MUNICIPAL STAFF AWARDED FOR HARD WORK

MOKOPANE: Over 400 municipal official gathered in Aboo Tayob Hall, Mokopane for the Department of Community Services Awards as they received awards in various categories.

It was all smiles and happiness as 60 staff members of Mogalakwena Municipality received certificates and trophies from Mayor Andrina Matsemela and Community Services Acting Manager Mr Jabu Mashamaite this afternoon.

Addressing the employees, Mayor Matsemela said it is an honour to award certificates to the employees in recognition of service they are rendering to the municipality which is mainly to keep the town clean.

Mayor Matsemela went on to say that this shows dedication and commitment to the Municipality, thanked the staff for their valued contribution and also thanked Mr Mashamaite and other officials of the department for this initiative.

"Commitment is important when serving the community. Many of the people awarded here have been with us for more that 15 years, this shows dedication and commitment to the municipality as their employer and to the community," said Matsemela.

Mashamaite advised other employees who could not ascend the podium not to despair because they are part of the winning team.

Giving a practical example Mashamaite said, " Even soccer played they cant all be top goal scorers or played of the tournament.

"We advise to work harder than before so next time it can be receiving these awards. Continue working as a team and take this municipality to greater heights and compete with the best," said Mashamaite.

Municipal employees received certificates from various categories such as: Committed Support and Outstanding Governance for the Mayor, Outstanding Performance as the Manager for Jabu Mashamaite, Outstanding Performance by the Newcomer in the department, Outstanding Performance of Employees across the departments, Loyal and Dedicated Service, Long Serving Award in the department.