaqela abethathe inxaxheba kulo myhadala ebesuka kumasipala wase-Mzimvubu, Alfred Nzo, Matatiele, Mbizana naseNtabankulu. Imvumi ebezishiyiselana ngeqonga eFort Donald singabalula Inkunzi Emdaka, uMagunyana, Bamblela, Stimba production, Newborn brothers, Ntlavini cultural group, namanye amaqela amaninzi asekuhlaleni.

Ebulela lo Nginginya Untombovuyo Tobo onguceba wesithili uthe lo myhadala ubonise nabanye abantu ukuba abemi beli basazingca ngemvelaphi yabo kwaye bayihlonele, uyigxininisile eyokuba bengumasipala bazakuqinisekisa ukuba umyhadala okumila kunje uzakuqhuba nakwabanye omasipala, nanjengokuba sebeqalile bengumasipala wesithili.