

Bid to protect public facilities on track

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THE Gauteng government's campaign to mobilise communities to care for and safeguard public property received a major boost with the induction of about 50 campaign ambassadors from regions across the province.

The team will take the I Care We Care campaign across the province and will visit malls and major transports hubs such as taxi ranks, train stations and public gatherings.

In his address to the induction workshop, MEC for infrastructure development, Jacob Mamabolo congratulated the campaign ambassadors.

Mamabolo reiterated his call for the development of a positive culture that included taking care of public property in all communities.

"I would really like to congratulate and thank you for availing yourselves as foot soldiers of this new revolution of building a moral society," he said.

He emphasised the fostering of a society "that knows wrong from right and is empowered to choose to do right."

The ambassadors were tasked to distribute educational material about the campaign and also call on people to sign the pledge against the destruction of public property.

The campaign is spearheaded by the Moral Regeneration Movement (MRM) which has embraced and integrated the campaign as part of its charter of positive values.



TO THE PEOPLE: MEC Jacob Mamabolo's team will take the I Care We Care campaign to the people across the province. PICTURE: BONGIWE MCHUNU

The MRM charter speaks to promoting responsible freedom, the rule of law and democracy.

Recently, some protesting communities were seen destroying public buildings such as clinics and libraries, which the campaign seeks to curb.

It aims to raise awareness about the consequences of the destruction of public property that has been sweeping through the province and the country, leaving many communities deprived of key social infrastructure.

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