



BLOUBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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14th WARD COMMITTEE CONFERENCE 2016

Blouberg Local Municipality will this year host 3 day, 14th Ward Committee Conference in a way of augmenting participatory democracy. The conference which is held annually is going to be used to capacitate newly elected ward committee members and recently inaugurated councillors on issues pertaining governance and service delivery.

This 14th conference will be attended by various stakeholders including Sector Forums, Departments, Magoshi, and Community structures. The conference aim to achieve among other things, ways of working together in resolving service delivery challenges. This will also be a platform to pave a way to service delivery programmes as the municipality just entered the 2nd quarter of the year.

The conference themed “**Capacitating new cadres of a special kind towards provision through participatory democracy**”, will amongst other things deal with 2016/17 Service Delivery Budget and Implementation Plan (SDBIP); Code of Conduct for Councillors and Ward committees, unpack the roles of the Community Development Workers (CDWs) and also check progress on implementation of IDP 2016/17 programmes.

The Conference is scheduled as follows:

Date : 28 – 30 October 2016
Time : 10:00
Venue : Karibu Lodge (Tzaneen)

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