

## **Duma hard at work and locked in a marathon with the leadership of Durban Long Distance Taxi Association**

Public and media statement by MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma.

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Durban Truro House, Victoria Embankment: As I have pointed out in the past, there is no challenge that is above the collective wisdom.

As of 15h00, we have been engaged in a fruitful meeting with the leadership of the Durban Long Distance Taxi Association.

This follows a successful meeting with all chairpersons of long-distance taxi associations last Thursday at the Pietermaritzburg City Hall.

As the Department, our hearts are with millions of inconvenienced commuters from different parts of the province and the country as a whole.

In particular, we are aware that many holidaymakers cannot wait to sample the smiles of the people of KwaZulu-Natal.

In addition, there are students, learners, workers, and relatives who want to return home and spend time with their loved ones.

We wish to assure all commuters that, as the Department, we are determined to emerge from this meeting with a long-lasting solution.

I am particularly encouraged by the prevailing spirit of co-operation that is on display.

I have no doubt that collectively we will inspire hope for a prosperous festive season.

We shall communicate through a Press Briefing the outcome of the meeting.

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