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POLICY BRANCH GOES ON A TOUR TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS ON THE CIDB AMENDMENT BILL

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The Policy Branch of Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI), in partnership with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), have embarked on a roadshow to consult provincial stakeholders of the department on the proposed CIDB Amendment Bill.

The roadshow kicked off Tuesday, 13 August 2024, in East London, Eastern Cape, and plans to consult with other provinces are in place and will take place throughout the month of August. Attendees were drawn, among others, from local government, the provincial government, SMMEs, the DPWI national and regional offices, CIDB, SMMEs, Military Veterans, the South African Black Technical and Allied Careers Organisation (SABTACO).

The proposed amendment bill seeks to support transformation, sustainable growth and participation in the emerging construction sector, and enhance professional development for service providers. Furthermore, the amendments aim to promote performance of public and private sector clients in the development of the construction industry.

Attendance and participation in East London was encouraging and reflected enthusiasm from key stakeholders on the draft bill. This shows that the amendments to the bill will positively affect the growth of the construction industry.



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