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South Africa and Botswana Celebrate Joint Success

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The Department of Water and Sanitation and other South African water sector stakeholders have got a reason to celebrate as Minister Nomvula Mokonyane and a departmental delegation head for Botswana this Saturday, 25 April 2015 to celebrate the success of a joint water supply project between the two countries.

The event, which will be held in Gakhibane Pump Station, will see Minister Mokonyane and Botswana's Minister of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources Mr. Onkokame Kitso Mokaila, jointly commissioning the already completed Middelpits Cross Border Water Supply Project (MCBWSP) which was developed in 2008.

The visit will not only highlight the milestones achieved through this project but will also bring to light the beautiful results of collaborative efforts between states and the significance of shared water courses amongst African states.

The MCBWSP was completed in early 2014, and certain communities in both South Africa and Botswana are already reaping the rewards.

The ceremony comes just days after Minister Mokonyane has emphasized the importance of bilateral agreements between African members states, especially those sharing water courses, during the 7th World water Forum held in Daegu, South Korea. "Water is a global responsibility that requires shared vision – and as a country, together with our sister countries, we see water related challenges as an opportunity to unify Africa," Minister Mokonyane said.

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