

07/11/2016

Dear Bishop Martin

Re: REPORT BY MANCHE MASEMOLA PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENTS  
UNDERTAKEN BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Greetings from all of us!

The committee met with representatives from SAHRA and Economic Affairs and Tourism at the grave site on Wednesday, 02/11/2016. They suggested to develop the site further.

SAHRA:

1. Inspected the work of the Service Provider and agreed that the tiles used are not suitable. They promised to redo the tiling on the graves with stronger tiles and also fit in a strip on the edges. The Service Provider will send a sample of the tiles to be used for the committee to approve.
2. They will repair the damaged plaque and erect it on the western side.
3. The edge bricks were originally not included in the quotations. They will, however, fix them with cement.
4. The Deputy President and the Minister of Arts and Culture are planning to visit the site. A date is not yet fixed.
5. Signage will be placed along the road between ga Phaahla and the turn off to the site.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

1. Their supervisors came to examine the site and decide what they can do.
2. They could start with erection of a cultural village that would resemble homestead and place a resident caretaker.
3. They would provide water, electricity and ablution facilities block.
4. Sign posts have already been made and will be put up at the turn off from the tar road any time during the month.
5. They intend to turn the place into a tourism attraction.
6. They will build chalets to provide accommodation which will also be used during the pilgrimage. The proceeds will benefit the local community.

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