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MMC SUN: DISTINGUISHED MAN OF LAW

A taciturn man who listens attentively before giving succinct answers to questions, Councillor Yao-Heng Michael Sun is an admitted attorney with a distinguished career in law and public safety.

These are the attributes the Executive Mayor Herman Mashaba appointed MMC Sun for, noting during his appointment that he was expected to restore the rule of law in Johannesburg, a city that's in the past been beset by crime and grime, which have affected investor confidence slowed urban development and worst of all, made residents prisoners in their own homes.

Sun says one of his immediate priorities, as announced by the Executive Mayor is to eradicate corruption within the JMPD, ensure effective emergency rescue services, strengthen by-law enforcement, improve traffic management and restore law and order in Johannesburg.

An accomplished attorney, Sun holds a Baccureus Procurationis Degree (B.Proc) from the University of South Africa, a Higher Diploma in Tax Law and an Advanced Certificate in Municipal Governance both from the University of Johannesburg.

He says he plans to use his position as MMC and talents to ensure Joburg becomes a truly world-class African city. He aspires to create a safe environment that enables economic growth and opportunities for all.

"If we do this, social problems and unemployment will gradually fall and be a thing of the past, and our beautiful city will be a safer place for all," he says. MMC Sun has served as a City of Joburg Councillor since 2006 and became the Democratic Alliance's Shadow MMC of Public Safety in 2013, before taking up the very office following the 2016 local government elections.

Although reticent, MMC Sun explains that he got involved in politics because he wanted to get "into real touch with residents' problems and be part of the solution".

The MMC for Public Safety was born in 1973 and has been in active politics since 2005. "This is my third term of office as a Councillor," he says.

Besides his passion for politics and public service , MMC Sun is a keen activist in promoting South Africa in the international arena and enjoys the nature and reading

He says he loves Joburg's vibrant mixed cultures and the colourful, cosmopolitan people, all of whom make the city unique and great.