**DBSA provides assistance to developing golfers.**

The Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) announced its commitment to the development of sport and social upliftment by making a monetary contribution to three golfers who come from the disadvantaged community of Atteridgeville. The contribution will be used to develop their skills at the Riddle Golf Academy, at the Pretoria West Golf Course.

Bella Modisha, Emma Mafa and Simon Molongo were selected following a stringent selection process and all showed potential and commitment in the game of golf.

The Bank’s contribution to the Atteridgeville Golf Development Programme gives much needed assistance to the youth in the area that would otherwise be excluded from the golfing fraternity. It will also support the development of the golfing skills; life skills thereby develop role models while assisting them to enter the career market.

“Our contribution will ensure that we have a well greased system for the sustainable development of golf and that anyone with talent can become involved at a very young age”, said Bethuel Netshiswinzhe, DBSA Regional Manager: Gauteng, Free State and North West.

The profile of golf in South Africa has changed dramatically in recent years. The sport offers opportunities to develop and nurture young talent into the professional ranks.

“The DBSA recognises its responsibility as a corporate citizen towards its stakeholders and the communities within which we operates. This is one way of showing our commitment as a bank in playing a role in a democracy that is characterised by sustainable development through our alignment with our vision and mission”, continued Netshiswinzhe.

The Riddle Golf Academy in Pretoria West Golf Course, close to Atteridgeville offers the finest junior golf-instruction program. It prides itself with providing quality and consistency of golf instruction at outstanding facilities, using state-of-the-art equipment.
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