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MEDIA STATEMENT

DESTEA MEC LAUNCHES INDUSTRIALIZATION SUPPORT INCENTIVES

27 MAY 2021

Bloemfontein. During the tabling of the 2021/22 Budget Vote, MEC Makalo Mohale emphasised the importance of localization and industrialization for economic growth, recovery and transformation. *“Through industrialization, we will unlock productive potential of our province’s productive assets for massive localized employment.”* To this effect, MEC Makalo Mohale will be announcing the **Industrialization Support Incentives** aimed at accelerating, reconstructing and growing the Free State economy. The specific objectives of the **Industrialization Support Incentives** are:

- To stimulate local domestic manufacturing and production;
- To ensure job retention and increases in new job creation within industrial zones;
- To reduce economic concentrations;
- To assist SMME to transition to industrial production levels;
- To stimulate participation in large business and government supply chains;

The virtual launch will take place on the 28th May 2021 at 10:00 on ZOOM.

To qualify, applicants should provide the following;

1. Bankable business plan
2. CIPC Registration
3. South African citizenship
4. Free State resident
5. Central Supplier Database (CSD) registered
6. Valid Tax Clearance
7. Licencing (Business Act no 7 of 1991), where applicable
8. Business Plan or Proposal
9. Financial Statements (12 month’s bank statements)
10. Business must be operational for at least 12 months
11. BBEEE Status Level 1 Contributor
12. Procure locally manufactured products from other SA SMMEs
13. Demonstrate ability to produce own products

Please note: Applications will be open from 31 May 2021 to 15 June 2021.



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For the application link and application details please visit www.destea.gov.za or
contact Mrs Phumla Nggeza at 076 884 9656 / nggezap@destea.gov.za

For more details join the MEC on Zoom on the 28th of May 2021 at 10:00 for the virtual launch. Please find details below:

Meeting ID 857 0438 4484

Password: 183 400

The virtual launch can also be followed on the following online platforms:

- Official Destea
- MEC Destea – Makalo Mohale
- Free State Provincial Government

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