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EXTENSION FROM  
*Tembisa to Boksburg*



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**A**s KTVR Bus Service seeks to reignite the public's passion for the BRT service and the transport industry as a whole, we are now celebrating the launch of the 7th edition of the Observer and the release of our e-Magazine, which is now available on our social media platforms for the broader public and on our internal drive for all our staff members.

The e-Magazine is published with the intention of reaching a greater number of readers while simultaneously preserving paper. The e-Magazine Observer continues to serve as an information sharing tool in addressing ongoing KTVR Bus Service events and the process of the Harambee Bus Service.

Given that we were able to expand the access to the Observer, I would like to comment on a few markers reached during 2019 which will also be reflected on in the content section of the magazine. These include, the launch of the new BRT route around Boksburg, the Celebration of the KTVR/Harambee soccer tournament and the implementation of other related CSI initiatives. I would also like to thank the KTVR Observer Editorial Team for publishing 7 editions of the Observer to the public timeously.

With all the above noted, KTVR Bus Service sends 2019 Season Greetings to all. We look forward to providing a better transport and related services to the community in the coming year.

*From the team at KTVR Bus Service we wish you and you're loved ones a prosperous 2020.*

Public Relations Director

**Mr BJ Mahlangu**

“GOING GREEN”



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

Mr M.K Mtshali

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the last Edition of the KTVR Bus Service Observer Magazine for 2019. The fiscal year of 2019 proved to be a year of turnaround for the Harambee BRT Service.

The Harambee BRT service began operations with only eight buses in October 2017 from Rabasotho Hall to Isando.

In December 2018, a secondary complementary route from Tembisa Hospital to the airport was launched and 10 additional new buses were introduced in January 2019.

Since then, the Harambee buses transport over 3 000 passengers daily. In partnership with the MMC for Transport and Fleet Management, we also successfully launched the new Harambee Card, which was a huge milestone reached for 2019.

As we close the year 2019, we have also launched a new bus route which extends the service from Tembisa to Boksburg, Barlett. The efforts towards achieving all these milestones has definitely not been unnoticed.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the KTVR Bus Service staff members for their continuous dedication and hard work at the company.

I would also like to thank the Ekurhuleni Taxi Industry for their continued support of the Harambee BRT service and, the community of Tembisa for your continuous patience, support and acceptance of the BRT Harambee service.

“ We look forward to the new year, as we plan to achieve greater and better things. ”



**K**TVR Bus Service and the Ekurhuleni Taxi Industry (ETI) are excited that today the City of Ekurhuleni is launching the extension of the Harambee service.

We stand firmly behind the system and we will continue to ensure that the taxi industry plays a meaningful role in achievement of such milestones. *“This said by Mandlakhe Kenneth Mtshali, Executive Chairperson of KTVR Bus Service and SANTACO Ekurhuleni regional deputy chairperson.”*

# EXTENSION

## Of the Harambee BRT from Tembisa to Boksburg

From Left : Gauteng Finance MEC - Nomantu Nkomo-Ralehoko; City of Ekurhuleni MMC for Transport - Aldereman Phelisa Nkunjana; City of Ekurhuleni Executive Mayor - Mzwandile Masina; Gauteng Premier - David Makhura; Transport Minister - Fikile Mbalula





*“The MOA includes the Appointment of Facilitators, Agenda Setting, Dispute resolution and so forth.”*

**A**s the Harambee BRT project continues to extend its operations, on Monday, 28th of October 2019, KTVR Bus Service in partnership with the City of Ekurhuleni launched the extension of the Harambee BRT service.

This event was attended by a number of stakeholders, some noteworthy guests included Gauteng Premier - David Makhura, Transport Minister - Fikile Mbalula, the City of Ekurhuleni Mayor - Mzwandile Masina, Gauteng Finance MEC - Nomantu Nkomo-Ralehoko and the MMC for Transport Planning and Provision Aldereman Phelisa Nkunjana.

This event also hosted the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). As per the previous agreement signed, the 2019 Memorandum of agreement serves to inform the decisions needed to be made in order to operate the BRT Harambee service effectively. This includes the appointment of facilitators, agenda setting, dispute resolution and so forth.



*Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).*



# Extension of Harambee BRT (continues)



“The New 28km-Long, One-way Trip to Barlett.”

As the event proceeded, the CoE officials further explained that the opening of the new 28km-long, one-way trip to Barlett will see buses travelling on the current Tembisa to Isando route along Flint Mazibuko Street, Reverend RTJ Namane Drive, Andrew Mapheto Drive, Zuurfontein Road and Isando Road. Moreover, the new route will also comprise of alternatives that go via Director Road and Andre Greyvenstein Road, before linking at Bartlett and Emperor's Palace via Jones Road.





**T**he Operations Team at KTVR Bus Service, together with the CoE further note that the operations of the new allocated BRT route is as follows:

The first bus to Bartlett will leave Tembisa Hospital at 4:40am, while the last bus will leave Bartlett at 7pm to arrive at Tembisa Hospital at 8:20pm.

It should be noted that the safety of the passengers has been thoroughly reviewed. In response to this, there are now 22 kerbside stops erected along the route, where passengers can safely embark and disembark the bus.





# 2019 Soccer Tournament *Finals*

**O**n Friday, 11th of October 2019, KTVR Bus Service held its annual final Soccer tournament at the Mehlareng Stadium in Tembisa.

This event was attended by several officials from KTVR Bus Service, the City of Ekurhuleni and the Ekurhuleni Taxi Industry. Among the guests was also the MMC for Transport Cllr Phelisa Nkunjana and former Bafana Bafana coach Jomo Sono.

Moreover, scouts from Premiere Soccer League (PSL) was also present at the tournament with Referees from South African Football Association (SAFA) that officiated the matches.





**T**his year's tournament consisted of 22 Secondary Schools from Tembisa which participated in a league format since March 2019.

The top four teams at the end of the league fixtures in September, was then planned to play semi-finals and lastly, a final match in October to crown the 2019 Winners of the KTVR/Harambee Soccer Tournament and in pursuit of the winner's trophy.

This year was also more enriching than the previous soccer tournament as it also included girl soccer teams from the same schools, participating in their own league.

For the girls league format, the two teams also played the final to determine the overall winner together as per the boys on Friday the 11th October 2019.

*"We would like to invite any stakeholders or other companies that would like to partner up to implement or sponsor the annual 2020KTVR/Harambee soccer tournament. Please forward any entries to [yolandf@ktvr.co.za](mailto:yolandf@ktvr.co.za) or [tebogom@ktvr.co.za](mailto:tebogom@ktvr.co.za) or call 011 823 1672."*

As per the 2018 soccer tournament and as part of the company's CSI, KTVR Bus Service was able to award prizes to all the soccer teams that participated in the final match.

The prizes for the Boys soccer team was awarded as follows:

- 1st Prize** Winner that won R25 000 - **Zitikeni Secondary School**
- 2nd Prize** Winner that won R15 000 - **Tembisa High School**
- 3rd Prize** Winner that won R5 000 - **Inqayisivele Secondary School**
- 4th Prize** Winner that won R5 000 - **Phomolong Secondary School**

Moreover, prizes were also awarded for the Girls soccer team. These were as follows

- 1st Prize** Winner that won R20 000 - **Tembisa High School**
- 2nd Prize** Winner that won R10 000 - **Zitikeni Secondary School**

We would like to thank all the appointed officials, guests and the COE for their continued efforts and participation in the annual KTVR/Harambee soccer tournaments.

From the first soccer tournament established in October 2018, and the 2nd soccer tournament hosted in October 2019, we hope to make 2020 soccer tournament exceed all expectations and experiences from the previous years.



**O**n Friday, the 22nd of November 2019 KTVR Bus Service hosted the company's Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the financial year ending the 2018/2019 at the Protea Hotel by Marriott in Cape Town, Sea Point.

The AGM was attended by the KTVR Board members and Trustees, as well as the KTVR Bus Service Executive Management. This year also hosted the Ekurhuleni Taxi Industry AGM at the same venue.

However, the ETI AGM commenced on the Thursday the 21st of November 2019.

The agenda of the KTVR Bus Service AGM comprised of reports from the Board of Directors committees namely:

1. Audit and Risk Committee Chairperson:  
**Ms G Linda**
2. Social and Ethics Committee Chairperson:  
**Mr BJ Mahlangu**
3. RANCO:  
**Mr K Matabane.**

## KTVR BUS SERVICE

### Annual General Meeting

22 November 2019



The meeting also presented reports that account for the company's performance in accordance with the Key performance areas that were targeted for that particular financial year end.

The Executive Managers reports however, was summarized and presented as a main report presented by KTVR Bus Service Executive Chairman MK Mtshali.

# Tembisa Informal Traders

## KTVR CSI

The Public Relations Department as part of its Corporate Social Investment and Marketing initiatives conceptualised a programme to identify 30 informal traders (Street Vendors) in Tembisa alongside the Harambee BRT route starting at the Tembisa Hospital and up to station 14 next to the Birch Acres Mall.

The aim of the programme is to contribute towards local economic development whilst we derive the marketing value for the business organisation by donating KTVR/Harambee branded tents to assist street vendors with protection of the products they sell to the public.

They are an integral part of urban economies around the world, offering easy access to a wide range of goods and services in public spaces.

They sell everything from fresh produced to prepare foods, from building materials, consumer electronics to garment and crafts, auto repair to stalls of haircuts.

The informal economy monitoring study revealed ways in which street vendors strengthen their communities:

*(1) Most street vendors provide the main source of income to their households, bringing food to their families and paying school fees for their children.*

*(2) These street vendors have a strong linkage to the formal economy in that they source the goods they sell from formal enterprises.*

On Wednesday, 09 October 2019, we held a hand-over event at the Tembisa Hospital Buffer zone for buses which was addressed by the Executive Chairman of KTVR Bus Service, Mr. MK Mtshali.

During his talk to the vendors, he indicated that KTVR Bus Service is a black owned business enterprise and will not want flourish alone without pulling up other small and medium enterprises in the townships.

### STREET VENDORS

#### Identified Street Vendors with Tembisa

Name	Surname	Area of operation			
1. Ms. Nosizwe	Malinga	Birch Acres Mall	16. Thandie	Masiloane	Andre Maphetho Dr.
2. Mr. Nelson	Boka	Birch Acres Mall	17. Mr. Elliot	Khambule	Rabasofo Corner, next to robots
3. Mr. Ulladi	Musa	Birch Acres Mall	18. Ms. Susan	Sebola	Tlana-tlana Corner, Andrew Maphetho and Jabu Mdunge Dr.
4. Ms. Bekezela	Ndlovu	Birch Acres Mall	19. Ms. Elisa	Mahlangu	Tlana-tlana Corner
5. Mr. Frans	Kossa	Birch Acres Mall	20. Ms. Maria	Chokoe	Tlana-tlana Corner
6. Mr. Cherinda Regerio	Francisco	Andrew Maphetho Dr. across the mall	21. Ms. Petronella	Tshweu	Tlana-tlana Corner
7. Mr. Francisco Fernando	Unana	Andrew Maphetho Dr. across the mall	22. Mr. George	Ramoroka	Andrew Maphetho Dr. next to ZCC
8. Lendro	Macamo	Andrew Maphetho Dr. across the mall	23. Ms. Connie	Matlou	Andrew Maphetho Dr. next to ZCC gate
9. Mr. Joseph	Tivame	Andrew Maphetho Dr. across the mall	24. Mr. MJ	Semenya	Andrew Maphetho Dr. Alongside ZCC
10. Mr. Amos	Mnisi	Tembisa Plaza	25. Mr. Vasco	Khoza	Corner Andrew Maphetho Dr and Nakuru Street.
11. Michael	Sithole	Tembisa Plaza	26. Mr. Zephaniah	Nkuna	Tembisa Hospital Bus Buffer Zone
12. Mr. Samson	Nyabanga	Sangweni	27. Ms. Thembi	Morema	Tembisa Hospital Taxi Rank
13. Mr. Ntokozo	Dlamini	Endulwini Corner	28. Ms. Prescience	Matodzi	Tembisa Hospital Taxi Rank
14. Ms. Onicah	Mokhatle	Station 7, Next to Sassa Office	29. Ms. Jabulile	Sebopha	Tembisa Hospital Taxi Rank
15. Sheila	Merahe	Andrew Maphetho Dr. Opposite Tembisa center for the aged.			

*Best wishes for a Happy Holiday  
Season and our sincere thanks  
for your loyalty and goodwill  
throughout the year.*

KTVR Bus Service Management



**ROAD SAFETY  
OUR TOP  
PRIORITY**

**Drivers and passengers -  
Buckle-up: seatbelts save lives!**

**SPEED KILLS** - Slow down. Driving too fast is a contributing factor in 75% of the over 12 000 fatal crashes annually.

**REDUCE SPEED** - Be patient. A decrease of 10% in speeds reduces fatal crashes by 40%.

**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY** - Be cautious. Nearly 40% of the people killed on our roads are pedestrians.

**PEDESTRIAN VISIBILITY** - Wear visible clothing. A pedestrian wearing white clothing is visible at 50 meters, while wearing a retro-reflective material she will increase visibility to a distance of 150 meters.

**ALCOHOL** - Sober up. Drunk driving kills. It is illegal to drive under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Maximum punishment for drinking and driving is R120 000 AND OR 6 years imprisonment.

**FATIGUE** - Rest every two hours/200 km. It is a silent killer! A tired driver is a danger on the road.

**VEHICLE FITNESS** - Service your vehicle. Maintain your vehicle properly - for your safety and that of other road users.

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