

CITY HOSTS BRICS TRADE AND INVESTMENT SEMINAR



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TO FURTHER position KwaZulu-Natal as a gateway to Africa and the world, around 50 delegates from Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa attended the BRICS Seminar on Trade and Investment on 17 and 18 August at the Elangeni Hotel in Durban. During the seminar, City and provincial leadership had

the opportunity to showcase programmes and projects that have the potential to attract investment.

Delegates also visited catalytic projects to explore investment opportunities available in eThekweni and the province. The site visits assured potential investors that Durban and KwaZulu-Natal are open for business

and that government is working hard to create a conducive environment for businesses to operate.

EThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda said: "We are pleased that this platform will inform BRICS delegates and potential investors keen on exploring investment opportunities in the City and province."

City Manager Musa Mbhele said the City is thrilled to be part of the seminar which will expose eThekweni to many business opportunities and investment. "The City is earmarked for massive growth from several catalytic projects over the next few years which will transform the City's economic landscape," he said.

ETHEKWINI GAMES EMPOWER THE YOUTH

THE City's efforts to keep youth occupied through sport is bearing fruits. This comes as the eThekweni Games are currently underway in various wards throughout the City. It is a pre-event to select a squad that will be trained to participate in the South African Local Government Association Games.

Chairperson of the Community Services Committee Councillor Zama Sokhabase said youth empowerment remains a fundamental part of the City's agenda.



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