



## MEDIA ADVISORY

**13 February 2023**

### **Gauteng State of the Province Address 2023**

Gauteng Premier, Panyaza Lesufi will on Monday, 20 February 2023, deliver his his inaugural State of the Province Address (SOPA) at the Johannesburg City Hall, under the theme: *“Together, Changing the face of Townships, Informal Settlements and Hostels”*.

The SOPA provides an opportunity for the premier to highlight the Gauteng Provincial Government’s progress and programme of action for the year ahead.

The Premier will report back on the progress made on the Growing Gauteng Together (GGT2030) Plan of Action, as well as the elevated priorities, namely:

1. Economic Recovery and Reconstruction;
2. Strengthening the fight against crime, corruption, vandalism and lawlessness;
3. Changing the living conditions in Townships, Informal Settlements and Hostels (TISH);
4. Prioritising the Health and Wellness of the people of Gauteng and;
5. Strengthening the capacity of state to deliver services.

Details of the State of the Province are as follows:

**Date:** Monday, 20 February 2023  
**Time:** 17h00  
**Venue:** Johannesburg City Hall

Members of the media are requested to complete the SOPA electronic accreditation form on <https://forms.office.com/r/fX8SnVN7EA> by close of business on Wednesday, 15 February 2023.

Accreditation cards can be collected from Friday, 17 February 2023 to Sunday, 19 February 2023, 9h00 to 16h00, at the Gauteng Provincial Legislature Precinct in Johannesburg.

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