“Together we are moving South Africa forward through Quality Education and Skills Development”, KZN MEC Ms NP Nkonyeni

KZN Cabinet Legkotla

The Premier of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Senzo Mchunu officially opened the Provincial Executive Council Legkotla held over two-days, 21-22 August 2014 in Durban.

KwaZulu-Natal Premier Senzo Mchunu in officially opening the Provincial Executive Council Legkotla made a call to delegates to discuss the possibility of setting up the Premier’s Infrastructure Co-ordinating Commission modelled along the lines of the Presidential Infrastructure Co-ordinating Commission.

“The big infrastructure projects that should be co-ordinated includes the establishment of renewable energy plant in Jozini Local Municipality, all infrastructure development related to airports, harbours, road, rail, information and communication technologies, electricity, water and sanitation, human settlement, health and education infrastructure.”

“With regards to infrastructure, I must hasten to point out that there are encouraging developments at national level with regards to the implementation of infrastructure projects.”

“Yesterday I attended the meeting of the Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Commission as I am the member of PICC management committee.

The President of the Republic, His Excellency JG Zuma must be congratulated for establishing the PICC. The PICC has ensured improvement in the planning and decision-making which in turn has speeded up the delivery of infrastructure projects.”

“The Lekgotla must therefore explore the possibilities of establishing the Premier’s Infrastructure Coordinating Commission which will have powers and a mandate different from the existing provincial Infrastructure Co-ordination Workgroup which was set up by the Provincial Planning Commission and led by the provincial Department of Public Works.”

“We should discuss an institutional and legislative framework that we should use to set up the Premier’s Infrastructure Co-ordinating Commission. Infrastructure development is key in ensuring that we achieve our vision of being a gateway province to Africa and the rest of the world.”

“The Premier’s Infrastructure Co-ordinating Commission would facilitate the speedy collective co-ordination of all infrastructure programmes and projects in the province. The Premier’s commission will seek to provide a platform for all national, provincial and key municipal infrastructure delivery agents to share information on and align long term infrastructure planning for the province.”

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Mrs Rishila Moonila, General Manager, Monitoring & Evaluation in the Office of the Premier paid an excellent compliment, she said that, “the KZN Department of Education had the Best Branding at its Budget Speech inside and outside the KZN Provincial Legislature”.

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Mrs Rishila Moonila, General Manager, M&E, Mrs Busiswa Kuzwayo DDG, Operations Sukuma Sakhe and Mrs Martie Milne General Manager Strategic Planning and Macro Policy Development in the Office of the Premier