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ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH ECONOMIC ANALYSTS

The MEC for Limpopo Provincial Treasury Mr. David Masondo will be hosting a roundtable discussion on the 10th of November 2011, at the Ranch Hotel in Polokwane. Seasoned Economists from different fraternities, i.e. the banks, agriculture, universities, labour, etc, within the economics discipline have been invited to make presentations. The topic for this discussion will be **“The impact of the Global Financial and Economic crisis on South Africa: Where do we stand and where to from here?”**

This roundtable discussion is the first of many to come; it will introduce a working relationship between MEC Masondo and the economists, where the MEC will have a pool of knowledge producers, where he can always seek advice in terms of furthering his attempts to make the department the best provincial fundraiser, allocator, monitor and evaluator of the public finances for socio-economic development in South Africa.

Note: See programme details below

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“THE IMPACT OF GLOBAL FINANCIAL & ECONOMIC CRISIS ON SA: WHERE DO WE STAND AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?”

08h00-08h30	: Arrival and Breakfast
08h30-08h40	: Opening remarks MEC D Masondo
08h40-09h10	: Presentation and Discussion – Bongi Kunene (Standard Bank)
09h10-09h40	: Presentation and Discussion- Prof Kweni (University Of Limpopo)
09h40-10h10	: Presentation and Discussion- Reza Daniels (UCT- Labour Economist)
10h10-10h40	: Presentation and Discussion- Sizwe Nxedlana (FNB Financial Markets)
10:40-11h10	: Tea break
11h10-11h40	: Presentation and Discussion- Mr. Mompoti Baiphethi (University of Free State – Agricultural)
11h40-12h10	: Presentation and Discussion- Prof Charlotte Du Toit (Plus Economics – Macroeconomics)
12h10-12h40	: Lunch
12h40-13h10	: Presentation and Discussion - Sixta Kilambo (University of Pretoria)
13h10-13h40	: Presentation and Discussion – Dr Olusegun Ankanbi (Unisa)
13h40-14h10	: Presentation and Discussion- Glen Steyn (ECONOSEC)
14h10-14h40	: Presentation and Discussion - Prof Gyekye (University of Venda and Technology)
14h40-14h50	: Closing remarks – MEC D Masondo