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Attention: News Editors

MR LINDA MWALE APPOINTED NEW SECRETARY TO THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature has welcomed the new Secretary to the Legislature Mr Linda Mwale. Mr Mwale was introduced to the staff of the Legislature by the Speakership, including Speaker Ms Thandi Shongwe and the Deputy Speaker Mr David Dube. Speaker Shongwe indicated that she believes they have made a good choice as Mr Mwale has an intense understanding of the Legislative Sector.

Mr. Mwale has previously served as the Secretary to the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature from 1998 to the year 2006.

Mr Mwale has a strong understanding of the sector as he has previously championed Strategic Planning Sessions for the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa. He was also part of the team that was tasked with the development of the Sector Oversight Model, a guide that is assisting the Legislatures across the country to perform better on their constitutional mandate. He has also worked with the Limpopo and KZN Legislatures in drafting their strategic documents.

Speaker Shongwe urged staff members to support the newly appointed Secretary and called for unity in the institution.

Giving his maiden speech as the new Secretary to the Legislature, Mr Mwale committed himself to positively add to the good work of the Legislature, that of Law Making, Oversight and Public Involvement. He also indicated he would want to see a situation whereby committee work in the Legislature being strengthened reiterating that holding the



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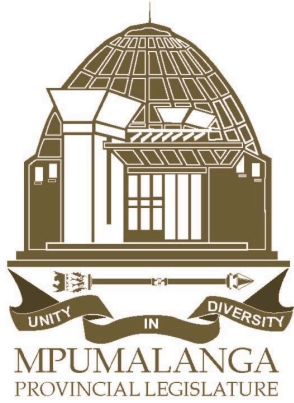
Mr Mwale also dedicated his unwavering commitment and support to the Legislature leadership.

Mr Mwale officially assumed his new responsibility on the 8th of July 2015.

Speaker Shongwe also took an opportunity and appreciated Mr Josiah Silinda whom she said he has "served the Legislature diligently over the last two and a half years."

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