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News Release

TIME UP FOR ILLEGAL HAWKERS

Vendors operating in the Senwabarwana Central Business District (CBD) without permits will today face the music as Blouberg Municipality in conjunction with Senwabarwana Police and Blouberg Traffic Department take to the street in an attempt to evict them.

The municipality initiated plans for the swoop after several complaints about vendors crowding the streets were lodged by the public and the Senwabarwana Hawkers Association; the body representing hawkers in Senwabarwana.

The Municipality through Economic Development and planning Department issued trading licences to over three hundred hawkers a bid to regulate illegal hawking and address the current disorganized street in town and in turn beautify the municipality's economic hub.

There are a limited number of spaces available for street vendors in the town of Senwabarwana , and hawkers are only allowed to sell their goods in the demarcated areas in order to keep the town neat.

Vendors who failed to produce legal permits issued by the Blouberg Municipality will have their goods confiscated. The goods will be stored at the municipal warehouse and returned once a fine has been paid. The goods will, however, not be returned to its owners if they fail to pay within 48 hours.

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