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## **Thusong Service Centre for Somaphepha Village**

The Executive Mayor, Bagudi Tolo invites you to a sod turning ceremony for the construction of the first phase of a Thusong Services Centre at Somaphepha Village in Ward 9.

This long anticipated project, will make the residents proud because the centre will serve as a one-stop service centre providing information and services to the community. It will also save their money of travelling long distances for services, and makes it easier for them to enjoy direct access to the opportunities and resources made available to them by the Municipality.

The centre will house a community hall and a library at a total cost of R17 million. The library will consist of a spacious study area and book shelves whilst the community will have a capacity of 800 people.

A second phase will be in the pipeline as soon as the Municipality has secured funds.

The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of March 2019.

The Sod Turning Ceremony takes place as follows:

**Date:** 27 July 2018  
**Time:** 10:00 AM -11:00 AM  
**Venue:** Somaphepha MPCC

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