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Reviving the township economy

The Steve Tshwete Local Municipality is inviting local businesses to a summit on Reviving the Township Economy and Industries, taking place at the Adelaide Tambo Hall, Ext 7 on the 25 February 2016 at 09:00 am.

The municipality will present programmes on how businesses in the townships will be revived. The programmes will include the following initiatives:

- Establishment of an industrial park to house SMMEs (Node D)
- Land and areas rezoned for business and commercial purposes.
- Development programmes for SMMEs: ABSA Enterprise Development and South 32 supplier development
- Township economy projects: car wash model, flea market, gas distribution, etc
- Development and initiatives along Mandela Road

The summit will also include a mini exhibition of various equipment and machinery that will help further develop local industries, for example, the following equipment will be exhibited:

- Water bottling equipment
- Bakery equipment
- Juice and ice blocks making equipment

The Municipality has a long-term plan to develop local businesses and links them with corporate businesses, hence we are developing a procurement portal for interaction and display of procurement opportunities.

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Yours sincerely

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