

Media Statement

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SALGA NORTHERN CAPE HOSTS ITS PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE POST THE 2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN THE PROVINCE FOR THE 2022-2026 ELECTORAL CYCLE

South African Local Government Association (SALGA) in Northern Cape will be hosting its Provincial Conference on Monday and Tuesday, 24-25 January 2022. This will be held at Mittah Seperepere Convention Centre in Kimberley from 8am – 4pm on both days.

SALGA Constitution provides for provinces to establish Provincial Executive Committees (PEC) within a period of 90 (Ninety) days after every local government election. This is constituted of municipal council representatives from municipalities who form part of the conference delegates. A transparent and fair voting process takes place at the conference.

The purpose of the Provincial Conference is to elect the members of the PEC, nominate two members to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of SALGA, establish and review provincial oversight bodies as required by law, as well as approve the provincial programme of action and budget in respect of the ensuing 5 years.

A municipality delegation of for members is invited to participate in the conference. Out of the 31 municipalities, only 52% of the municipalities in good standing will be entitled to participate in the voting process as per SALGA's regulations.

Members of the media are invited to attend and follow the conference that will proceed as per the attached conference programme. A pre-conference hybrid media briefing session will be held on **Sunday, 23 January 2022 at 16:30** and will afford members of the media an opportunity to interact with the current and outgoing Provincial Executive members, whilst it will give a clear detail of what to expect in the two days conference.

See below link to the pre-conference media briefing:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://salga-org-za.zoom.us/j/91463161020?pwd=UVN5SmsxVlpwK3MxYzA4RmpQOEV3dz09>



Another media briefing session will be held in hybrid format on **Tuesday, 25 January 2022 at 14:00**, and this one will afford members of the media to engage with the newly elected Provincial Executive Committee members.

See below link to the post conference media briefing session:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://salga-org-za.zoom.us/j/92407378897?pwd=eHArZ1RKWkw3eINIVnNoODY0aXlzUT09>

NB: Members of the media are requested to indicate their attendance either physically or virtually with Mr. Diba Nkume, Communications and Marketing Officer for SALGA Northern Cape on the below details:

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