



FETAKGOMO SPEAKER ADDRESSING WARD COUNCILLORS, SECRETARIES OF WARD COMMITTEES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKERS.

The Fetakgomo Municipal Speaker Cllr Mamphekgo KK has convened Quarterly meeting with all ward councillors, secretaries of ward committees and deployed CDWs in all 13 wards to give them marching orders.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss 2013/14 Annual Ward Committee Performance reports, Draft Ward Committee Operational Plan, Disaster Management Operations and awarding of certificates.

In his marching orders the Speaker reminded councillors of their responsibilities inter alia-the primary duty of councillors particularly ward councillors is to represent the needs and interests of their constituents. They are responsible for building community involvement, with ward committees playing an important role in providing information on the needs and interests of local communities and ensuring that public voices are heard.

The Speaker who is also the chairperson of the municipal council, the custodian and guardian of the legislative arm of the council gave the following orders:

1. All community meeting must be convened on monthly basis no longer quarterly to improve our interaction and communication with our communities.
2. Secretaries of ward committees must ensure that their monthly reports are of high quality as oppose to malicious compliance
3. He also appeals to all ward councillors to ensure that they respond to community queries and service delivery protest on time
4. All wards should have ward operational plan and ward profile updated o quarterly basis.

4. All secretaries and CDWs should wear their name tags when they perform their responsibilities. In many respects ward committees remain our important revolution defence organs to heighten community participation in the affairs of the municipality. It must further be recognised that working together with Community Development Workers can community participation improve.

Our people deserve better services

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