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The City of Matlosana, through its Directorate of Planning and Human Settlements, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with North-West University's Subject Group in Urban and Regional Planning. This agreement was formalized during a handover ceremony on 9 October 2024. The purpose of this partnership is to establish a framework for cooperation between the two institutions. This collaboration will operate within the regulations and policies of each institution, subject to resource availability and mutual agreement. The cooperation may include, but is not limited to, the following activities: Joint research endeavours, including seminars, conferences, and public lectures.

Exchange of publications, academic materials, and information. Support for capacity building at both institutions. Reciprocal participation in doctoral and research master's programs by staff members from each institution. Additional projects for mutual benefit that are agreed upon by both parties. Two programs have already been initiated by final-year Urban and Regional Planning students, which included enumeration and a re-blocking exercise in informal settlements within the municipal jurisdiction. "We extend our heartfelt thanks to the visionary leadership of Mr. Baganne Choche, Prof. Stuart Piketh, and all those who played a crucial role in this initiative." Issued by the City of Matlosana