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Inspiring Future Leaders in the Built Environment: Departmental Outreach at Isibonelo High School



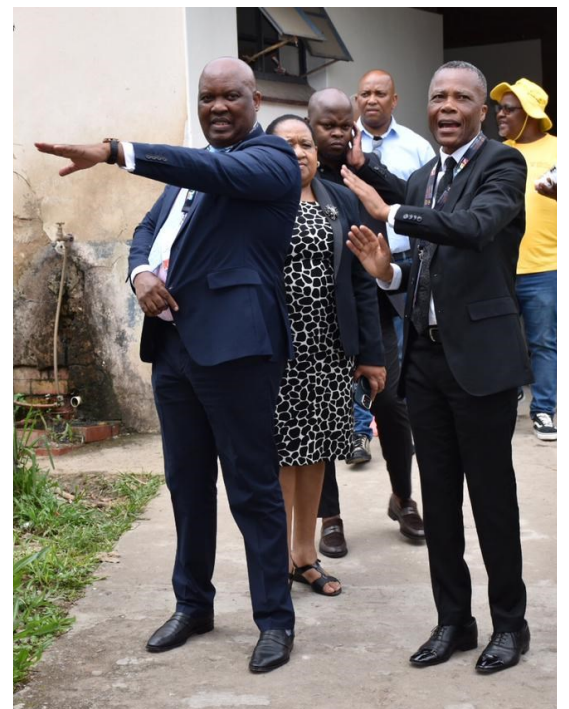
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The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, led by Director-General (DG) Sfiso Mdakane, hosted an impactful outreach program at Isibonelo High School in KwaMashu, Durban. Accompanied by departmental officials and representatives from affiliated entities, DG Mdakane engaged with students to provide insights about the Department's work and explore what the "built environment" entails.

This initiative aimed to foster career awareness within the built environment sector and highlight the significance of artisans and construction-related roles in infrastructure.

Adding further inspiration, prominent alumni of the 65-year-old school, located in F Section of KwaMashu, shared powerful testimonies with the students. These graduates demonstrated resilience and determination, showing how one can achieve success through hard work and perseverance.

Their stories served as a source of motivation, particularly for the Matric class of 2024, encouraging them to embrace opportunities in artisan and the built environment fields, and to pursue their dreams with confidence.



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