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## LIMPOPO PREMIER PLEASED WITH THE BUSINESS RELATIONS ESTABLISHED WITH INVESTORS IN CHINA

Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, is pleased with the business relations established with investors during the 116th International Infrastructure Investment and Construction Forum (IIICF) and Exhibition, held in Macao, China, from 08 to 15 June 2025.

The IIICF is a globally recognised platform aimed at promoting international cooperation in infrastructure development, promoting cross-border investment opportunities and showcasing the latest innovations and technologies in the construction and infrastructure sectors. This year's forum drew participation from senior government officials, business leaders, development financiers and global investors from over 70 countries.

Limpopo Province used the opportunity to position itself as a key investment destination in South Africa, particularly highlighting the potential of the Musina-Makhado and Fetakgomo-Tubatse Special Economic Zones (SEZs). These SEZs are strategically located and rich in mineral and agricultural resources, presenting prime opportunities for infrastructure development, beneficiation and sustainable industrialisation.

Premier Ramathuba expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to participate in the forum and was encouraged by the level of interest in Limpopo's development agenda.

“Attending the IIICF has been a significant milestone for Limpopo. We have had meaningful engagements with global investors who have shown great interest in our province's infrastructure and tourism potential. Our SEZs are catalytic projects and partnerships formed in Macao will accelerate economic growth and create sustainable jobs for our people. We have left China energised and hopeful for the future. This is just the beginning of a new wave of investment into Limpopo,” said Premier Ramathuba.

The Province looks forward to strengthening ties with the investors and institutions met in China. Follow-up engagements are being scheduled to further explore opportunities in infrastructure development, tourism, energy, digital economy, and skills development all aimed at driving Limpopo's economic transformation and job creation agenda.

The delegation that accompanied the Premier during the visit included MEC for LEDET Mr Tshitereke Matibe, MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure Mr Ernest Rachoene and Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality Mayor Cllr Edwin Maila.

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