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**Dear Members of the Media,**

Please find attached a detailed itinerary of the Chinese delegation two-day visit to Buffalo City Metro which arrives this morning.

Please be advised that the courtesy visit with the Executive Mayor Councillor Xola Pakati will now be held at the **East London Airport VIP Room at 12h00 and no longer at the City Hall.**

Also attached is the program for the **welcoming gala dinner taking place at the EL ICC tonight at 19h00** and plus the details of the Chinese government and business delegation.

Members of the media are advised that there will be transportation made available for tomorrows visits to the East London Industrial Zone (ELIDZ) at 08h30 followed by a tour to the Mercedes Benz South Africa factory at 12h00 and thereafter the site inspections to the Dimbaza Development Zone including Ikusasa Green Factory from 14h30 to 16h30.

NB: Transport will be departing from the Trust Centre building (Oxford Street) at 8H30 for East London Industrial Zone (ELIDZ)  . You can also contact NomaTshawe Vellem-Dube 061 931 3616 .

**Regards**