

DID YOU Cabinet Meeting of 25 April 2018 KNOW?

Cabinet met on Wednesday, 25 April 2018, at Tuynhuys, Cape Town

1. ISSUES IN THE ENVIRONMENT

• The Task Team

Ministers of

comprises the

and Evaluation

Governance and

province.

negotiations

on the current

negotiations.

Bus strike

strike.

country.

Moses Mabhida

Stadium during a

Premier Soccer

to ensure that all

those involved in

hooliganism and

for a swift

weekend.

actions.

Ministers.

Planning, Monitoring



Funerals of stalwarts and veterans Cabinet thanks all people around the world, especially South Africans, for their warm and generous response in the wake of the passing of: 🖌 'imbokodo' **Mama** Winnie Madikizela-Mandela; ✓ Struggle stalwart Dr Zola Skweyiya; and ✓ trade unionist Archie Sibeko **Our stalwarts** dedicated their lives to the dream of a better South Africa and our countrymen and women are drawing inspiration from their

suspended by Sentech for non-payment of signal distribution fees, while more sustainable solutions are being sought ✓ The agreement was reached after government met with: Sentech; ✓ National Community Radio Forum; Media Development and Diversity Agency; and Independent

Launch of Gauteng's stations that were InvestSA One-Stop Shop **Cabinet strongly** encourages local and international investors to use the **Provincial One-Stop** Shop investment facilities being launched around the country – the latest being Gauteng's One-Stop Shop.

the SMME Support The InvestSA Programme, which is a One-Stop Shop partnership between is a presidential the: ✓ Department of Small programme to promote and facilitate Business Development investment in South and European Union Africa. • It will support SMMEs The InvestSA Onethrough business Stop Shop has development services, been successfully assist them with implemented in: access to markets, ✓ KwaZulu-Natal and improve their access to finance, and help ease Western Cape. One-Stop Shop the administrative and investment centres regulatory burden on are being rolled out small businesses. in all the provinces. and will be used Science and Technology to coordinate and Cabinet commends incorporate the special all those involved economic zones, in the realisation of provincial investment ZACUBE-2, which is agencies, local Africa's largest and authorities and the most advanced cube relevant government satellite. The 4kg departments involved ZACUBE-2 satellite in: was: ✓ regulatory; ✓ developed by the ✓ registration; Cape Peninsula ✓ permits; and University of ✓ licensing matters. Technology (CPUT) and the French South New Post Office-African Institute of SASSA Postbank Technology; cards ✓ managed by the South Cabinet welcomes African National Space the successful pilot Agency; and roll-out of new South ✓ funded by the African Social Security Department of Science Agency (SASSA) and Technology cards at selected post • It is the second developed at the CPUT. sassa offices in the Western economy. Cape to allow socialgrant beneficiaries to swap existing cards for the new South African Post Office (SAPO)-SASSA Postbank cards. Social-grant

2020/21 demonstrates governments commitment to assisting students from poor and workingclass households.

Small, Medium and **Micro Enterprise** (SMME) Support Programme Cabinet welcomes the launch of the Employment Promotion through

2. CABINET DECISIONS

• The month of May

celebrates the

Africa.

achievements made

in the development

of Africa. The events

Tobacco Products

83 of 1993) so as to

Control Act, 1993 (Act

promote public health

and to align the South

African tobacco control

Framework Convention

law with the World

Health Organisation

on Tobacco Control.

o It addresses key areas

indoor public areas;

products at point of

Bloemfontein, Free

✓ When: Friday, 27 April

followed by the 2018

bronze). Their success

is a result of hard work,

determination and

perseverance. This is

an inspiration to young

athletes and reaffirms

that sport is part of the

social fabric that binds

us together as South

gold medals include:

women's 800m and

Africans.

1500m;

• The event will be

National Orders

✓ display of tobacco

✓ use of electronic

relating to:

sale;

State.

2018.

Monitoring and accountability and efficiency in the achievement of the NYP 2020 objectives.

• The policy aims to improve performance and enhance service delivery, particularly to the programmes of the

culminate in Africa the strongest possible Day on 25 May, which is a day declared by the African Union and celebrated throughout Sexual exploitation, abuse and serious misconduct cases against deployed South **African National Defence**

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terms any form of sexual abuse and acts of misconduct by the SANDF members in the mission areas. • A team was deployed to investigate all the reported allegations Although some of the cases have been finalised, others are

• Whilst Cabinet

was satisfied with

interventions made

in addressing these

abuses, it condemns in



All these investigations accountable manner have been conducted Cabinet further through the military supported the

	Evaluation Framework for the National Youth				
	Policy (NYP) 2015-2020				
•	Cabinet approved				
	the framework,				
	which provides for				
	accountability and				

 Cabinet also joins President Cyril Ramaphosa in paying tribute to the late veteran diplomat Ambassador

struggles.

George Nene, who served South Africa with distinction and dedication during his period in exile in mobilising our region and continent to secure the liberation of South Africa.

North West protests

 Cabinet deliberated on the unstable situation that has unfolded in North West, which has affected a number of services, particularly health services.

As a caring government, Cabinet has approved two immediate interventions to restore order and stability in North West.

 Cabinet approved the invoking of Section

Communications (Convener); Health; Authority of South Finance; Cooperative Africa. The community radio sector is a critical Traditional Affairs, as well as the Justice, communication Crime Prevention and platform that gives Security Cluster of our people access to information, and which serves as a Whilst noting the means to creating an informed citizenry. All concerns that were raised by parties have agreed to communities, convene soon to come **Cabinet strongly** up with a long-lasting solution that will result condemns the acts of violence, looting in the sustainability of and destruction these stations. of property that accompanied protests in some areas of the (CHOGM) South African Public sector wage delegation led by: President Ramaphosa. • Cabinet was briefed • Theme: "Towards a Common Future" Public Service wage • Dates: 19 to 20 April 2018. • Cabinet welcomes Cabinet urged the the adoption of the Department of Programme of Action **Public Service and** for the Commonwealth Administration for the next two years. together with the In positioning mandating committee South Africa as to work expeditiously one of the world's to resolve the leading emerging impasse on the wage market investment negotiations. destination, President Ramaphosa also: ✓ Addressed the African • Cabinet calls on all Leaders' Roundtable stakeholders in the of the Commonwealth public transport sector Business Forum, to bring a speedy end Engaged with senior international investors to the national bus and business leaders, ✓ Extended an invitation We urge all parties to leading investors to return to the and leaders of negotiation table business to attend South Africa's so as to reach an agreement that is in much anticipated the best interest of Investment Summit all parties and the scheduled for later this year. • Under the leadership Violence at Moses of President Mabhida Stadium Ramaphosa, the South Cabinet condemns the African delegation senseless violence also used the and malicious damage opportunity presented to property by soccer by the CHOGM to fans following a pitch continue lobbying invasion at Durban's for South Africa's candidature to the United Nations (UN) Security Council for League game at the the term 2019 – 2020. These elections are: • Law-enforcement Scheduled for: 8 agencies are urged June 2018 Where: New York, USA. acts of violence at Investment • Cabinet welcomes the match are held responsible for their President Ramaphosa's appointment of four Cabinet calls special envoys on investment to engage investigation and both domestic and the implementation foreign investors of stricter security around economic measures to opportunities in South ensure the safety Africa. of spectators and • These envoys are officials. It urges mandated to attract all role players to investment in a cooperate with focused and costinvestigations to effective manner. prevent future The investment drive occurrences. will culminate in a major investment Community radio conference towards the end of the year Cabinet welcomes to raise more than R1 trillion in new reached to reconnect investments over five 15 community radio years.

Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting

the needs of the **Operation Phakisa Oceans Economy** programme and also help track marine activity along South Africa's coast and proactively detect

forest fires.

Africa Month	Force (SANDF) membersCabinet was briefed	already at the stage of military trials.	legal process in a transparent and	finalisation of the Military Disciplinary
 Cabinet approved the hosting of the Annual Africa Month Programme. When: May 2018. Theme: "A Year of Nelson Mandela – Building a Better Africa and a Better World". 	on the report and interventions made on the status of these cases against deployed SANDF members that support the UN Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo.	South Africa will as usual continue to react swiftly when dealing with such incidences. III-discipline and criminal behaviour in the ranks of the SANDF is despised and will not be tolerated. Those found to have transgressed will be dealt with through the Code of Conduct and Military Disciplinary Code.		Bill, which seeks to deal with overall discipline in the SANDF, including strengthening the definition of sexual exploitation and the minimum sanction increased to 10 years.
3. BILLS				
	• The Bill repeals the	✓ introduction of plain	implementation of the	to undertake long-terr



youth.

Control of Tobacco **Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Bill of** 2017 Cabinet approved for publication of the Bill in the Government Gazette for public

comments devices; and

4. UPCOMING EVENTS

Freedom Day Cabinet commends all South Africans and sectors who are in various ways participating in the current Freedom

Month celebrations. Awards. ✓ Keynote Address by: Led by: President President Ramaphosa. Ramaphosa. ✓ Theme: "The year ✓ When: Saturday, 28 of Nelson Rolihlahla April 2018. Mandela: towards ✓ Where: Pretoria. full realisation • Deserving recipients

of our freedom will be bestowed with through radical the: socio-economic \checkmark Order of the Baobab; transformation" ✓ Order of Ikhamanga ✓ Where: Dr Petrus ✓ Order of Luthuli; and Molemela Stadium in ✓ Order of the



products Integrated Framework **Bill of 2018** Cabinet approved for the publication of the

packaging of tobacco

Bill in the Government Gazette for public comments • The Bill seeks to achieve coordinated and integrated planning across all spheres of government, which are mutually reinforcing and work cohesively to promote more effective

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• National Orders are

that South Africa

bestows, through

the President, on

of the international

community who

have contributed

citizens and members

meaningfully towards

making the country a

free, democratic and

united in its diversity.

May Day celebrations

• Cabinet calls on all

country to join in

workers around the

celebrating Workers'

Day to reflect on the

✓ When: Tuesday, 1 May

since the dawn of

democracy.

• This day serves

2018

gains of workers' rights

successful nation;

the highest awards

Tambo.

to give effect to the commitment in the Medium Term Strategic Framework 2014-2019 to establish mechanisms and capacity within the State

National Development

planning is in line with

the NDP and seeks

Plan (NDP): Vision

Institutionalising

2030.

to undertake long-term development planning. • It will promote a more coordinated and responsive State that would be more effective in promoting the structural changes required for inclusive growth, and for developing the country's humanresource base and a stronger democracy

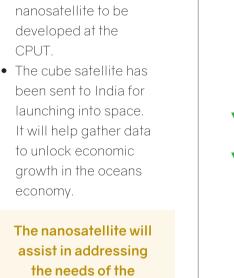
INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

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as a reminder that workplaces should be safe and that employers must do more to ensure the safety of their workers, especially in the

colleagues of the six miners who were burnt to death when the bus taking them to work was set alight by a petrol bomb thrown by unknown attackers Cabinet called on community members to assist the police in their quest to swiftly crack this case.



100(1)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa of 1996 to address the apparent crisis, particularly in the health sector. The main objective of this intervention will be to: ✓ restore trust and confidence between labour and government; ✓ assist the province to upgrade its systems and capabilities to a new normality ensure compliance with the legislative and regulatory framework of government; ✓ stabilise the labour environment, restore sustainable service delivery, ensure security of staff and improve financial management Cabinet also mandated a **task** team of Ministers to visit North West to establish the facts on the ground. They are expected to submit a report in the next two weeks Which will assist in determining any further interventions that may still be

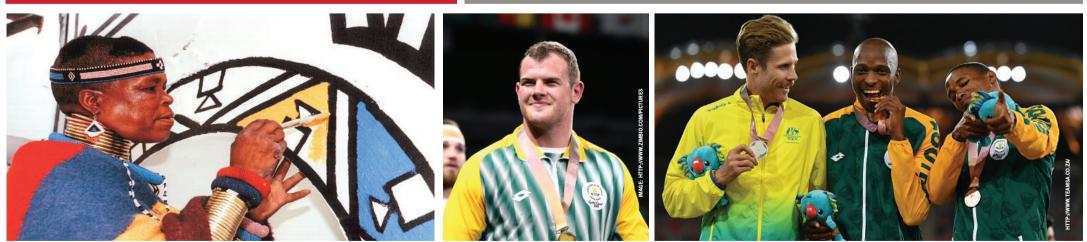
cardholders are still able to use their existing cards until December 2018, but Cabinet encourages beneficiaries to swap their old cards by visiting their nearest SASSA or SAPO from 2 May until the end of September 2018. Higher Education Cabinet welcomes the progress being made in the implementation of free education as detailed by the Minister of **Higher Education** and Training. The announcement of a significant increase in baseline allocation to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme from R9,849 billion in 2017/18 to R35,321 billion in

recipients and

KwaZulu-Natal Mining Indaba • Cabinet welcome the outcome of the twoday KwaZulu-Natal Mining Indaba, where delegates deliberated on issues that will help in transforming the sector and unlock mining value-chain opportunities in the province. Mining is one of the key sectors that can assist us to transform our economy and Cabinet has called on the mining companies, labour and communities to strengthen relations in order for mining to be sustainable.



5. MESSAGES



Cabinet congratulates: • Ndebele artist Esther Mahlangu who received an honorary doctorate from the University of Johannesburg in recognition of her outstanding contribution to South African indigenous arts • Top achievers who won and culture Team South Africa ✓ Caster Semenya who held our flag high at the Commonwealth Games on Australia's Luvo Manyonga Gold Coast, when they men's long jump; finished sixth with a V Ndodomzi Ntutu total of 37 medals (13 men's T12 100m; gold, 11 silver and 13 🖌 Henri Schoeman –

men's triathlon; 🗸 Tatjana Schoenmaker women's 100m and 200m breaststroke; 50m, 100m and 200m butterfly; ✓ Cameron van der Burgh – men's 50m breaststroke Akani Simbine men's 100m; and 🗸 Martin Erasmus men's 97kg wrestling freestyle

chancellor respectively of the Nelson Mandela University • Team South Africa for winning three awards at the 10th Global Entrepreneurship Congress in Istanbul, Turkey in April 2018, in recognition for the country's commitment and dedication to advancing SMMEs.

Africa's largest start-up

campus, won the Global

Entrepreneurship Country of the Year Award. Team South Africa also won the Brand Champions and Research Champions Award, which recognises Global Entrepreneurship Network countries from around the world.

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as vice-chancellor and

Chad le Clos – men's

 Prof Sibongile Muthwa and Dr Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi on their recent inauguration

The Department of Small Business Development with its partner, 22 on Sloane,

mining sector • Cabinet also expressed its heartfelt sympathy to the families, friends and