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THE DEPARTMENT'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TAXI INDUSTRY IS IMPROVING



The MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya together with Chief Director of Transport Operation Ms Elmien Koedyk met with delegates from the Jane Furse Taxi Association at the Gateway Airports Authority Limited (GAAL) Hall in Polokwane to have a first-hand sight at the long-standing challenges in their area of operation. The association raised concerns about the dispute between their affiliates and the affiliates of the Masemola Taxi Association in terms of operating routes and loading stations.

MEC welcomed the issues raised by the association and promised to promptly look into the matter and provide a possible solution for both associations and the industry as a whole.

She further thanked the delegation for abiding by the law and not turning to violence.

The department has scheduled a series of meetings with various stakeholders in the transport industry, mostly public transport, to address prevalent challenges and pave a way towards the District, Provincial and National Taxi Lekgotla planned to take place during October Transport Month 2020.



By: Moraswi Sebela

TAXI LEKGOTLA PUBLIC DISCOURSE CONTINUES



The Public Discourse Interactions continues in preparation for the District, Provincial and National Makgotla. On Thursday, 01 October 2020 the MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Mme Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya together with Chief Director of Transport Operation Ms Elmien Koedyk met with the leadership of Limpopo Provincial Taxi Council.

The purpose of the meeting was to brief the Council on the progress for the month long Makgotla and to officially hand over the discussion documents to the Taxi Council to share with their District Councils and member associations so that they are able to be ready to contribute meaningfully into the Makgotla.

"We are on the path to restore your views and perceptions of the taxi industry through a public discourse and we are working towards eliminating violence in the industry for your security and comfort. Ours is to ensure that we move towards a peaceful co-existence and shared prosperity " Said MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya.

The Taxi Lekgotla aims to better the provision of public transportation to the people in a dignified way. The Taxi owners, operators and the commuting community is called upon to be part of the change as we engage to seek ways to regulate the operational standards.



TOWARDS A PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND SHARED PROSPERITY

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