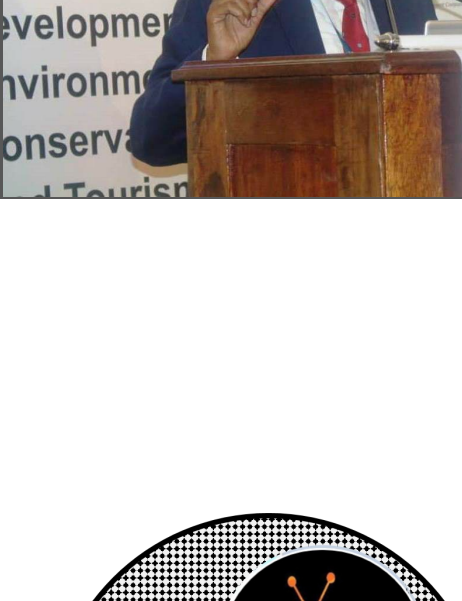




HEARTY SEASONS' GREETINGS FROM CEO TSHEPO PHETLA



As festive decorations adorn malls, shops, street corners and even our homes, we realise that 2019 will soon belong to the past. It has been an exciting, memorable and historic year for South Africans and for the North West Development Corporation.

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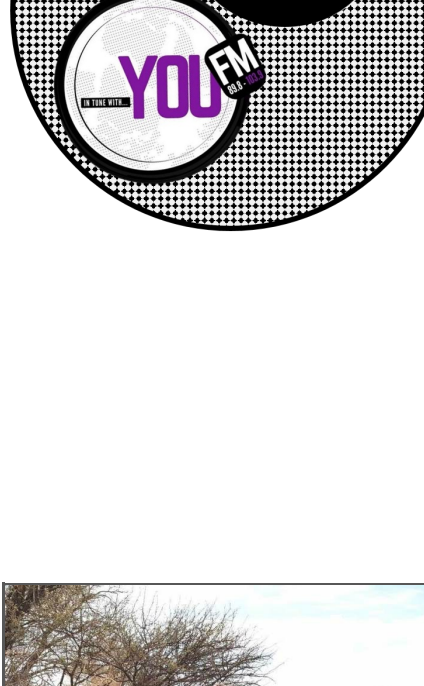
NWDC AT SOUTH AFRICA INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

In November 2019, South Africa, through the Presidency, hosted its second annual South Africa Investment Conference at the Sandton Convention Centre. NWDC sent a high level delegation to the conference, and also exhibited and promoted the investment opportunities and anticipated incentives of the Bojanala Special Economic Zone (SEZ).

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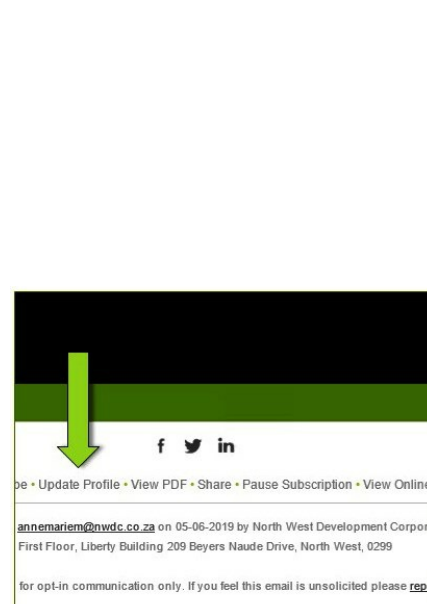
ROUND-TABLE CHARTS WAY FOR MINING INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

NWDC participated in the North West Province Mining Round-table, Spearheaded by the IDC and Provincial Government. The round-table has been identified as a strategic forum to forge stronger relations with mining houses on economic localisation and mining beneficiation.

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PROVINCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS SETTING INDUSTRY TRENDS

The media industry in the North West is vibrant, dynamic and ever-evolving. It is inspirational to witness new trends and new brands emerging on our provincial air waves: Nu Inferno App Television and the re-invented YOU FM recently saw the light.

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CHRISTIANA CANCER EVENT PROMOTES AWARENESS

The Christiana Ali Seasons Resort recently hosted its third annual Cancer Awareness Campaign which consisted of a ten kilometre walk/run in the adjacent game reserve in the morning and a fundraising gala dinner at the resort in the evening. Pink Drive was the beneficiary of raised funds.

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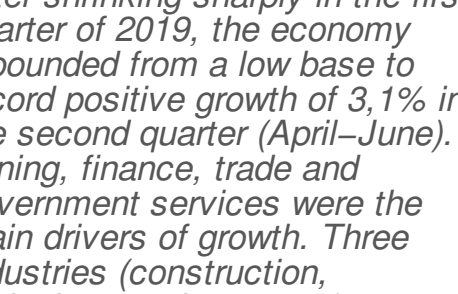
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* TSHISEGO STRATEGIC INVESTMENT GROUP



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Global growth has been adjusted downwards from the previous quarter. Global economic growth is projected to grow at 3.2 percent in 2019 and 3.5 percent in 2020. South Africa growth has been forecast for 0.7 percent for 2019 and 1.1 percent for 2020. After shrinking sharply in the first quarter of 2019, the economy rebounded from a low base to record positive growth of 3.1% in the second quarter (April-June). Mining, finance, trade and government services were the main drivers of growth. Three industries (construction, agriculture and transport) registered a slump in production. Mining was the strongest performer in the second quarter, expanding by 14.4%. This was the industry's strongest showing in three years since the second quarter of 2016 when production jumped by 16.3%. Annual consumer price inflation was 4.3% in August 2019, up from 4.0% in July 2019. The consumer price index increased by 0.3% month-on-month in August 2019. The number of employed persons increased in five of the nine SA provinces between Q1-2019 and Q2-2019. The largest employment increases were recorded in Eastern Cape (up by 80 000), Limpopo (up by 35 000), KwaZulu-Natal (up by 37 000) and Mpumalanga (up by 34 000), while Gauteng and North West recorded the largest employment losses of 59 000 and 52 000 respectively.

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