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MEDIA ALERT

KWAZULU-NATAL MECs TO MAKE A HISTORIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN A JOINT MEDIA BRIEFING

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Public Works and Infrastructure, Martin Meyer, KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Thembeni Madlopha-Mthethwa and KZN MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Rev. Musa Zondi will on Tuesday, 21 October 2025, hold a joint media briefing to announce critical departmental developments for the province of KwaZulu-Natal.

These new developments are expected to significantly strengthen and aggressively revive community-based agricultural initiatives on a broader scale, and the improvement of food security. They will additionally explore the revitalisation of critical industrial economic hubs in rural communities, the establishment of agricultural hubs, collection depots, and aggregation facilities to assist Historically Disadvantaged Farmers (HDIs) who are involved in farming, and the revitalisation of Township and Rural Economies to empower women, youth, and local communities to access opportunities.

The joint media briefing is held against the backdrop when the government is boldly implementing strategies to tackle rising youth unemployment, slow pace of infrastructure delivery and the reopening of economic hubs in rural areas.

Members of the media are invited to cover these major developments.

Details of the media briefing are as follows.

Date: Tuesday, 21 October 2025

Time: 10am

Venue: Coastlands Hotel, Musgrave, Durban.

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