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TO : MAYORS AND EXECUTIVE MAYORS
SPEAKERS
MUNICIPAL MANAGERS

DATE : 23 JANUARY 2023

INVITATION TO A NATIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT INDABA TO BE HELD IN ZULULAND DISTRICT ON 02 – 03 FEBRUARY 2023

SALGA invites you to register and participate in the National Rural Development Indaba to be convened under the following arrangements:

THEME:

Effective cooperative governance, spatial transformation and sustainable rural development”

OBJECTIVES

- **Engagement on a National Integrated Rural Development Framework** that should enhance land, governance, roads, infrastructure, service delivery, planning and development management across rural spaces in South Africa.
- **Enhance intergovernmental relations between the democratic state and Traditional Authorities** in the advancement of rural development and service delivery.
- **Identify suitable mechanisms to be explored for the sustainable funding of rural development.**

- **Mobilise resources and share knowledge towards capacity building** of municipalities and rural enterprises to improve their coordination and participation in rural development collaborating with partners (Government, Civil Society, Business, Traditional Authorities).

DATE: 2-3 February 2023

VENUE: Black Horse Lodge, Vryheid, Abaqulusi Municipality
Zululand District, KZN Province

AUDIENCE & ANTICIPATED PARTICIPANTS

The Indaba aims to attract participation from various sectors including but not limited to:

- Government (National, Province & Local)
- Academia (Researchers, Academic Institutions and related Practitioners)
- Traditional Leadership Institutions
- Investors and Rural Entrepreneurs (Private Businesses operating and trading in rural spaces, assets and products)
- Non-government networks
- Event marketing and brand exhibitors

CONFIRMATIONS AND REGISTRATION

Please register through the online registration portal which can be accessed on SALGA website www.salga.org.za by selecting the Rural Development Indaba event to register.

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

Considering the remoteness of the venue in a rural area, SALGA has sought to identify some accommodation and hospitality establishments close to the indaba venue. These can be accessed on same registration portal referred to above to help guide bookings for participants. Participants are requested make direct booking with the respective

accommodation facilities themselves. The said facilities include but are not limited to:

- Natal Spar Resort
- Shonalanga Lodge
- Oxford Lodge
- Morolo Hotel
- Villa Prince Lodge
- Khambula Lodge
- Black Horse
- Black Horse
- Petra's Country Lodge
- Bella's BnB
- Indwe Farm Stay (self-catering)

In addition to the above, there a range of bed and breakfast facilities in Vryheid Town. Each delegate must contact and establish own booking.

Confirmations must be made through the SALGA website as explained above. For any enquiries relating to the event please contact Mr Zanoxolo Futwa at: Cell: 0837652021, Email: zfutwa@salga.org.za or Ms Lebogang Sebone at Cell: 073 572 4116, Email: Lsebone@salga.org.za or Ms Dimakatso Masukume at Cell: 061 501 6748, Email: Dmasukume@salga.org.za

Yours truly,



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