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### **AGREEMENT TO BOOST SKILLS AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT**

Polokwane 18 October 2023 – Musina Makhado Special Economic Zone (MMSEZ) and the Cross-Border Road Transport Agency (C-BRTA) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), in terms of which the two government entities have made a commitment to collaborate in the following areas:

1. Skills Development
2. Incubation Programme
3. Development of a Truck Stop Facility
4. Development of a Vehicle Pounding Facility
5. Strategic Dialogue

According to MMSEZ CEO Lehlogonolo Masoga “The parties shall assist each other to plan and implement research and training programmes designed to share expertise in areas of mutual interest. We will also explore packaging various customised programmes and jointly seek funding for these initiatives.” The MoU dovetails with MMSEZ’s Skills Development Framework.

C-BRTA is committed to improve the skills and economic opportunities of entrepreneurs within the road transport sector among local communities and designated groups such as women, youth, and people living with disabilities. “Accordingly, given the opportunities that will be presented by MMSEZ, the parties agree to develop incubation programmes to assist the targeted group, particularly the retrenched and unemployed people. Collaboration will be expanded to other public and private stakeholders to unlock value and partnerships.” Explains Lwazi Mboyi CEO of C-BRTA. Similarly, part of MMSEZ’s mission is to support enterprise development and job creation.

In addition, the two parties are committed to the industrialisation of the province through the joint development of infrastructure to support the logistics sector, amongst others this will entail the development of an accredited Truck Stop and Vehicle Pound Facilities to support C-BRTA law enforcement role.

The MoU was signed during the third instalment of the Limpopo Investment Conference.  
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