



NLC management attends the dtic Ministerial Lekgotla

The Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, Parks Tau is leading the dtic Ministerial Lekgotla that is currently underway. Themed “Opening our eyes to a world of possibility”, the Day 1 of the Lekgotla will focus on strategic direction, policy choices and priority setting while Day 2 will discuss implementation alignment and Annual Performance Plan (APP) coherence.

Attendees at the lekgotla include senior officials from the department, Presidency, Department of Planning Monitoring and Evaluation and heads of public entities reporting to the Ministry of Trade and Industry including the NLC management. This comes after President Cyril Ramaphosa delivered State of the Nation Address during the joint sitting of National Assembly and National Council of Provinces on Thursday last week which outlined government’s Programme of Action for the year.



Discussions at the ministerial lekgotla are anchored on the National Development Plan, SoNA, medium-term strategic framework and medium-term development plan. The approved implementation plan to drive growth and inclusion outlines a coherent and focused implementation to improve execution of existing policy commitments to reduce poverty, address the high cost of living and eliminate poverty, reducing inequality and create employment. The three pillars of the Growth and Inclusion (GAIN) strategy are economic, public service and industrial policy reforms to unlock the country’s economic growth.

The key outcome of the lekgotla will be the dtic annual performance plan that is aligned to national priorities. Entities of the dtic are also expected to put together performance plans that are aligned to the department’s strategic priorities.