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Learners commit to become water ambassadors

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Learners from four district municipalities across the North West Province committed to become water ambassadors at their various schools and communities and assist in preaching the gospel of water conservation.

This pledge was made during the recent Provincial Baswa le Meetse competitions held at Seetsele Primary School in Mahikeng on 29 May 2019.

The competitions were held with the intention to educate and raise awareness amongst learners about wise water use and health and hygiene. The intention is to assist with knowledge and skills transfer to their families and communities and ultimately have water wise communities who protect natural resources.

During his welcoming address, Mr Peter Mogosetso, Project Manager for 2020 Vision for Water and Sanitation Education Programme expressed his utmost gratitude to teachers who are dedicated towards equipping youth with valuable information that they can armour themselves with into the future.

“You are all winners. You have gathered here today to represent your various district municipalities at the Provincial competitions simply because you are the best. Those who are not going to make it today should not give up but continue working hard”, said Mr Mogosetso.

During the competitions, primary school learners competed by showcasing their artistic flair in categories which included drama, music, poetry, praise poetry and poster art with the main focus being water conservation, resource protection, sanitation and hygiene.

The provincial winners of both Baswa le Meetse events will compete with eight other provinces during the national competitions dubbed the Youth Summit which will take place from 23 to 28 June 2019 in Johannesburg.

Baswa le Meetse is a project under the 2020 Vision for Water Education Programme targeting Grade 6 learners where learners participate in art as a way of educating one another about water use efficiency, and taking care of and protecting the water resources.

This year’s NW Provincial Baswa Le Meetse competition winners per category are as follows:

Ntsweletsoku Primary School -Drama category
Tlhophane Primary School -Poetry category
Ntsweletsoku Primary School- Praise poetry category
Motaung Primary school-Poster Art category
Motaung Primary School- Traditional Music category



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