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Visit to Sishen Iron Ore Mine Proves Fruitful for NC Provincial Government

A visit to the mine operations at Sishen Mine in Kathu, was undertaken by the Premier, Dr. Zamani Saul, together with the MEC for Education, Mr. Zolile Monakali and the MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism, Mr. Abraham Vosloo joined by the Mayor of the Gamagara Municipality Mr. Edwin Hantise and the Executive Mayor Ms. Queen Mogatle.

The visit took place on Thursday, 18 August 2022 with the purpose of strengthening relations between the Provincial Government and Khumba Iron Ore in areas such as skills development for young people, to name a few. Ms. Mpumi Zikalala, CEO of Khumba Iron Ore, describes the mine as "A mega mine that punches way above its weight". Khumba is a supplier of high quality iron ore with a workforce of 11 000 at the company's Sishen Mine. Of this, about 78% of the



workplace is from the Northern Cape. The delegation visited some of the Khumba Iron Ore projects, one of which was the technical training centre, SIVOS, where artisans are produced in the following trades; diesel, millwright, electrical as well as auto electrical trades amongst others.

Although the biggest challenge the province faces is the mismatch between jobs available and skills required, the Northern Cape Provincial Government remains committed to building partnerships with social partners to better the lives of the people of the Northern Cape.



Strengthening Borders Through Twinning Agreement

The Provincial Government hosted a delegation from the Iikharas Region of the Republic of Namibia over two days, 23-24 August 2022 where Premier Dr. Zamani Saul met the Consulate General of the Republic of Namibia, Ms. Selma Nghinamundova and Ms. Sarafina Tshilunga, on the side-lines of the technical team meeting aimed at ensuring that both Governments derive benefits from the twinning agreement entered into in 1999.

Cross-border multi-sectoral delegates from both the Iikharas Regional Council in the Republic of Namibia and the Northern Cape Provincial Government were in attendance representing the sectors of education, arts and culture and sports.

The technical committee is comprised of three working streams, namely the Social Stream, Economic Stream and Local Government Stream which seeks to strengthen collaboration and partnerships between stakeholders.

NC Public Works and Tribal Authority on Road Protests in JTG District



The MEC responsible for the Department of Roads and Public Works in the Northern Cape, Ms. Fufe Makatong this week met with the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, the Tribal Authority of the District and representatives of various road forums in the district.

In addition, discussions focused on formalisation of the terms of reference of the JTG Roads Forum with the MEC and JTG leadership emphasising the importance of a merged and formalised road structure as a way to enhance communication and relations between government and stakeholders.

In attendance was Executive Mayor, Cllr. Queen Mogatle, Mayor of Joe Morolong Local Municipality Cllr. Dineo Leutlwetse-Tshabalala and Mayor of Ga-Segonyana Local Municipality, Cllr. Neo Masegela.

Forty-Third Annual Agric Northern Cape Congress

Northern Cape Premier Dr Zamni Saul along with MEC for the Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform, Ms Mase Manopole, attended the 43rd Annual Agri Northern Cape Congress this week from 24-25 August 2022.

The Agricultural Sector is one of the Northern Capes biggest focal points and one of the most critical sectors in our economy greater. The discussions at the two-day congress centred around identifying and utilising opportunities to grow economically and thrive in the current economic and climatic cycle.

The Northern Cape Government takes the plight of unemployment serious and in his remarks the Premier Saul thanked the sector for contributing in the creation of jobs in the province. The province recorded the lowest official unemployment rate in the Country at 23.7%.



Northern Cape Women-Run Municipalities Bag National Awards

At the SALGA Women's Commission National Elective Conference in Birchwood last night, three women-led District Municipalities in Northern Cape namely, John Taolo Gaetsewe, ZF Mgcawu and Frances Baard District Municipalities received excellence awards for achieving a clean audit outcome from the Auditor General SA. The Mayors of the respective Municipalities are Ms. Queen Mokgatle, Ms. Maureen Basson and Ms Nondumiso Buda.



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