

LEJWELEPUTSWA CELEBRATES ANC 101 YEARS

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ANC national executive committee (NEC)deployee in the Free State and public enterprises minister, Malusi Gigaba urged hundreds of ANC members gathered at the Zuka Baloyi Stadium in Thabong, Welkom, to work hard to unite the ruling party.

The gathering was hosted by the regional executive committee of the ANC in Lejweleputswa to celebrate the ANC 101 years since it was formed.

Gigaba said the party leadership was going to try hard to unite the party and root ill-discipline and factionalism.

“The January 8 statement is a significant part of the ANC in that it is the date the party was formed in 1912. During the exile years Oliver Tambo made it a tradition to make a policy statement which would signal the direction the party would follow in that particular year and what strategies it would follow.

“Since the party took over the reins of power, the January 8 statement gives a preview of the State of the Nation Address as well as the party itself,” said Gigaba.

ANC regional chairperson and Lejweleputswa District Municipality mayor, Mathabo Leeto, said the ruling party was going to intensify service deliver in the area.

“It is a brand new year with a lot of positive aspects on the agenda for the governing party.”

She said the ANC use the Census 2011 report that was released to the district last week to address service delivery weaknesses.

“With the Census 2011 report, we have factual information regarding the conditions of the province and each of its municipalities,” she said.

Leeto urged ANC members and municipal officials to consult regularly with communities to determine their service delivery challenges.

The event was attended by senior ANC leaders in the province including social development MEC, Sisi Ntombela and ANC NEC member and Cosatu provincial secretary, Sam Mashinini.

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