

Media Advisory

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Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between SALGA & NFBPA in Durban, Wed, 13 November 2019

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) and the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) will today formalise its cooperation agreement during the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The MOU represents the formal bond of friendship and association already established between the two organisations.

The Members of the Media are invited as follows:

Date: 13 November 2019

Time: 15h45 for 16h00

Venue: Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre, Durban, SALGA Exhibition Stand at the UCLG Conference

Challenges facing South Africa, and local government in particular, along with the advent of the knowledge and digital economy have heightened the need to learn faster and implement solutions to these challenges. It is in this context that this partnership is significant for SALGA and South Africa.

NFBPA has already contributed to the success of one of SALGA's international capacity building initiative implemented under the auspices of the University of California Berkeley.

The MOU commits the two organisations to work together in pursuit of goals of mutual interests. Areas of collaboration include:

- a) Professional development and capacity building programmes;
- b) Sharing of leading practices in leadership and management;
- c) Exposure to innovation and research; and
- d) Facilitating city-to-city twinning arrangements.

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