



Preview: Business Dinner with the Business Fraternity

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This evening KwaZulu-Natal Premier Senzo Mchunu will address captains of industry as part of a build up to the 21st International Aids Conference set to take place in Durban at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre between 16 and 22 July. This Business dinner will take place at the Greyville Racecourse in Durban starting at 18h30.

Mchunu is expected to dedicate the international conference to our beloved former President Nelson Mandela. Inspired by his spirit and dedication, there are indications that the Mchunu will also emphasize the state of readiness of the province. This is the most important conference given the fact that it coincide with the birthday of Tata Madiba.

It is important to note that the Province of KwaZulu-Natal will always be linked with the story of Nelson Mandela. We recall that in 2000 Madiba captured the attention of the world during the International Aids Conference held at the ICC.

Mandela used his influence to unite more than 12 000 delegates who had been arguing with no hope of reaching consensus on a number of fronts. He said never ending arguments were distracting attention "from the real life-and-death issues we are confronted with as a country, a region, a continent and a world".

Madiba's life has been synonymous with the fight for human rights, justice, peace, reconciliation, equality and, most of all, selfless love, compassion and the triumph of human spirit despite all adversity.

We remain indebted and shall forever be grateful to Madiba for his unique and exemplary leadership.

The 21st International Aids Conference provides an opportunity to tell the world about our success in the fight against HIV and Aids.

Importantly, the conference provides a platform for all of us to strengthen our efforts in the fight against this scourge.

The presence of international delegates will enable us to learn best practices and enhance our strategies in order to make an impact at local levels.

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