



Deputy Minister, Madala Masuku, interacted with members of the business community at the **Ehlanzeni District** in Nelspruit, Mpumalanga, when he attended an investment conference.

Held at the Floreat Hotel, the theme of the conference was “**Unlocking Business Opportunities in Ehlanzeni**”.

Opening his address, Mr Masuku reiterated government’s message regarding the recent attacks on foreign nationals. He told delegates that the South African economy relied on mutual trade

relations with other countries, especially those comprising the rest of the African continent, for its success.

During the deliberations, the audience was given a green light on upcoming business opportunities, which would be created through envisaged development programmes, both at municipal and provincial levels.

Mr Masuku reminded the delegates that they should, in all their ventures, be mindful of the country's development goals as set out in the National Development Plan, and ensure that more jobs were created constantly.