



# **GAUTENG PROVINCE**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS**

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### **MEC HLOPHE TO SOLICIT PARTNERSHIP WITH BUSINESS**

The MEC for Social Development, Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Ms Mbali Hlophe will tomorrow, Friday, 03 November 2023, host a breakfast with business with the aim to identify possible areas of collaboration for the implementation of the Gauteng Provincial Government's elevated priorities in Townships, Informal Settlements and Hostels (TISH) across all the five regions of the province to advance work on Growing Gauteng Together (GGT2030).

The elevated priorities for MEC Hlophe's portfolio include Food Security, Substance Abuse, Skills Development, Environmental Sustainability and Homelessness. The Gauteng Provincial Government regards Public-Private Partnerships as critical to maximise the impact in improving the quality of life of the people in Gauteng.

Therefore, the session will provide opportunity for the MEC to outline specific programmes aligned to each elevated priority for the private sector to have a deeper understanding of them and identify opportunities regarding how their companies will contribute.

**The media is invited, details are as follows:**

**DATE: Friday, 03 November 2023**

**TIME: 08h00**

**VENUE: Johannesburg Stock Exchange, Sandton**

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