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MPUMALANGA TO HOST SMALL BUSINESS AND CO-OPERATIVES SUMMIT

Mpumalanga Finance, Economic Development and Tourism MEC, Mr. Sikhumbuzo Eric Kholwane accompanied by the Small Business Development Minister, Ms Lindiwe Zulu, will engage with emerging and established entrepreneurs during the Mpumalanga Small Business and Co-operatives Summit next week. This is part of the Mpumalanga Executive Council Outreach Programme to the eMalahleni Local Municipality scheduled for 9-11 December 2014.

Minister Zulu will give a keynote address at the Summit as part of explaining the mandate of her Department (Small Business Development) which was established after the May 2014 General Elections. Both the Minister and MEC will therefore provide an ample time to entrepreneurs to interact with them, as this is aimed at resolving all challenges and hindrances being faced businesses in the Province.

The outcome of the summit will further provide both national and the Province with an insight which will assist in policy re-alignment for the benefit and prospering of small businesses and co-operatives. A number of Development Finance Institutions have also been invited to make presentations on available services (non-financial and financial).

Details of the Summit are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 09 December 2014
Venue: Banquet Hall, eMalahleni Municipal Offices, eMalahleni
Time: 08:30

ALL MEDIA IS INVITED

For media confirmations, please contact **Comfort Ngobe on 082 412 1997**

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