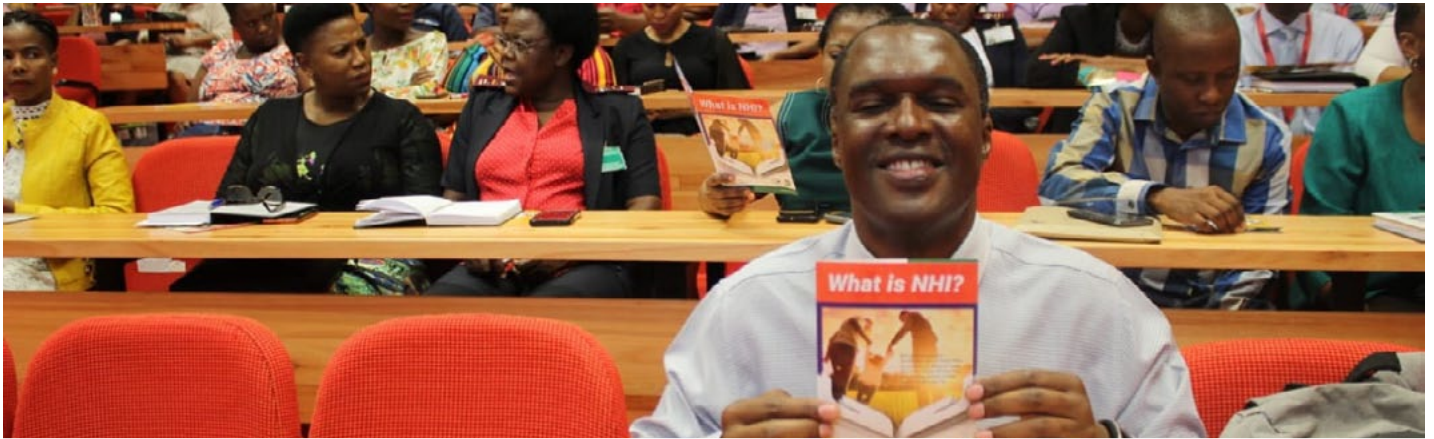


## GAUTENG HOSTS NHI PUBLIC HEARINGS



*Employees at Dr George Mukhari Hospital attending a session on NHI*

The African National Congress (ANC) Gauteng Province calls on the public to not miss the opportunity to make their voice heard on the National Health Insurance (NHI) Bill public hearings taking place in the province over the weekend. Parliament's Portfolio Committee on Health is holding the Gauteng leg of the hearings on the NHI Bill from 21st to 24th February

2020. "We call on all members of society to participate in the public participation process as it is important that all views be heard prior to the NHI Bill becoming law," explains Bones Modise, ANCGP Spokesperson. Modise says the ANC has mobilized its structures across the province including the Alliance partners to

make submissions at the public hearings.

The ANC's 54th National Conference resolutions and its 2019-2024 Election Manifesto directed the 6th Administration to ensure that the legislative framework on the NHI is finalized and that all South Africans get to enjoy universal access to quality healthcare services.

### NHI PUBLIC HEARINGS:

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#### City of Tshwane

**Date:** Friday 21 Feb 2020  
**Venue:** KT Motubatsi Sport Center, Soshanguve  
**Time:** 16:30 - 20:30

#### City of Joburg

**Date:** Sun, 23 Feb 2020  
**Venue:** Dlamini Community Hall, Soweto  
**Time:** 10:00 - 15:00

#### West Rand District

**Date:** Sat, 22 Feb 2020  
**Venue:** Chief Mogale City Hall, Kagiso  
**Time:** 10:00 - 15:00

#### City of Ekurhuleni

**Date:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020  
**Venue:** Germiston City Hall  
**Time:** 16:30 - 20:30

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# ASSEMBLY OF CADRES GALVANISES BRANCHES



**T**he African National Congress Gauteng Provincial Chairperson Comrade David Makhura did not mince his words when he warned members that the leadership collective of the ANC in the province will not hesitate to act to root out behaviour that undermines the standing of the organisation in society.

Makhura was speaking at the Assembly of Cadres at the Saint George Hotel in Irene, where he together with the leadership of the ANC GP briefed structures of the ANC, it's leagues and the Alliance on the adopted programme of action for 2020 including feedback on organisational priorities as outlined in the January 8 Statement.

This follows the successful PEC Lekgotla held on the 1st and 2nd of February 2020 which undertook an extensive review of how far the organisation has come in implementing its resolutions since the 13th Provincial

Conference held in 2018. The lekgotla also developed a programme of action for 2020.

"We can't be a province of rascals and anarchists. Gauteng cannot be the playground of people who think that organisation does not matter but they (themselves) matter more. They organise themselves outside structures. Things must be done from branches, to regions to province to national," emphasised Makhura calling for organisational discipline.

The Provincial Secretary Comrade Jacob Khawe presented the organisational overview highlighting some of the outcomes of the Lekgotla.

"The 3rd PEC Lekgotla for the political term 2018 to 2022 was convened under the theme 'Strengthening organizational capacity for effective governance and transformation'.

"As the theme indicates we are consciously re-asserting the centrality of the organization in everything we do including in government. We believe that it is not politically correct to let our deployees in government be the only ones who have to worry about the mechanics and outcomes of state work," stated Khawe.

The Provincial Secretary said that the lekgotla was satisfied with the ten year Economic and Infrastructure plan for the province presented by the ANC-led government which is anchored under the vision of Growing the Gauteng City Region Together.

"It is a well thought out and ambitious plan to turn the entire province into a construction site, anchored in well-conceived innovative economic nodes. These nodes which are designed around the unique strengths and needs of each of our regions will have a Special Economic Zone as a catalyst."



# FAREWELL BAB' HLONGWANE

"AN EDUCATIONIST TO THE MARROW"

To say we woke up to the saddening and indeed disturbing news that Comrade Thapelo Enoch Hlongwane was no more is an understatement. His home, 11189 Direko Street Orlando West Extension will never be the same.

As much as the family will not have all the benefits and comfort of his presence going forward, it is a feeling one suppose will be far deeper and harder to his broader family, the African National Congress, particularly in Gauteng.

Comrade Thapelo Enoch Hlongwane is one of the six children of the late Jan and Ester Hlongwane, four sisters and a brother. He was born on the 29th March 1937 at Propects Township (Jeppe's Town) and after it's demolition, the family moved to Orlando West.

In 1959 he married Susan Motsilisi Molefi in Evaton and were blessed with four children, three sons and a daughter.

For those of us who worked and followed Bab' Hlongwane as we called him, could not connect the energy and passion he had with this sudden departure.

At the age of 83 we can all agree that

Comrade Hlongwane was no longer a youngster but have travelled a long tedious and dangerous journey. His lessons and approach to organizational work accounts of a stern disciplinary training he would have gone through himself as a Youth and Student Activist.



Bab' Hlongwane was politically inspired and to a larger extent influenced by leaders who went to his School before him and those are Oliver Tambo, Duma Nokwe, Arch-Bishop Desmond Mpilo Tutu, Prof. E'skia Mphahlele, Father Huddleston, Judge Fikile Bam Dr. Margaret Chuene, Gerald Sekoto amongst others who attended at St. Peters Secondary School before him.

Comrade Hlongwane was a communicator per excellence. In his own account joined the movement on the 08th October 1955, only at the tender age of 18 years and never looked back.

Fighting for Justice and using Education as a platform is what drove and inspired Comrade Hlongwane even beyond the schooling environment.

As a grown up and matured activist and worker, Comrade Hlongwane participated in struggles for just wages and fair labour practices. He understood that workers were better organised than taking their individual struggles and frustration and actively participated in the formation of the Black Allied Union.

This was during the time when Blacks were not allowed to belong to Unions and Comrade Thapelo deemed it fit and necessary to contribute to organizing workers during this period and throughout the 1980s.

It was during these activities that the Security Police started paying attention to the activities of Comrade Hlongwane and his association with comrades like Levy Mbatha did not help the situation. It was at this stage that he fled Evaton and went to settle

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back in Orlando West.

Bab' Hlongwane was an Educationist to the marrow and an all-rounder personality to the end. He enrolled studied and completed various qualification at a number of Institutions both at home and abroad. To mention but a few these are the following: Melville Secretarial College; UNISA and Singapore Press Holdings.

In addition to the above Academic

Institutions, in 1975 - 1976, he went to study for Soccer Administration in the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Holland and Switzerland.

A registered Human Resource Practitioner and operating his own Consultancy, Comrade Hlongwane had an elaborate employment history and at 83, there is no way we would have managed to list all of them safe to say an excellent fellow worker to have had by those who were his colleagues.

At the beginning of the 1990s, Comrade Hlongwane was in the centre of rebuilding ANC structures in the Orlando West area working with former President Nelson Mandela and others. He meets his untimely and indeed unexpected death whilst serving as a PEC and PWC Member of the ANC VL.

*By Cde Sina Vacu - ANC VL  
Gauteng Provincial Secretary*

## REST IN REVOLUTIONARY PEACE

The African National Congress (ANC) Gauteng Province has received with deep sadness the news of the passing of Mama Evelyn Sophie Maile the mother of the Provincial Executive Committee (PEC) member and head of elections Comrade Lebogang Maile.

Ms Maile (76) passed on in the early hours of Tuesday, 18 February.

Reacting to the sad news ANCGP Provincial Chairperson Comrade David Makhura said "Losing a mother is one of the painful experiences for one to go through. It does not matter how old you are or how old she was. We have

conveyed the ANC's condolences to the Maile Family – a family of activists, on behalf of the PEC."



The ANCGP remains eternally grateful for the contribution made by mothers such as Mama Sophie Maile in the pursuit of a national democratic society. By raising their children with an unwavering sense of patriotism and national

consciousness they ensure that they bequeath unto society generations of activist, some of whom, like Comrade Lebogang, continue to play a strategic role in the shaping of a non-racial, non-sexist and prosperous society as envisioned by our forebearers.

*May the soul of Mama Evelyn Sophie Maile rest in revolutionary peace.*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

08:00AM – 09:30AM  
BHEKILANGA SPORTS  
GROUNDS

### **BURIAL SERVICE**

DEPARTURE 09:45AM  
FOURWAYS MEMORIAL PARK  
CEMETERY

**DATE: 22 FEBRUARY 2020**

# DEATH BE NOT PROUD

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The ANC Caucus in the Gauteng Provincial Legislature has send its deepest condolences to its three colleagues, comrades and their families who recently lost their beloved ones.

It is with great sadness and deep sorrow to receive the news of the departure of family members of our comrades, our heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with them during this difficult time of grief.

Comrade Lindi Lasindwa lost her brother Mr Mbetshelwa Thembekile William "Maweni", Ntate Maweni will be laid to rest on:

**Saturday 22 February 2020**

The Service at home is at 07:30 and the Church Service 8am -

10am.

Venue: International Assembly of God, corner Ncwadi street and Them Road,

Home address: 66 Rabolou street Kwa Thema, Springs.

Comrade Dr Rebecca Phaladi-Digamela lost her husband Mr Moshana Digamela. Ntate Digamela will be laid to rest on:

**Date: 22 Feb 2020**

**Time: 7h30**

**Venue: Charity and Faith Mission Church in Mamelodi**

House prayers are held daily at House 43, Dandelion Street Proclamation Hill

Comrade Lebogang Maile lost

his mother Mrs Evelyn Maile, She will be laid to rest on Saturday 22 February 2020.

The service of public representation is often a difficult one wherein the families sacrifice their time to allow public representatives to serve the communities and we are grateful to the families for having given us their loved ones in pursuit of improving the lives of our people.

"We put them and their families in our prayers that the Lord give them strength.

The ANC Caucus once more extends its condolences to our comrades and their families during this period of grief," stated Lesego Makhubela, ANC Gauteng Provincial Legislature Caucus spokesperson.

# PRE STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS SERVICE DELIVERY ENGAGEMENTS

On Tuesday 25th February 2020, the Premier of Gauteng, Cde David Makhura will deliver the State of the Province Address at Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University. This will present the opportunity for him to outline plans by the ANC-led government to deliver on the ANC's electoral commitments in line with the manifesto implementation plan as articulated in the Growing the Gauteng City Region Together.



## MEC Morakane Mosupyo

**M**EC for Economic Development, Agriculture and Environment, Cde Morakane Mosupyo joins the "Qondis 'ishishini lakho" campaign which is aimed at mobilising Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) to formalise their business by registering and complying with the business laws of the country. This in order to trade effectively and leverage available economic opportunities in both the private and public sectors. The campaign targets all township based SMMEs with an anticipated turnover under R1m and those with a turnover of less than R3 million Rand.



## MEC Dr . Bandile Masuku

**M**EC for Health, Dr Bandile Masuku visited Odi Hospital as part of the Pre SOPA engagements. He was joined by the Chief Director of District Health Services in Tshwane, the hospital CEO and Hospital board members. MEC Masuku's visit to health facilities was to assess some of the challenges faced by health care centres and to lend support to staff at the coalface of service delivery.

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## MEC Tasneem Motara

**M**EC for Infrastructure Development and Property Management Cde Tasneem Motara inspected refurbishment progress made at Transoranje School of the Deaf in Mabopane.



**A**cting MEC for Human Settlements, Cde Tasneem Motara issued 965 title deeds in the coming week during the Post-SoPA #Ntirhisano visit. The title deeds handover is part of the ANC-led Provincial Government's bid to ensure that Gauteng residents who were previously disadvantaged are given proof of ownership to their properties



## MEC Nomantu Nkomo-Ralehoko

**M**EC for Finance and e-Governance and ANC Gauteng Deputy Provincial Secretary, Comrade Nomantu Nkomo-Ralehoko, engaged business owners about Central Supplier Database, e-Invoicing and assessed progress made in rollout of the Gauteng Broadband Network.



## MEC Faith Mazibuko

**M**EC for Community Safety, Cde Faith Mazibuko together with Gauteng Traffic Police, CPF and Patrollers conducted a school search at Setumo-Khiba Secondary School in Mabopane. Various weapons were confiscated from the learners during the operation, something that the MEC has raised as a serious concern giving the level of violence at our schools.



## MEC Panyaza Lesufi

**M**EC for Education and Youth Development, Cde Panyaza Lesufi addressed learners on the importance of respect toward themselves, teachers and their communities and he further pleaded with DStv and other (television) broadcasters to air longer informative educational programs for learners.



## MEC Jacob Mamabolo

**M**EC for Public Transport and Roads Infrastructure, Cde Jacob Mamabolo conducted site inspections of rehabilitation work the department has been doing at Molefe Makinta and Peter Magano Streets, Mabopane.





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### STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS

Growing Gauteng Together

Presented By:

PREMIER OF THE GAUTENG PROVINCE

*David Makhura*

25 FEB 2020

Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University in Garankuwa  
10H00



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