

MANGAUNG METRO MUNICIPALITY MOVING SOUTH AFRICA FORWARD!!!

The Mangaung Metro Municipality (MMM) ranked No. 1 for getting electricity and enforcing contracts according to the World Bank report. The municipality is very efficient in using internal electronic communication platforms that connect municipality departments with each other to issue pre-construction clearances but also to review building permit applications and provide comments from each department.”

Taken individually, different cities in South Africa are doing better than others when it comes to obstacles facing entrepreneurs, the report said. Ekurhuleni, Johannesburg and Tshwane lead in starting a business. Cape Town leads in dealing with construction permits. Mangaung is No. 1 for getting electricity and enforcing contracts, and Johannesburg is tops for registering property, according to the World Bank report. This statement is further supported by the Department of Energy (DOE) when it reported Mangaung Metro as one of the best performing municipalities in the electrification programmes.

We as one of the cities in the Republic of South-Africa (RSA) should thus play our role in the national effort to end extreme poverty and boost shared prosperity. Cities should aim to advance policies that promote economic growth, social development and poverty reduction in order to outperform the global markets.

“Ubuntu” is a phrase used by most South-Africans but now needs to be incorporated by all cities in RSA in order for our nation to rise to competition in global markets.



Quote of the day

Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

By: Gadihele Mosholi .

THE JOURNEY TO AN IMPROVED AUDIT OUTCOME: CENTLEC CEO REFLECTS

Centlec as an entity has over the past few years been described as one of the most financially stable electricity provider in the country. This can in part be attributed to sound management, an efficient staff component and a dedicated work force. Centlec has received unqualified audit outcomes in 2013/14 financial year, which placed it in good standing compared to other electricity suppliers within its scope of operations. In addition Centlec received an award in recognition of improved financial performance 2013/14 from the Provincial Government of the Free State. CEO mentioned that it is through commitment, hard work and dedication of Centlec employees that we were able to received this good report from Auditor General as well as a trophy from our Province.



"I would like to extend my sincere and humble gratitude to the management team, staff members and appreciate the support and contribution from all the Departments of this institution in keeping the lights burning" says Mr. N.A Mgoqi (CEO)

Despite these challenges, Centlec CEO is confident that the entity is on the right path to receiving a clean audit for the 2014/2015 financial. This year, Centlec has introduced stringent measures in an effort to address and improve the overall financial status of the entity. Mr. N.A Mgoqi believes that realigning the entity's administration will contribute positively towards attaining a positive audit. Centlec has improved its working relations with the office of the Auditor General and Its finance section has competent staff to manage the audit process and complex work volume involved in the audit process.

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