



ALFRED DUMA MUNICIPALITY
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The Honourable Mayor: Cllr MV. Madlala

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT MEETING

Dated: 18 NOVEMBER 2016

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PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:

HONARABLE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES BULELANI MAGWANISHE

MEC OF FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM MR SIHLE ZIKALALA

UTHUKELA DISTRICT MAYOR CLLR SPHIWE MAZIBUKO

ALL COUNCILLORS

BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN

OFFICIALS

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

SANIBONANI
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONVEY A VOTE OF THANKS ON THIS OCCASION TODAY.

AS THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE ALFRED DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY HERE TOGETHER WITH OTHER COUNCILLORS, WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM VOTE OF THANKS TO ALL SPEAKERS FOR SHARING WITH US ALL THE VALUABLE INFORMATION AND WE HAVE SURE GAINED AN EXTRA AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE ESPECIALLY THE YOUR ENTREPRENEURS.

A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO THE HONARABLE DEPUTY MINISTER BULELELANI MAGWANISHE, AND HIS DEPARTMENT FOR BRINGING SUCH A PROGRAMME TO THE ALFRED DUMA MUNICIPALITY AND THE UTHUKELA DISTRICT AS A WHOLE. THE AMAZING THING IS THAT THIS PROGRAMME IS GOING TO CHANGE THE LIVES AND BUSINESS MINDS OF MANY PEOPLE. THE WAY I SEE IT EVERY BUSINESS WHETHER EMERGING OR ALREADY ESTABLISHED, WILL GAIN A LOT FROM THIS EVENT.

THE ALFRED DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IS A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF TWO MAJOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORRIDORS AND TRADE ROUTES, WHICH IS THE N11 WHICH RUNS IN A NORTH SOUTH

DIRECTION LINKING KWAZULU-NATAL WITH MPUMALANGA PROVINCE; AND THE N3 WHICH RUNS IN AN EAST WEST DIRECTION LINKING DURBAN AND JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN AREAS. FOR SUCH THIS MUNICIPALITY HAS GREAT ASPIRATIONS OF ONE DAY BEING A METRO. AND WITH THAT IN MIND THE BUSINESSES ARE WHAT IS TO BE THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE SUCCESS OF OUR ECONOMY.

OUR SINCEREST APPRECIATION TO ALL THE STATE OWNED COMPANIES THAT MADE VALUABLE AND MEANINGFUL PRESENTATIONS HERE TODAY. YOUR INSIGHT AND DIAGNOSIS OF YOUR INSTITUTIONS, TODAY HAS BY FAR HELPED THOSE THAT HAD FUTURE WISHES OF TRADING IN THE BIGGER COMPANIES. THAT TO ME DESERVES AN APPLAUSE.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DELIVERED A SPEECH TODAY AND INDEED WE ARE ALL INSPIRED BY YOUR GREAT WORDS!

AS I END, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE THAT PUT THIS EVENT TOGETHER. THANK YOU ALL FOR ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENT. YOU MUST KNOW THAT AS PRINCIPALS WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR WORK.

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ONCE AGAIN I WANT TO STATE THAT WE ARE ALL MOST GRATEFUL TO ALL SPEAKERS ON THIS STAGE. WE THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH US THIS TODAY ITS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR BEING PART OF THIS EVENT. I TRUST THAT YOU WILL ALL TRAVEL SAFELY BACK TO YOUR DESTINATIONS.

HAVE A SAFE TRIP.

I THANK YOU

THE MAYOR

CLLR MV MADLALA

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