



MEDIA ADVISORY

To: All Media

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MEC MAILE TO VISIT DIEPKLOOF HOSTEL AMIDST SERVICE DELIVERY PROTEST

MEC for Human Settlements and Infrastructure Development Lebogang Maile will tomorrow Tuesday 19 March 2024, visit Diepkloof Hostel, amidst violent service delivery protest that erupted in the area today by hostel dwellers.

MEC Maile will be accompanied by senior officials from the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements and the City of Johannesburg Municipality, to solicit a deeper understanding of the concerns raised by dwellers and what triggered today's protest.

The ANC-led administration under the able leadership of Premier Panyaza Lesufi has prioritised hostel refurbishments and the transformation of these into family units, in line with its Township, Informal Settlements and Hostels (TISH) programme.

The details of the visit are as follows:

DATE: Tuesday 19 March 2024

TIME: 8H00am

VENUE: Diepkloof Hostel, Diepkloof, Soweto

Members of the media are hereby invited to attend and report. For RSVP's contact Sithembiso Mkhize, email: sithembiso.mkhize@gauteng.gov.za or +27794948094.

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