

MATLALA WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Thapelo Matlala, the Municipal Manager of the Greater Tzaneen Municipality was today bestowed with the "Public Official of the Year Award" by the Tzaneen Chamber of Commerce during the annual Prestige Awards held at Hotel@Tzaneen.

When announcing the award winner, Landie Van Der Walt from Tzaneen Chamber of Commerce said "He has saved the municipality millions of rands by terminating an illegal tender". She continued praising Matlala for ensuring that the municipality has generators in the water treatment plants to ensure water services continued during power outages.

Matlala was also lauded for gazzeting municipal bylaws, something that has not been done for over 20 years. Matlala joined the municipality in April 2018.

When he was introduced to staff members on April 3 2018 Matlala said "We must be the best municipality in Limpopo and if possible in South Africa". We must be a model for local government"