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DWS and Cobra cooperation empowers Water and Sanitation Forums

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The partnership between the Department of Water and Sanitation and COBRA is gathering steam as the first group of over 10 members from the Majaneng Water and Sanitation Forum were taken on a site tour and training at COBRA Krugersdorp Plant Yesterday, 23 May 2018.

The training seeks to capacitate the forum members in line with the Department's commitment to continuously review, revive, strengthen and capacitate the established forums to ensure water sustainability.

The training which is done in different phases kick-started in Gauteng and Limpopo and Mpumalanga will follow before it spreads to the other parts of the country.

Members were trained on how to change a tap washer and how to maintain brush taps. Members were also taken through the tap manufacturing process to enhance their knowledge and understanding of taps.

The following steps should be followed when fixing a leaking tap:

- switch off the water from the water supply;
- use a shifting spanner to take off the head part of the tap;
- remove the worn out washer and replace it with the new one.

Members of the Majaneng Water and Sanitation Forum are excited about learning from the giants in tap manufacturing industry and one of the leading manufacturing companies of water-saving products in the country. They are committed towards using the techniques back in their communities and save thousands of liters that are lost daily through leakages.

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