## Blouberg Municipality



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MEDIA STATEMENT (FOR IMMIDIATE RELEASE)

## **BLOUBERG ANNUAL WARD COMMITTEE CONFERENCE**

In a bit to enhance participatory democracy Blouberg Local Municipality will host a 2-day Ward Committee's Forum/ Councillors Lekgotla. Blouberg Municipality has been rated amongst the best municipalities with best practices in Public Participation.

Themed "Overcoming the pangs of Poverty towards a Prosperous Society through Participatory democracy" the Conference will comprise of different stakeholders ranging from Makgosi, Chairpersons of Bought farms and Community structures with the aim to entrench the spirit of working together in resolving service delivery challenges.

The forum will amongst other things deal with 2011/12 Service deliver charter; 2011/12 Service Delivery Budget and Implementation Plan(SDBIP); Code of Conduct for Councilors and ward committees, unpack the roles of the Community Development Workers (CDWs) and also check progress on implementation of resolutions of the Water Summit held last year.

VENUE: Elephant Spring Hotel (Bela-Bela)

DATE: 16 (Arrival date) -18 September 2011

TIME: 08h00 (17/09/11)