



MEDIA STATEMENT | ANNOUNCEMENT

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For immediate release

EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE:

HER ROYAL MAJESTY, THE QUEEN MOTHER OF THE ROYAL BAFOKENG NATION

Following the passing of Her Royal Majesty, the Queen Mother, Dr Semane Bonolo Molotlegi of the Royal Bafokeng Nation (RBN), the Royal Family wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation for all the messages of condolence and support received thus far. These have brought us much comfort.

The Royal Family also wishes to share the following arrangements for those who still wish to express their condolences and pay their respects to our late mother:

1. Two condolence desks will be open from Wednesday, 2 December until Friday, 11 December 2020 from 10h30 until 15h30 for the receipt of flowers, cards, condolence messages or donations. A book of condolences will also be made available during these times.

These condolence desks will be located in:

- Johannesburg - Royal Bafokeng Holdings (RBH) Offices, 37 High Street, Block C, 2nd Floor, Melrose Arch; and
- Phokeng Civic Centre

2. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the necessary protocols will be observed to ensure that all in attendance are able to pay their respects safely. We therefore request that guests should:
 - wear face masks at all times while visiting the condolence desks
 - observe social distancing
 - make use of the sanitisers provided; and
 - be patient in order that all in attendance have the appropriate allocated opportunity to pay their respects

3. For those who have requested to make donations to support the continuation of the legacy of the Queen Mother, please contact Mme Tinyiko Sihlangu at info@bafokengholdings.com for further details. The banking details are:
Royal Bafokeng Holdings
First National Bank
Account number: 62439561417
Branch: 255005
Reference: Mmemogolo + name

We also wish to advise that the Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2020 and the Funeral Service on Saturday, 12 December 2020, both at the Bafokeng Conference Centre in Phokeng, opposite Legato, Royal Residence. Further details will be provided in due course.

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About the Royal Bafokeng Nation

The Royal Bafokeng Nation (RBN) is a traditional African community of approximately 150,000 people in the North West Province of South Africa, known for its platinum reserves.

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