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SALGA Leadership meets new CoGTA Minister and Minister of Communications to consolidate gains of Local Government

Today, February 10, 2016, the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) leadership, led by its Chairperson Cllr Thabo Manyoni met with the new Minister of Corporative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA) David van Rooyen and Minister of Communication Faith Muthambi in Cape Town to discuss and consolidate gains made by local government in the more than 20 years of democracy in South Africa.

The meeting takes place at an opportune time when local government is expected to gear up for the 2016 municipal elections, which is also to happen against the backdrop of the 15 years local government review since its establishment in 2000.

At the meeting, SALGA delivered a presentation on its upcoming flagship Profiling Project of Local Government which will promote and highlight the achievements and successes since the establishment of the democratic and developmental local government. . The campaign, which SABC is a co-partner in, will also serve to raise awareness about the work made possible by local government using audio, sound, visuals, print and television. Since 1994, local government has played a huge role in entrenching democracy by touching lives of the people, whether it is the direct election of public representatives and or enabling the delivery of basic services.

In the spirit of cooperative governance and intergovernmental relations, SALGA is pleased with the reflections and the feedback, as well as the strategic partnership forged at the meeting.

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