



COMMUNICATIONS

WEEKLY ROUND UP

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The ANC in Gauteng congratulates Comrade Parks Tau for his historic election as President of the United Cities and Local Government (UCLG), the umbrella body for local government around the world.

Parks Tau - President of United Cities and Local Government

The community of Bophelong this week received a school with world class facilities. At the new Bophelong Secondary School, learners are using modern facilities with laptops and electronic boards to assist teachers to do their jobs better. Cdes Panyaza Lesufi as well as Jacob Mamabolo opened the new school.



ANC continues to deliver quality education in Gauteng



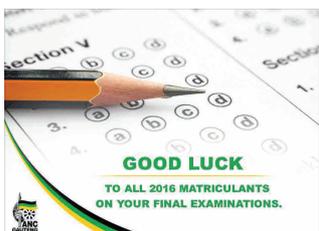
Electronic Fare Collection System

The Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport, under Cde MEC Ismail Vadi's leadership launched the Electronic Taxi Fare Collection system for mini-bus taxis in Bosman Taxi Rank in Tshwane. Cde Vadi said with the introduction of this system, the transport industry was a step closer towards establishing an integrated transport system, which will see the use of one card for all modes of transport.

This week also saw the ANC-led government strengthen ties with their Italian counterparts in Emilia-Romagna, and the government of the northern region of Italy, Emilia-Romagna. The main focus is boosting export from the province, attract foreign-direct investment, increase tourism, promote sustainable development and an inclusive economy.



Gauteng government cements Italian ties



The ANC in Gauteng wishes all matriculants well in the upcoming National Senior Certificate Exams. We are fully behind them and know that Cde Panyaza Lesufi and his team have done all they can to prepare the learners to shine in these exams..

National Senior Certificate exams 2016



RIP Mme Mpakanyane

The abuse of the elderly in our societies is one of the major social challenges we are faced with and we are reminded of the importance of safeguarding our elders. The body of Mme Mpakanyane was found by her tenant upon realising that her bedroom window burglar bars had been tempered with.

Cde Mamabolo unveiled a partnership with Statistics South Africa, that will see the department use the statistics body to fast track service delivery in the province. This is all part of the department’s Lutsinga House, which is the nerve centre for monitoring of infrastructure building programs as well as maintenance. Cde Mamabolo told journalists gathered at the Innovation Hub that the focus must be on making Gauteng citizens lives better.



Data doing the trick for Infrastructure MEC



ANC leads Kasi Business dialogue

The Gauteng ANC-led government, led by Cde David Makhura, along with MEC’s for Economic Development and Finance, Lebogang Maile and Barbara Creecy, hosted a dialogue with township entrepreneurs in Ivory Park. The dialogue opened up a platform to discuss the creation of economic opportunities for township based entrepreneurs which will enable them to raise capital and grow their businesses.

Trade Invest Africa, which works closely with governments and businesses in the rest of Africa, facilitating exports from the continent to South Africa, today launched the Trade Invest Africa - Gauteng Road show at The Gauteng Investment Centre in Sandton.



Trade Invest Africa



Thusanang Community Clinic open

MEC Cde Qedani Mahlangu this week opened the Thusanang Community Clinic in partnership with Gold Fields Mine. Working together with the mine, the ANC-led government was able to make sure that the people of Thusanang get access to healthcare, right on their doorstep. Previously, community members would have to get to the Leratong Facility or even go to Carletonville for assistance. But all of that has changed, as primary healthcare is just a stone’s throw away for them.



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