

Media Advisory

Premier Lesufi and Deputy Minister Dube-Ncube to Launch Gauteng Human Resource Development Council at Unisa

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Premier Panyaza Lesufi and Deputy Minister for Higher Education and Training, Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube, will on Tuesday, 28 July 2026, officially launch the Gauteng Human Resource Development Council (GHRDC) at the University of South Africa (UNISA) in Pretoria.

The launch underscores Gauteng's commitment to building a skilled, capable, and future-ready workforce that drives economic growth, creates employment opportunities, and improves the quality of life for residents.

As South Africa's economic hub, Gauteng faces pressing challenges such as youth unemployment, poverty, inequality, and skills shortages in a rapidly changing economy. The GHRDC, chaired by the Premier, will provide strategic leadership to address these challenges, strengthen workforce readiness, and drive the implementation of the Gauteng Master Skills Plan.

The Council will serve as the province's highest multi-sectoral platform, bringing together government, business, labour, academia, and civil society to ensure that education, skills development, and human capital planning are aligned with Gauteng's economic priorities.

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

Date : Tuesday, 28 July 2026

Time : 10:00

Venue : 4th Floor Function Hall, Kgorong Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus, Pretoria

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