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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## MEC NKONYENI TO REAFFIRM POLITICAL TOLERANCE AND STABILITY DURING A DISTRICT LAUNCH OF THE MULTI-POLITICAL PARTY INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni, will tomorrow, Tuesday 12 October 2021, lead a Multi-Political Party Intervention Committee District Launch with the aim of reaffirming the significance of political tolerance and peaceful co-existence in the political landscape of the province ahead of the 2021 Local Government Elections.

The Department of Community Safety and Liaison has spearheaded the resurrection of the Multi-Political Party Intervention Committee with the aim of promoting peaceful political tolerance and stability in the province, through extensive dialogues between all political parties who have registered with the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) for the 2021 Local Government Election. This programme forms part of government's pro-active initiative to ensure that all political parties re-commit to peaceful campaigning in the lead-up to the elections.

The iLembe District has the highest number of political parties registered for local government elections. Previously there have been reports of political intolerance in this district, but through the Multi-Party-Political Intervention committee, political stability has been restored.

The details of the Multi-Party Political Intervention Committee District-Launch are as follows:

Venue: KwaDukuza Town Hall, Stanger, iLembe District

Date: 12 October 2021

Time: 10h00am

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