



MMC for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture  
Cllr. Nesta Rabela



Director of Community Sport in the Free State, Zola Thamae addressed participants



The sports consultative meeting sought to address challenges in the industry and form partnerships with the different organisations

## MMM consults local sports fraternity

**T**he Mangaung Metro Municipality held a sports consultative meeting on Saturday 28 February 2015. The meeting was attended by the representatives of various Sports Federations that operate in the jurisdiction of the metro.

“The purpose of the meeting is to engage with the Sports Federations and other stakeholders in our metro; listen to concerns and find out their challenges so that these can be dealt with when we map a way forward. This is also a build-up towards a Mayoral Sports Indaba which is going to be held in the near future,” said MMC for Sports, Arts,

Culture and Youth Development, Cllr. Nesta Rabela.

Mr Hlapane Matobako, President of the Sports Council of Mangaung Metro said that given that the Mangaung Metro Sports Council has won the OR Tambo Games which have been hosted annually by Lejweleputswa District for three consecutive years, it is high time that MMM bids to host the 2015 round of games.

Matobako further announced that the Dr J S Moroka Games are going to be held during March this year in Thaba Nchu in honour of the freedom fighter and the late ANC stalwart, Dr JS Moroka.

The Sports Federations which attended the meeting said that they appreciate the fact that the Executive Mayor councillor Thabo Manyoni has assigned the Sports and Youth portfolio to a young and energetic MMC to drive sports in Mangaung.

They also commended the initiative that was taken by the MMC to meet all the stakeholders involved in sports in order to have a well coordinated way forward which is inclusive of all sports programmes in Mangaung.

The MMC will also be meeting other sectors within her portfolio.

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