



GOVERNMENT NEWS



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GOVERNMENT MESSAGES OF THE DAY

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- Government calls on society to intensify the fight against the scourge of rape.
- We need to collectively deal with the social and cultural root causes that breed gender-based violence.
- We need behavioural change in men to deal with gender-based violence.
- Women are encouraged to continue reporting incidents of rape.

ECONOMY/JOBS

- Government, in collaboration with the private sector, is committed to tackle unemployment.
- The Jobs Summit will bring industry peers together to collaborate on creating & implementing new employment opportunities.
- Over 200 top organisations have pledged to fight against unemployment ahead of the Jobs Summit next month.

TOURISM

- As we celebrate World Tourism Day, we need to appreciate the importance of tourism to South Africa's development.
- The tourism sector contributes nearly 3% to the country's gross domestic product.
- Close to 700 000 people are employed in tourism.
- Of the 15, 8 million workers in South Africa, 4, 4% (or 1 in every 23) were directly employed in the tourism sector in 2016.



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