

Premier Thami Ntuli affirms the close working relationship with the Leader of Government Business, Siboniso Duma | He reflects on the stability of the provincial government of unity

Statement by Siboniso Duma in his capacity as the Leader of Government Business and Champion of Operation Sukuma Sakhe in Umgungundlovu District Municipality

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: People often say that those who create history rarely realize the lasting impact their actions will have on their societies.

An integrated approach displayed by the Premier Thami Ntuli, all MECs, and Mayor of Umsunduzi Municipality during the Premier's Imbizo on Crime and Service Delivery in Pietermaritzburg yesterday has strengthened service delivery.

The interaction between leaders in government, as servants of the people, with communities not only Inspired Hope for a Better Future but demonstrated the determination to ensure that the provincial government of unity benefits ordinary members of society.

Collectively, we monitored service delivery in different wards and intervened where necessary to end the suffering of communities.

In particular, the presence of the Provincial Commissioner, Lt General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi, was a display of a united fight against crime.

We declared that our quest for freedom cannot be complete if our communities are plagued by crime, which has become so endemic, especially the commonest major crimes such as murder, robbery, rape, and lately extortion.

As the Leader of Government Business, working with the Premier, I will continue to coordinate the work of government in a manner that brings government closer to the people at all times.

In addition, the Office of the Leader of Government Business will ensure that the People of KwaZulu-Natal are engaged in deep conversations about the state of our democracy.

This conversation is critical to the health of our constitutional democracy. It will help all of us to find meaningful ways to perfect our social compact, its principles, and all its values as engraved in our Constitution.

It is this Constitution that forges a social contract between ourselves as public representatives and the people who voted.

Through this Constitution, they entrusted us with their votes to govern the affairs of the state in order to improve their livelihood and to lead in building a society that is united, democratic, non-racial, and based on social justice.

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