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MBHASHE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY TO AID BUSINESSES AND COOPERATIVES WITH TOOLS OF TRADE AND SUPPORT

Mbashe Local Municipality Executive Mayor, Cllr Samkelo Janda, will handover tools of trade as well as certificates to Small Micro Medium Enterprises (SMME's) and cooperatives on Monday, 14 October 2024 at the Animal Pound in Dutywa. The 8 beneficiaries will receive tools of trade, feed, seedlings, irrigation systems and irrigation pipes.

Mbashe LM's Integrated Development Planning (IDP) lists agriculture, tourism, construction, manufacturing sector and retail as areas that have economic potential for this area.

The support to the SMME's and cooperatives is designed to provide them with businesses assets, guidance and management skills. This initiative by the municipality is crucial in ensuring that small businesses have the tools they need to operate, contribute to economic growth and create employment opportunities.

The SMME's and cooperatives are part of an ongoing incubation programme that equips them to ensure their businesses are sustainable and competitive. Cllr Samkelo Janda will hand over equipment and machinery to eight beneficiaries and certificates to over 75 beneficiaries of the municipal incubation programme. The training saw the training of 22 construction companies on construction health and safety, 28 cooperatives on cooperative governance and 25 SMME's received training on business management.


Members of the media are invited to cover the event as follows:

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Venue: Animal Pound. Dutywa

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