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BLOUBERG ECONOMIC POTENTIAL ATTRACT INVESTORS

The Economic status of Blouberg to be enhanced as foreign and nationally investors see opportunity to investment in Blouberg Municipality. The future of communities of Ga Raweshi, Aurora and Cracouw will no longer be the same with the 10% beneficiation they will get from HACRA, an Iron Ore mining company that will be open doors from Ga- Raweshi.

The company had several meetings with Blouberg Municipal administration and political leadership discussing the mine's plan. The mine extended a meeting to the communities of the affected areas. Blouberg Municipality and HACRA mine had a fruitful community consultative meeting where they engaged with community representatives.

Acting Mayor on the day Cllr Rahab Masekwameng said Blouberg Municipality will facilitate all the processes that will see communities around Ga- Raweshi and the surrounding benefitting from the iron ore giant especially youth who will be trained to do skilled labour.

Residents applaud the move saying it will eradicate poverty and improve their living conditions while some say it is about time they leave the City of Gold as city is being established in their home town.

Mamolatelo Danny Molele said through our facebook page that 'It is indeed time for Senwabarwana to be Gauteng'. MacDonald Mmakwena Ngoepe said 'It is time we leave Gauteng. Maybe they'll be better routes from Mamehlabe to Raweshi, Senwabarwana.

HACRA's Social Facilitator Mr Sipho Mkhize said they are waiting for the mining license from the Department of Minerals and that their plan is to resume mining by 2015 if all goes well. HACRA is the acronym named after the areas in which the company will be operating in which is Ga Raweshi (Harriswich), Cracouw and Aurora.

Meanwhile on the 30-31 of August 2013 Blouberg Municipality received delegation from China Pty Ltd and Angola for investment opportunities in Senwabarwana and Alldays towns. The investors showed a lot of interest in investing and development of Senwabarwana and other Blouberg Nodal Points.

Another mining company Sunbird an Umbhono Mining company has been prospecting Makgato and De Vreede among other areas for the mining of Methane gas.

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