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Bokone Bophirima Provincial Government to launch Agrifund

Mahikeng-The Premier of Bokone Bophirima province, SOR Mahumapelo and North West MEC for Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development Ms Manketsi Tlhape will on Tuesday, 13 February 2018 officially launch the North West Agrifund, (NWAf). The fund is geared at mobilizing financial resources and to provide blended financial and supportive services to farmers, Agribusiness Entrepreneurs of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development in North West Province.

The Agrifund will plan, execute, finance and monitor the implementation of agricultural development projects and programmes in the Province.

To meet the needs and expectations of aspiring farmers of the Bokone Bophirima Province, the Agrifund will be equipped with the latest technology and the necessary resources. It will use the latest operating business model which put emphasis on bringing new players into the mainstream of the agricultural sector as a priority.

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In essence NWAFF is mandated to provide funding to farmers in respect of agricultural development with a particular emphasis on previously disadvantaged individuals.

The fund will also form partnerships with commercial banks, international development finance institutions, co-operatives, the Departments of Rural Development and Land Reform, Provincial Departments and other institutions in the agricultural sector to extend its reach in financing agriculture and support emerging farmers.

Members of the media are therefore invited to cover the launch of North West AgriFund scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 13 February 2018

Venue: Mahikeng, Agricentre Building (CNR James Moroka and Stadium Road)

Time: 10h00

RSVP on or before Friday, 09 February 2018 to Tsholofelo Dintwe on 018 389 5768/083 5767 655 or email: tsholofelod@nwpg.gov.za

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