



Media Alert

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FINANCE MEC TO DONATE SEWING MACHINES TO WOMEN-LED CO-OPERATIVES IN UMLALAZI

The MEC for Finance in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Ravi Pillay, will on Friday, 21 February 2020, donate sewing machines to Women Co-operatives in eShowe (uMlalazi Municipality).

Local women established these co-operatives to generate employment for themselves in Wards 11 and 12. The Provincial Treasury will donate over 27 sewing machines, including industrial and overlock machines to ensure that the co-operatives have required equipment to produce quality products.

After visiting the Co-operative, MEC Pillay will then address a community event in a bid to encourage members of the public to start own businesses and Co-operatives in order to alleviate poverty and generate job opportunities.

DETAILS OF THE COMMUNITY EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DATE : FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2020
VENUE : ESHOWE RUGBY GROUNDS
TIME : 10H00

Members of the media are invited to cover this event. For more information or for assistance with transport to the event, kindly contact Musa Cebisa on 071 687 8777.

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