

Media Statement

29 April 2022

RE: NYDA REFUTES ALLEGATIONS BY DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE ON WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE (THURSDAY, 28 APRIL 2022)

Sedibeng District Municipality apologizes unreservedly to the (National Youth Development Agency) NYDA for the unfortunate and false statement about its intergovernmental partnership with the district municipality. Furthermore, we are looking forward to continue youth development programmes towards alleviating the quadruple challenges of poverty, unemployment, and inequality and skills shortage in Sedibeng region.

1. Sedibeng District Municipality acknowledges an administrative error that occurred in the answering of Gauteng Legislature question, of which has henceforth been corrected and submitted to Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Mr Lebogang Maile, MPL
2. We (SDM) confirms that NYDA as a custodian of youth development in the country as set out in the NYDA Act 54 of 2008, had partnered with the district municipality on youth development and workplace training programme in construction for three (3) months for the benefit of 20 young people amounting to R550 000.00 towards amongst others personal and protective equipment (PPEs), stipends and tools of trade.
3. Sedibeng District Council had approved a partnership with Conloy (Pty) Ltd on the 15th December 2020 for youth development programmes in the region; amongst others is for building a house in Evaton West.
4. The district municipality will work with the family in Evaton West towards resolving outstanding issues at hand.

Ends

Issued by Sedibeng District Municipality

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