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Deputy Minister, Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams' Youth Programme in Taung

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The Deputy Minister of the Department of Communications, Ms Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams visited Taung in the North West on 16 July 2015 to address young people on youth development through a dialogue. Various public entities that participated in the dialogue included the North West Development Corporation, the National Youth Development Agency, Brand SA who shared information on the way by which to access available entrepreneurial and employment opportunities.

Over 400 young people attended the event. The young people were mobilised as part of Bokone Bophirima's accelerated service delivery programme dubbed "Setsokotsane" that is currently addressing service delivery backlogs in the area.

The Deputy Minister handed out 3 laptops to 2 community radio stations; Vaaltar and Diamond Community Radio Stations; and 1 local print media, "the Hills Newspaper". She also donated 500 memory sticks which contains the Youth Services Guide to the young people who attended the life-changing and informative event. The Youth Guide contains information on Skills and Training, How to access funding for higher education, information on how to start a business and other information which can be used for youth development.



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Deputy Minister of Department of Communications Ms Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams was accompanied by MEC for Community Safety and Transport Oageng Molapisi, the Executive Mayor of Dr Ruth Mompati District Municipality Cllr Elvis Tladinyane, the Mayor of Greater Taung Local Municipality Cllr Kaone Lobelo and Kgosi Tshepo Mankuroane

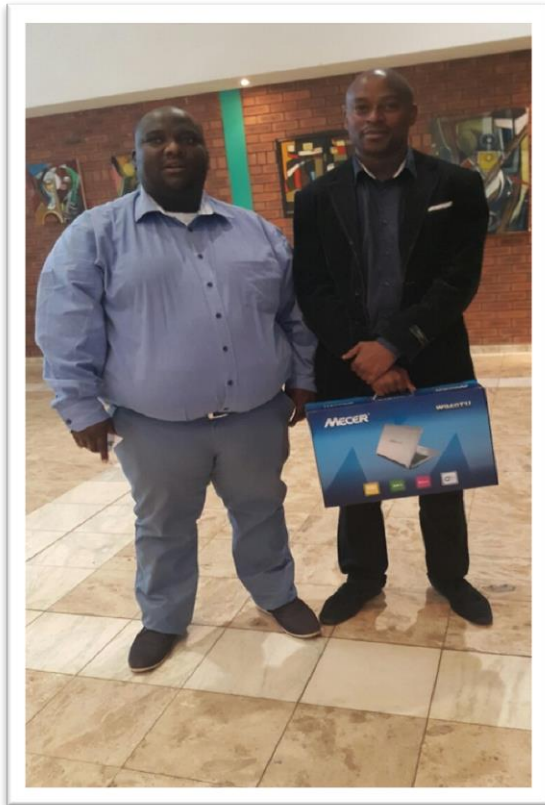


Deputy Minister of the Department of Communications Ms Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams addressing young people



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