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Official Opening of the Chamdor Automotive Hub

Premier Panyaza Lesufi will on Thursday, 27 October 2022, host the official opening of the Chamdor Automotive Hub in Krugersdorp in the Mogale City Local Municipality.

The Chamdor Hub is a result of the fruitful relationship between the Gauteng Provincial Government, Mogale City Local Municipality and the Reggio Emilia Region in Italy. The event also forms part of the activities planned for the Reggio Emilia mission to the Gauteng Province.

The Automotive Industry Development Centre (AIDC) , a subsidiary of the Gauteng Growth and Development Agency, an agency for the Gauteng Department of Economic Development, developed the concept for an automotive aftermarket hub for Chamdor to address barriers to entry into the automotive aftermarket sector for SMMEs. In line with the Grow Gauteng Together 2030 strategy, the Chamdor Automotive Hub will develop SMMEs to commercial sustainability and enable them to be recognised as suppliers of competitive automotive aftermarket services in terms of cost, quality and delivery.

The objectives of the hub are to:

- Create sustainable township entrepreneurs in the automotive sector;
- Train and upskill automotive entrepreneurs/artisans;
- Create jobs for the local community;
- Renew and redevelop the Chamdor Training Centre/Industrial site; and
- Contribute to local economic development in the Mogale City Local Municipality.

Members of the media are invited to cover the event as follows:

Date: 27th October 2022

Time: 09:00

**Venue: Chamdor Automotive Hub,
Adcock St & Jacobs St,
Chamdor,
Krugersdorp.**

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