

DPLC MPUMALANGA LAUNCHED

“There is no need for an election, all of us, here are volunteering for the DPLC”- said Ms Y.N. Phosa (MEC of Finance in MP) at the re- launching of the DPLC –MP, on Friday 17 August 2012 at the board room of the Defence Reserves Provincial Office in Nelspruit. Ms Y.N Phosa said the Reserves are an integral part of the Defence Force since their inception. And the DPLC will encourage them to remain an as such by helping them to find alternative source of income. The Re launch was attended by various members of the Nelspruit business community. Mr Ed Coombes Seconded the motion and it was carried over. The DPLC was constituted and more members will be co-opted later.

At the beginning of the forum, Brig Gen S.D. Molefe (Director Defence Reserves from DHQ) presented to the forum the ins and outs of the Defence Force and the importance of the Reserves to the Defence Force and by that virtue, the importance of Reserves to the country as a whole. Most people admitted to not know much about the Defence Force as a whole except for the common knowledge. Mr Roelof Van Rooyen of SSETA- welcomed the presentation by Gen Molefe, and he insisted that some one be send to present the same to the PSDF meeting in Witbank within the next two weeks.

Some of the guests have been with the DPLC-MP since 2010, Mr Ed Coombes and Ms J. Pieterse is amongst them, while Mr Chirwa from Barberton Mine and Ms M. De Lange are amongst the recent co opts.

The event marked new beginnings for the DPLC-MP.

