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Media Statement

Monday, 31 July 2023

SALGA in the Eastern Cape is set to convene its Annual Provincial Members Assembly on the 2nd to 3rd of August 2023 at the East London ICC.

SALGA led by Provincial Chairperson, Cllr Mesuli Ngqondwana, will convene its Annual Provincial Members Assembly on the 2nd – 3rd of August 2023.

Hosted by the Buffalo City Metro, this assembly is scheduled to take place at the East London International Convention Centre, theme for this year's PMA is “**Working cooperatively to recalibrate local government professionalization towards effective service delivery and municipal financial sustainability**”. The delegates invited to this assembly include Executive Mayors, Mayors, Speakers, Chief Whips, Municipal Managers and Chief Financial Officers from the member municipalities in the province. Guests include Eastern Cape Premier, MEC for COGTA, Chairperson of the House of Traditional Leadership as well as senior officials from government entities.

The keynote address will be delivered by the Eastern Cape Premier, Hon Oscar Mabuyane. The MEC for COGTA in the province Hon. Zolile Williams will be leading the panel discussion for the day focusing on municipal leadership, administration and financial sustainability of Local Government in the Eastern Cape Province

Mechanisms to address the service delivery backlogs due to decaying infrastructure are set to be one of the key focus issues to be deliberated on during the sessions of the assembly.

Members of the media are invited to attend the event as follows

Date: 03 August 2023, Thursday

Time: 09:00 am

Venue: East London ICC

A media briefing focusing on the assembly will take place at 11h30 am

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For further media enquiries, to confirm your attendance and interview requests with any of the expected attendees of the Provincial Members' Assembly, do not hesitate to contact:

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