



Dr Setumo Mohapi joins the State Information Technology Agency as CEO

TSHWANE – Today (01 April 2015), Dr. Setumo Mohapi assumed duty officially as the new Chief Executive Officer of the State Information Technology Agency (SITA), taking over from Mr. Freeman Nomvalo whose contract with the organization came to end on 31 March 2015.

This follows the announcement made by the Cabinet on 18 March 2015 among others that Dr. Setumo Mohapi has been appointed to the State Owned Company for a four year term effective 01 April and will run until 31 March 2019.

Welcoming the new CEO, the chairperson of the SITA Board, Mr. Jerry Vilakazi, hailed Dr. Mohapi as someone well versed in the Information and Communications Technology sector, and said he has had the distinction to hold various executive positions in organizations including IWAYAFRICA and NEOTEL, as well as leading the Sentech from 2010 as its CEO before joining SITA.

“It is believed that his experience and leadership will be of significant benefit to the SITA. On behalf of the Board, the Executive Team and Staff at SITA, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to Dr. Mohapi and wish him a fruitful association with the organization as he continues on the path to steer the SITA into a respectable and formidable industry leader mandated to provide unique and strategic ICT solutions to Government, its entities and to the people of this country.

“The Board would like to thank the former CEO, Mr. Freeman Nomvalo for his positive and significant contribution for having stepped in to assume the leadership at the time when the organization needed it most. His achievements in among others stabilizing the leadership of the SITA and contributing immensely to the development of its current strategy, are significant,” commented Mr. Vilakazi.

Acknowledging his welcoming, Dr. Mohapi expressed pleasure to be at SITA and mentioned that he was looking forward to be part of the team that was already beginning to turn the entity around, for the better.

Beckoned by a sense of duty, Dr. Mohapi did not waste time but immediately took to roles and started his morning with an engagement with the SITA Executive Committee before being led on walk-about to meet staff at head office and tentatively engage with them as part of his integration into the organization. His afternoon was consumed with additional engagements on pressing matters to ensure that business continues and that the transition into his new role is seamless.

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