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South Africa's investment drive intensifies

As part of building "a South Africa we want", President Cyril Ramaphosa says government will intensify its already successful investment drive.

This will build on the R300 billion worth of investments announced during the 2018 inaugural Investment Conference. Of these, just over R250 billion worth of projects have entered implementation phase.

"We continue to build a pipeline of investments, which will be showcased at the second South African Investment Conference to be

held on 5 to 7 November," said the President.

The President made the announcement at the State of the Nation Address (SoNA) held recently in Parliament.

President Ramaphosa had appointed investment envoys to search for investors with deep pockets last year.

The President's Special Envoys on Investment include finance heavyweights such as former Finance Minister Trevor Manuel, former Finance Deputy Minister Mcebisi Jonas, the executive chairperson of Afropulse



Group, Phumzile Langeni and chairman of Liberty Group and former CEO of Standard Bank Jacko Maree.

"At a time of uncertainty, the work of the investment envoys has built important bridges between government

and the business community. From their feedback, it is clear that much more still needs to be done to improve the investment climate," said the President.

This, he said, includes reviewing the way government coordinates work to resolve challenges faced by investors and reforming investment promotion policy and architecture.

The private sector has committed to invest R840 billion in 43 projects over 19 sectors and to creating 155 000 jobs in the next five years. SAnews.gov.za

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Baenjenerere ba batjha ba betla tsela ya bokamoso bo tsotehang

KGWEBO E KGAKOTSWENG botjha ka hara indasteri ya kaho e tshwaya mabokose a mangata: E etilwe pele ke mosadi, e ruilwe ke ba batsho mme e bile e tsotella ho phehisa bakeng sa moruo.

Silusapho Nyanda

Batjha ba babedi ba theha mesebetsi bakeng sa batjha ba bang, re leboha kadimo e tswang ho ba Koporasi ya Ntshetsopele ya Diindasteri (IDC).

Beng ba Maloka Machaba Surfacing, Kate Machaba le Matshela Maloka, ba hirile batho ba 28, ba bangata ho bona ke batjha, kgwebong ya bona ya sekotere e fumanwang mane Polokwane.

Baenjenerere bana ka bobedi ba dilemo di 32, ba rata ho ba baetapele ba moruo.

Kgwebo ya bona e fana ka ditshebeletso tse tharo tsa bohlokwa: ho phehwa ha sekotere, ho tshela sekotere le ya ho rwalla sekotere se tswakilweng se tshesang le se batang.

Motswako wa sekotere se tshesang o sebediswa haholo kahong ya ditsela tse bi-tielletsweng ha motswako wa sekotere se batang o sebediswa haholo ho kate-

la mekotjana ditseleng. Ka bobedi metswako ya sekotere se tshesang le se batang e tswakwa polanteng ya khamphani ena mme e tla ka setifikeiti sa tumello se tswang laboratoring ya teko ya Mocha Labs sa boenjenerere.

Maloka, eo e leng mohlanka ya phahameng wa phethahatso wa Maloka Machaba Surfacing, o itse kadimo e tswang ho IDC e ba thusitse ho reka metjhini e ikgethileng e hlokwang ho sebeta ka hara sebaka sa sekotere, ho kenyetswa dilori, dibatalatsi, dirolara le diabi.

Ho etsa kopo ya kadimo ya IDC

Kopo ya khamphani bakeng sa kadimo e fetile tshetsong tse fapaneng setheong sa kgwebo sa tshetso ya ditjhelete. Machaba, eo e leng mohlanka e moholo wa tshetso o itse ba ile ba tshwanela ho hlahisa moralo wa kgwebo o fu-



■ Kgampi Bapela e leng molaodi wa lebatowa la IDC mane Limpopo o na le beng ba MM Surfacing Kate Machaba le Matshela Maloka.

puditsweng ka tshwanelo ha ba etsa kopo ya kadimo.

"Etsa bonnete ba hore o entse diphuputso tsa hao ka tshwanelo tsa indasteri eo o batlang ho kena ho yona," o ile a rialo, a eketsa ka hore borakgwebo ba bile ba lokela ho hopola hore tjhelete eo ya kadimo e lokela ho kgutliswa.

Maloka Machaba Surfacing

e tseleng ya katleho ka lebaka la thuso eo e e fumaneng ho IDC.

Dikopo tsa tshetso ya ditjhelete di ka etswa ho webosaete ya IDC kapa diofising tsa yona. Bakopi ba eletswa ke mokgatlo ho etsa bonnete ba hore kopo e na le ditokomane tsohle tse tshwanelehang.

Ha IDC e amohela kopo, e tsebisa mong wa kopo hore

e e fumane mme e ka kopa mokopi ho fana ka dintlha tse ding hape kapa tsona ditokomane tse ekeditsweng.

Kamorao IDC e tla nehelana ka ditlamorao mabapi le kopo ka tsela ya lengolo.

Haeba IDC e kgotsofetse ka maemo a tshwanelehang a kgwebo, mokopi o tla kotjwa ho saena kontraka ya kadimo. **■**

Skills development crucial for economic growth

More Matshediso

Skills development made it to the list when President Cyril Ramaphosa outlined the top seven priorities of the sixth administration during the State of the Nation Address (SoNA).

He read out 'education, skills and health' to be the second priority of government after 'economic transformation and job creation'.

The President said government will expand South Africa's high tech industry by ensuring that the legal and regulatory framework promotes innovation, scaling up skills development for young people in new technologies, and reducing data costs.



"Wherever we have gone young people have continuously raised the issue of the excessive high data costs in South Africa," said the President.

The President said he was aware of how data costs in the country affect youth's participation, skills development and contribution to the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR).

Broadly speaking, 4IR speaks

to the changes that are taking place in technology. These changes bring a new way of thinking in terms of how technology is used at work, for everyday use and how people relate with one another.

He said within the next month, the Minister of Communications will issue the policy direction to the Independent Communications Authority of

South Africa (ICASA) to commence the spectrum licensing process.

"This process will include measures to promote competition, transformation, inclusive growth of the sector and universal access," he said.

"This is a vital part of bringing down the costs of data, which is essential both for economic development and for unleashing opportunities for young people," he added.

The President also called on the telecommunications industry further to bring down the cost of data so that it is in line with other countries in the world.

Paid workplace experience

Government will expand its

programmes to enable young people to gain paid workplace experience through initiatives like the Youth Employment Service, and also facilitating work-based internships for graduates of technical and vocational programmes.

President Ramaphosa said government will continue to develop programmes to ensure that economically excluded young people are work ready and absorbed into sectors where 'jobs demand' is growing.

These sectors include global business processing services, agricultural value chains, technical installation, repair and maintenance and new opportunities provided through the digital economy and the fourth industrial revolution. **V**

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Moetsi wa mabenyanane o sebetsa hantle kgwebong

MOTJHA WA MOETSI wa mabenyanane ya tswang Limpopo o lohotha ho thakgola lenaneo la kamora sekolo ho kwetlisa bomaithutwane ba tsa bonono ho etsa mabenyanane.

Silusapho Nyanda

Kgaugelo Molope (ya dilemo di 24) o ntse a tswela pele ho ntlafatsa boitsebelo ba ho etsa mabenyanane ka ho etsa dikotwana tse ntjha tsa mabenyanane.

Moetsi wa mabenyanane ya dulang manane Polo-

kwane, ya sebetsang ho tswa Seda Limpopo Jewellery Incubator (SLJI), o re bomaithutwane ba tsa bonono ba lokela hore kgafetsa ba sebetsane le ho ntlafatsa tsebo ya bona ya bonono esita le ho theha boitsebelo bo botjha.

"Nako e hlabolla boitsebelo... Boitsebelo ba ka hona jwale jwaloka moetsi wa mabenyanane bo ntlafala ho ya ka nako eo ke enkang ho etsa sekotwana ka seng. Hape, ke hlwahlwa haholwanyane moo ho sebediswang seore se bitsang

disebediswa tse betlang. Tsena ke disebediswa tse tshwatlang kapa tse kwalang mosebetsi ka potlako. Ha ke sebedise disebediswa tsena haholo," o ile a hlalosa.

Ho tloha ka selemo sa 2015 ho isa 2017, Molope o ile a kwetliswa e le moetsi wa mabenyanane mane Italy, re leboha bokwetlisi bo tswang Bolaodi ba Maemo a Merafo (MQA) le basari ya Letlole la Boitsebelo ba Mesebetsi ya Setjhaba ho tswa ho Lefapha le Phahameng la Thuto le Kwetliso.

Kamora ho qeta dithuto tsa dilemo tse pedi mose ho mawatlle, o ile a qeta lenaneo la kwetliso le Mohwebi wa Mmuso wa Taemane.

"MQA e file baithuti kwetliso ho ya mane Italy — Kamora moo, MQA e ile ya sebetsa hammoho le Mohwebi wa Mmuso wa Taemane, e leng e ileng ya tshehetsa ka ditjhelete

botataisi mona Afrika Borwa," o ile a rialo.

Setefikeiti sa hae sa kgwebo se mo dumella ho sebetsa e le moetsi wa mabenyanane a gauta, e leng lengolo le ananelwang haholo ka ho fetisisa la ho etsa mabenyanane ka hara naha.

Ka ntle ho SLJI kgwebo ya hae e ne e sa tlo ba teng, ka lebaka la hobane o ne a sa tlo ba le mehlodi e hlokehang ho ka e tsamaisa. "SLJI e nthusa ka mollo, e leng ho hlokehang bakeng sa tlhahiso," ho rialo Molope, ya sebedisang silifera, boditsi ba tlou le dimetale tsa bohlokwa ho etsa le ho iqapela mabenyanane a hae.

Mollo oo Molope a lokelang ho qhibidihisa thepa eo a e sebedisang ka ona, o lokela ho tuka ka palo e ka bang dikgerata tse ka bang 1 000 tsa mohote.

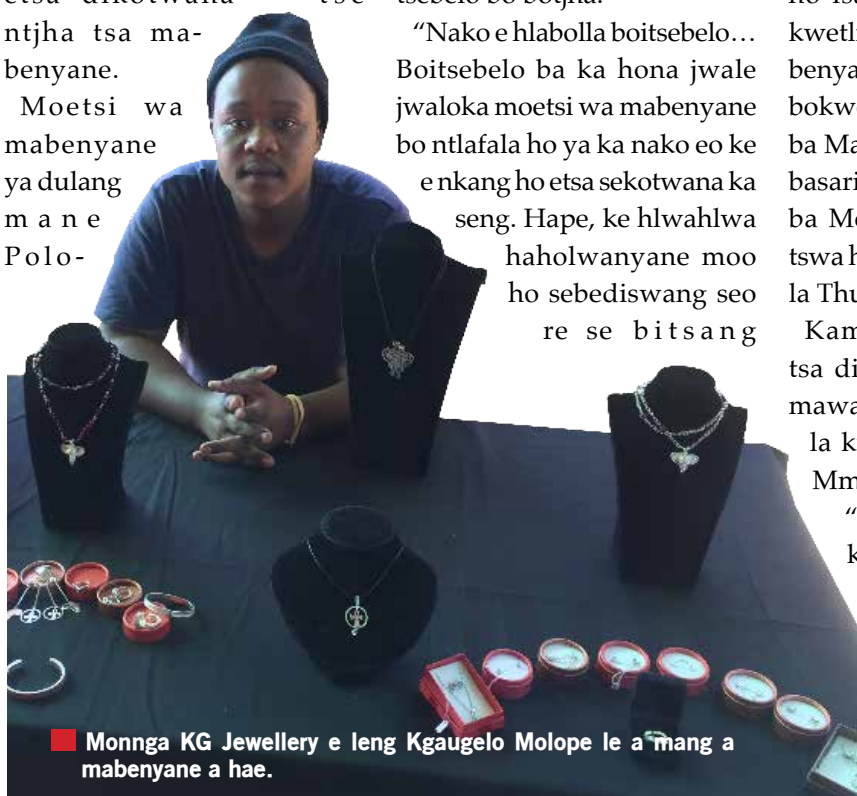
Molope o rekisa dihlahiswa tsa hae ka ho di buella ka molomo le ka ho sebedisa disebediswa tsa dikgokahanyo tsa inthanete.

Bakeng sa bokamoso, o rera ho theha setsha sa ntshetsopole ya boitsebelo ba kgwebo e le ho kwetlisa bomaithutwane ba tsa bonono ba batlang ho qalella ka ho etsa mabenyanane. "Ke leka ho qala ka lenaneo la kamora sekolo e le ho kwetlisa bomaithutwane ba tsa bonono," o ile a rialo. **V**

NA O NE OTSEBA?

Basari ya MQA e fumanwa ke baithuti ba ingodisitseng diyunivesithing, dikholetjheng tsa Thuto ya Sethekgeniki le Mosebetsi wa Matsoho (TVET), esita le diyunivesithi tsa theknoloji.

Ha o batla ho tseba haholwanyane ka basari ya MQA, letsatsa 011 547 2600.



Monnga KG Jewellery e leng Kgugelo Molope le a mang a mabenyanane a hae.