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All employees are invited to send in articles, which may be of interest to the Department and its stakeholders.

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Editorial



Team Public Works did us proud during the 2019 Presidential Inauguration



The Department has a good story to tell!

It was for the first time that the presidential inauguration was held outside the Union Buildings.

The decision to change the venue was a cost cutting measure and the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure came to the party.

During the inauguration, the Department was responsible for providing infrastructure for this special occasion.

Team Public Works and Infrastructure led by the Director-General Adv. Sam Vukela discharged its responsibility with precision and honour.

From the planning to the real implementation of the plan, the team members under the daily guidance of the Deputy Director-General (DDG): Construction Management Mr Batho Mokgotho, outdid themselves.

The choice of the stadium because of its most cost effectiveness compared to using the Union Buildings posed a serious challenge from a planning point of view, but the team's creativity ensured that everything went smoothly.

The fact that out of R29 million budgeted for the entire infrastructure for the event, the Department only spent R23 million is a sign that indeed we headed the call made by the Presidency to ensure that, costs are reduced.

All the glory must go to the entire Public Works and Infrastructure Team, which worked on this special occasion. To the team we say: "You have set the bar high and you must pat yourselves on the back for a job well done."

Indeed this team proved that **SOUTH AFRICA WORKS BECAUSE OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

Reggie Ngcobo is the Editor-in-Chief of the WorxNews



Welcome to the **WorxNews Special Edition** aimed at sharing with you, the reader, the role that our Department played at the 2019 Presidential Inauguration.

President Cyril Ramaphosa's intention to ensure that his administration spends public money prudently and in the best interests of South Africa and its people, was reinforced with the hosting of the Inauguration outside the Union Buildings.

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure is just one of the key government organisations who ensured a flawless yet cost-effective Presidential Inauguration.

The delivery of a smooth Presidential Inauguration conveys a good story to tell from the Department. This also reveals that the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure has competent employees who do their work diligently. Read more about this in this **Special Edition.**

Following his Inauguration, the President revealed the names of Members of the National Executive, and history was made, as half of them were women. In this issue, you get to put the name to the face of the President, the Deputy President and the Ministers in the 6th administration.

In closing, the **WorxNews** team would like to appeal to all employees to identify information and stories worth sharing about themselves, their units and departmental projects – in an effort to enhance information flow. Your comments and concerns are also welcomed.

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Thank you and enjoy the reading!





DPWI DELIVERS SEAMLESS AND COST-EFFECTIVE INAUGURATION INFRASTRUCTURE

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President Cyril Ramaphosa's inauguration on 25 May 2019 marked the first time in the South African history that the inauguration of a president happened outside the administrative capital - the Union Buildings. A decision was made by Cabinet to host the 2019 Presidential Inauguration at a venue that would be more inclusive for the people of South Africa. The Loftus Versfeld Stadium in Pretoria was the chosen venue.

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure was responsible for the physical infrastructure work stream at all identified venues that would ensure a smooth Inauguration. The planning, execution and delivery of the Inauguration event was carried out by work streams that were identified by an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) for the Inauguration, which was led by the then Minister in the Presidency Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma.

Hosting the inauguration at the stadium ensured that more people attended the event without high preparation costs when it comes to infrastructure. For example, there was no need to worry about where thousands of people attending the Inauguration, would seat.

The Department provided marquees, furniture and red carpets at ports of entry, at the remote search parks and at the Bryntirion Estate (a property that houses the President, Deputy President

and Cabinet ministers). Furniture was also provided at accreditation centres at Tshwane House and Denis Adami Hall.

The Department was also responsible for the fencing of all inauguration zones, stadium rental, stage, sound, big screen at the stadium, big screen and power at the overflow at the Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool.

The key milestones and deliverables of the Physical Infrastructure Work stream by the department were achieved. All infrastructure was completed and compliance certification issued on 24 May 2019 (a day before the inauguration).

The scope of activities for the DPWI 2019 Presidential Inauguration for Physical Infrastructure work stream included procurement of all the required services by following the department's supply chain management processes, as well as managing the implementation and construction of the required physical infrastructure at all venues.

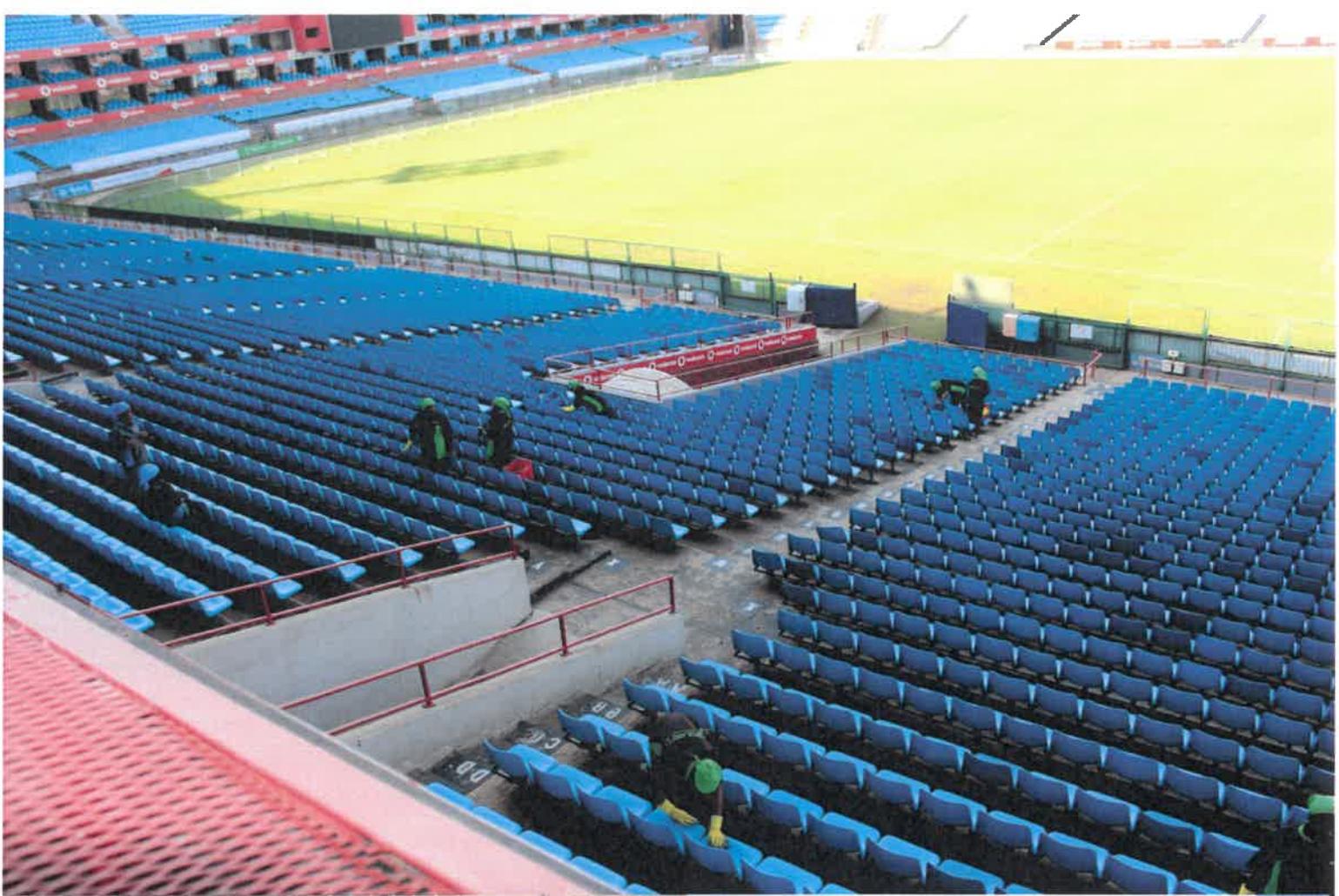
The Department had to also ensure that all physical infrastructure erected complied with the relevant legislation.





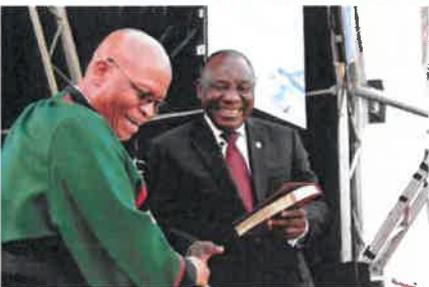
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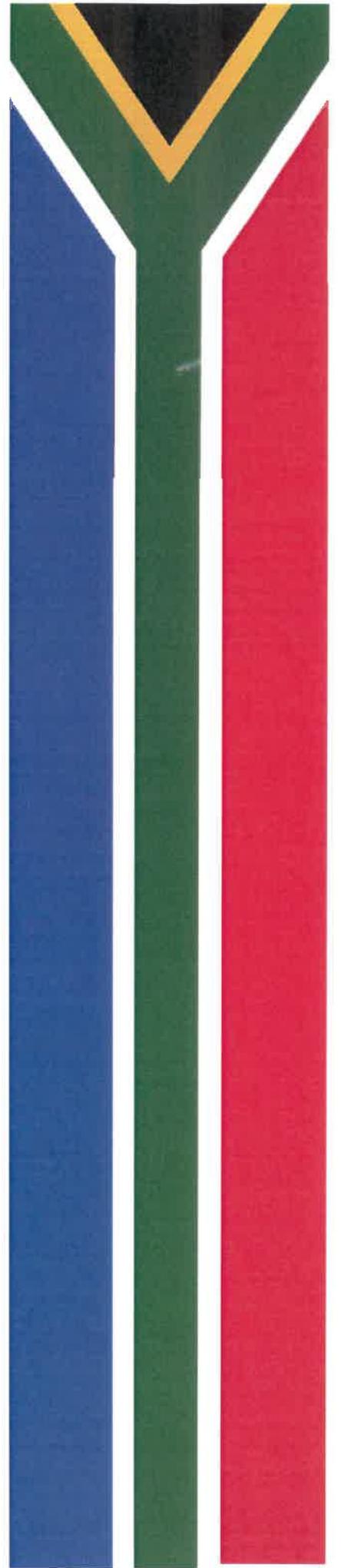












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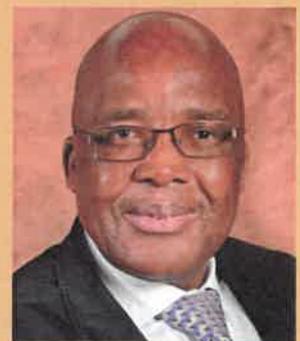
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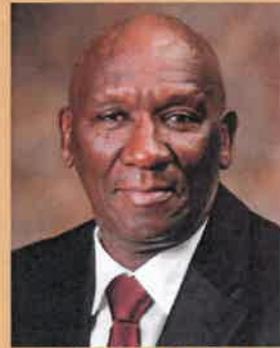
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RECONFIGURATION OF GOVERNMENT

A reorganisation process is under way aimed at enhancing the performance of government, all to better the lives of citizens and grow the country

We are committed to ensure that public servants are not negatively affected by the changes.
The jobs of public servants remain safe.

Government is taking decisive steps to cut any wasteful expenditure and ensure greater savings.

The process as it unfolds will be communicated to the public on an ongoing basis

The public servants of the departments involved will be fully involved as well as organised labour movement through the PSCBC at each step of the way.

In some cases a Ministry has been reconfigured and will result in 2 departments reporting to 1 Ministry. In other cases, departments will be merged into 1 new department.



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