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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION TO ALL FILM & VIDEO STAKEHOLDERS IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE

I am pleased to announce that a Not-For-Profit Company called North West Film Commission (NWFC) has been established and registered with the CIPC.

NWFC has been established to attract film and video production to the North West Province in order to accrue locally-realized benefits from hiring local crews and talent, renting local equipment, using hotel rooms, rental cars, catering services, or any number of goods and services supplied on location.

Reason for the Existence of NWFC

To increase and maintain film and video production taking place in the North West Province, the NWFC will also assist the provincial filmmakers by facilitating provision grants, loans and equity financing in the development and production of feature films and short films. The NWFC will assist film makers to access the Government's Large Budget Screen Production Grant (LBSPG) and Screen Production Incentive Fund (SPIF) and certify North West Province films for tax purposes and co-productions.

They will also actively market North West Province films and filmmakers, and organise high-profile North West Province participation at major international film festivals and markets. NWFC will also help with training and career development within the industry by partnering with other industry organisations.

NWFC CALL

We call on all professional and aspiring Film Makers, Actors, Producers, Directors, Technical Crews and every person in the North West interested in the film and video industry to register with NWFC by visiting our website at www.nwfc.co.za

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