

Executive Council Meeting - Media Statement 05 June 2019

The KwaZulu-Natal Executive Council held its second meeting since its appointment last week and has agreed to hold its first Lekgotla in less than two weeks from now.

Premier Sihle Zikalala said the Lekgotla which will be held from 17-19 of June in Durban, will consider a number of critical issues that are key priorities for the 6th administration.

These include taking stock of progress made and the performance of the KwaZulu-Natal government in the last twenty-five years. The Lekgotla will also focus sharply on job creation and economic growth, the provision of basic services to the citizens, building a capable and developmental state, crime prevention, corruption and social ills.

The KwaZulu-Natal government normally holds such forums twice in a year – one in February and the other in August.

The Executive Council also considered and approved a report on the hosting of this year's Youth Day which is commemorated annually on June 16. This year the commemoration of the day will be observed at Endumeni in the District of Umzinyathi.

The Executive Council also received and approved reports on the appointment of new Provincial Executive Council District Champions for Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS).

Operation Sukuma Sakhe is a service delivery model adopted in 2011 by the province and is led in the districts by all MECs.

The Executive Council also appointed chairpersons of the Executive Council Clusters and Technical Clusters. These clusters were created to provide a forum for detailed consideration and discussion of issues before they are referred to the Executive Council for approval. The clusters consist of the Governance and Administration Cluster (G&A), Economic Sectors and Infrastructure Development, Social Protection Cluster (ESID), Community and Human Development Cluster (SPCHD) and Justice, Crime Prevention and Security Cluster (JCPS).

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