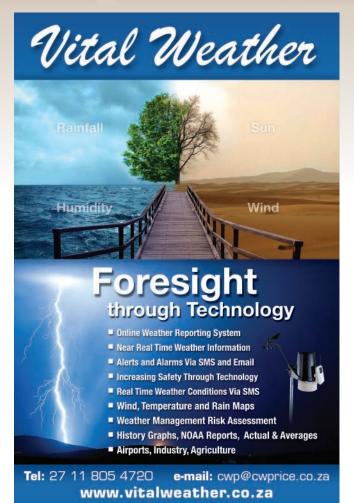
Gauteng Province Disaster Management commemorates IFFD in Tshwane

he City of Tshwane, in collaboration with the Gauteng Provincial Disaster Management Centre (PDMC) commemorated International Fire Fighters' Day (IFFD) at Centurion Lifestyle Centre in Tshwane on Saturday, 4 May 2019. The event was attended by fire fighters from the municipalities of the Cities of Ekurhuleni, Tshwane and Johannesburg as well as Midvaal Local Municipality. The head of the PDMC, Dr Elias Sithole, gave the keynote address at the IFFD commemoration. Mandla Masina of Gauteng Provincial Fire and Rescue Services gave a vote of thanks, while Charles Mabaso of City of Tshwane read out the names of the fire fighters lost in the line of duty in Gauteng.

The event honoured fire fighters who lost their lives in the line of duty while earnestly trying to save a life or protect those in danger. The IFFD is observed throughout the world where communities recognise and honour



the sacrifices that fire fighters make to ensure that they (communities) and the environment are as safe as possible. The day is also aimed at creating public awareness of the emergency services and its mandate.



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