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Taxi strike for Friday called off!



We had telephonic conversation from the taxi associations that the proposed taxi strike for Friday, has been called off.

An agreement between the taxi associations and Premier Mabuza was reached during a meeting today, which resulted in the cancellation of the strike.

The spokesperson of SANTACO said “the meeting with the premier has yielded positive results” and they will issue a media statement about the details of the agreement, soon.

KLCBT's input into the City's Integrated Development Plan

The key message to the City, delivered by KLCBT, was “Get your finances in order, spend every effort on the revenue enhancement strategy, and get service delivery up to a world-class standard.

KLCBT sketched the background of issues and facts that were taken into account as the basis of their recommendations. This highlighted the escalating poverty as a result of a high population growth versus a low economic growth.

Recommendations included:

Finalise critical strategies with private sector consultation and buy-in, these are, the Local Economic Development Strategy, the Tourism Sector Plan and the two Water Master Plans.

Focus on sectors with growth potential and make it easy on investors.

A list of 20 examples of things that could be implemented to stimulate economic growth and tourism, was also included in the submission.

The Acting Mayor welcomed the submission and undertook to take us up on the offer to assist in the development of the said strategies and to meet with formal business every three months to align plans and focus.

(Read the full document on www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page)



KLCBT Objected to prospecting for gold near God's Window

After notifications in the press that at least two different companies applied for prospecting rights near God's Window, Berlin Falls and Lisbon Falls, we registered as an interested and affected party in the assessment process.

We send objections to both the companies as well as Department of Mineral Resources, Mpumalanga.

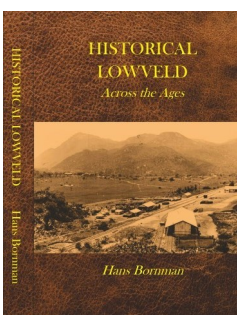
Although we believe that there is a place for Mining and Tourism in our Province, they should not impact on one-another.

The basis of our objection is that the area falls within an iconic tourism area and we also have concerns about possible pollution in a water catchment area.

We will represent our members in this process going forward.



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