

## MEDIA ADVISORY

Monday, 05 August 2024

### **SALGA to convene a National Joint-Sitting of Council of Mayors and Speakers for strategic reflections on measures to advance the local government**

In partnership with the City of Polokwane, the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) will host the inaugural two-day National Joint Sitting of the Council of Mayors and Speakers from August 7 to 8 August 2024, at Jack Botes Hall, Polokwane, Limpopo.

This event will gather Mayors and Speakers from all 257 municipalities across South Africa to tackle critical issues in municipal governance and service delivery. The agenda promises dynamic discussions and strategic reflections, featuring keynote addresses from prominent leaders including Limpopo Premier Hon. Dr. Phophi Ramathuba, Deputy Minister for Cooperative Governance Hon. Dr. Namane Dickson Masemola, and Auditor General of South Africa Ms. Tsakani Maluleke.

This joint sitting is the first of its kind following the 2024 National and Provincial Elections (NPE), the establishment of the 7th Parliament, and the formation of the Government of National Unity.

The sessions will focus on strengthening collaborative efforts with the new administration, addressing challenges, and shaping SALGA's strategic advocacy.

Members of the Media are invited to attend and cover the event.

#### **The details of the gathering are as follows:**

Date: 7 August 2024

Venue: Jack Botes Hall, 14 Bodenstein Street, Cnr. Bodenstein and Church Street, Polokwane

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