

WORK AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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SASOLBURG. – The Department of Corporative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta) has identified Metsimaholo Municipality as one of the participants in the Community Work Programme which is aimed at providing individuals with access to regular work 100 days a year.

The municipality has set itself a target of hiring at least 1 000 people by the end of March 2013. The municipality spokesperson Gino Alberts said the Extended Public Works Programme (EPWP) started in the previous financial year is indeed a great success. He said that this financial year the municipality will employ 600 EPWP workers after employing 376 workers on one year contracts in 2011. They will work on four days a week at a stipend of R95 a day.

In June 100 people were hired and this will be added to on a monthly basis until reaching the 1000 employees by the end of March 2013. Five youths have been identified for bursaries to study medicine in Cuba from October, said Metsimaholo Mayor, Brutus Mahlaku when he addressed the youth at FET Flavius Mareka College. Their names will be revealed in due course after they have successfully passed their grade twelve final examinations.

Cllr Mahlaku said more bursaries were awarded for tertiary students with twenty eight at VUT, 46 at the North West University, 18 at Flavius Mareka College, four at the University of Johannesburg, two at the University of the Free State, two at UNISA and three at Wits University.

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