

**KOMA -INITIATION/CIRCUMSATION; CELEBRATING BANARENG, BAKONE, AND BATLOKWA
CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

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According to M. C. Boshielo and S. M. Mahlare in the respective books Mokone wa Mabula and A History of the Kone, the first group to leave Mogodumo are Ba Ga Mohlala, Ba ga Mokgwatšana and Ba Ga Dikgale. And again according to Professor Sekgothe Mokgoatšana from the Department of Cultural and Political Studies at the University of Limpopo, go tloga Mogodumo Mokgoatšana o ile a ya go dula Madibong (Lordskraal) Jane Furse. Ge ba ga Matlala ba etla Duizend Annex mo Jane Furse le mola Bonwatau, ba hwetša ,(Mokgwašana) Phiri ya Bakone e ntšha dikoma, e buša tikologong yeo, gomme ka gona go tšwa modung o tee, ba agelana. Mokgoatšana otlile a fenywa ke Bapedi maloba ka bo1899 gomme ba mo fa lebone, ba mo amoga bogoši a fiwa maatla a go buša bana ba gagwe. Go bjalo Madibong, go bjalo Mamone ga Kgoši Sekwati moo Ba Ga Mohlala, ba o e lego bana Ba Ga Segodi) ba ilego ba fenywa ke Ba Ga Sekwati (Mampuru) ntweng ye e lwelweng Mamone ka 1899. Lebaka le le dirilego Mokgoatšana le Mohlala ba tloge Mogodumo ke gore Ba ga Matlala ba kile ba nyala mosadi wa Moshoeshe, gomme yena a ba ruta go leta thojana (intonjane) yeo e lego komakoma ya Mathosa, yeo e falaletšego Basothong ka lebaka la dintwa tša ga Chaka le motšhabo. Mokgoatšana le Mohlala ba gana go bogišwa koma ke mosadi, ka gona ba itshwarelela ka koma ya setlogo ya ga Matlala. Koma ya setlogong Bakone, Banareng, le Bakgalaka ba be ba sale Botlokwa (Molemole, including Mogoshi) was Seng Sa BoKgomo, yeo lehono e bitšwago koma ya Sepedi. Koma ya Intonjane yeo e tlilego ka Mosadi wa Moshoeshe ke Phashake, yeo ka le lengwe e bitšwago koma ya Sekone. E nngwe ya pharologano magareng a koma tše tše pedi ke gore Koša e kgolo ya Seng Sa BoKgomo ke Faufau, yeo ka le lengwe e bitšwago Sepedi. Mola ka go le lengwe Koša e kgolo ya Phashake ke Kodi Ya Mashala, yeo ka le lengwe e bitšwago Sefaphathanyane. Le ge e le gore lehono ka baka la go agišana le go bololetšana dikoša tše ka bobedi gantši di tšea karolo ka mphantong ya Seng Sa BoKgomo le mephatong ya Phashake, efeela beng ba koma bona baa tseba gore koša ya bona e kgolo ke efe magareng ga Phashake le Seng Sa BoKgomo. Metse ye e hlomilweng ke Bakone ka kakaretšo (including Ba Ga Mohlala, Ba Ga Dikgale, Ba Ga Matlala le Ba Ga Mokgwatšana) magareng ga e mengwe ke e e latelago, Madibong, Schoonoord, Phokwane, Ga Matlala Lehwelere, Ga Matlala Ramoshebo, Diphale, Swale, Mamone, Leboeng, Matibidi, le tše dingwe. References:1.

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