



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR, Cllr LINDIWE MAKHALEMA TO HOST MAYOR FELIPE NAUFEL OF MOCOCA MUNICIPALITY, SAO PAOLO IN BRASIL, FROM THE 19 TO 24 AUGUST 2019

The background

A delegation led by Her Worship, the Executive Mayor Cllr Lindiwe Makhalema, comprising of: the Speaker alderman David Lengoabala, officials of the municipality and several business leaders travelled to Mococa in Brasil during September 2018.

The trip was intended to foster a partnership between the two municipalities for the purpose of strengthening the development of economic, trade, scientific, cultural and human relations. A cooperation agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) was duly signed to ensure that the trip benefitted the entire community of Dihlabeng and the local business people.

Listed here-under are some of the projects that the Mococa delegation committed to partner with the Dihlabeng Local Municipality on:

Business Investment Relationship

- **Agricultural projects:** Cotton plant, Cattle breeding, Cachaca brewing
- **Manufacturing:** Sandstone cutting machinery, Protective clothing firm, Paint
- **Commercial:** Sicedi Bank
- **Tourism:** Spring Street Festival (Muller Street), Heritage Festival (Clarens Square), Flea Market and Exhibitions (Clarens Square)

Sports Development:

- **Mococa Sports Academy** (develop a world-class sports academy in Dihlabeng)
- **Sao Paulo Football Club**

The Programmes and Itinerary of the Basilian Guests: 19-24 August 2019

Date	Activity
19 August 2019	Arrival in South Africa
20 August 2019	Visit Apartheid museum Tour Vilakazi Street, Soweto
21 August 2019	09:00 Travel to Clarens 13:00 Welcome to Dihlabeng by the Executive Mayor Planting of the tree @ Clarens Square 14:00 Lunch 18:00 Dinner with the Dihlabeng Executive Mayor
18:22 August 2019	09:00 Parade by the Armed Forces 10:00 Signing of the MOU 11:00 Attend the Women's Month Celebration
23 August 2019	10:00 Clarens sightseeing Golden gate sightseeing 18:00 Airshow Gala dinner
24 August 2019	Departure for Johannesburg