

City of Johannesburg Media Advisory

## Speaker of Council, Cllr da Gama to deliver keynote address at the Inter-Regional Summit on Disability at Cosmo City MPC.

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Tomorrow, the Speaker of Council, Councillor Vasco da Gama will deliver the keynote address at the Inter-Regional Summit on Disability at Cosmo City Multi- Purpose Centre. The purpose of the Inter- Regional Summit on Disability is to strengthen consensus on an accelerated programme of action to implement the (IDP) Integrated Development Plans of the City inclusive of the Rights of Persons Living with Disabilities. The Speaker considers this an important element of inclusivity in terms of service delivery hence the invitation to all the relevant stakeholders of the Disability sector and NGO's (Non-Governmental Organization) of the City at large.

The aim is to provide guidelines, norms and standards for the removal of discriminatory barriers through universal access to PWD; including disability specification measures that perpetuate the exclusion and segregation of People Living with Disabilities. The Summit provides a broad outline of responsibilities of the various stakeholders in ensuring the provision of barrier-free, Appropriate, Effective and Coordinated service delivery to People Living with Disabilities and to provide guidance for Self-Representation in their Regional activities.

Members of the media are invited to attend.

**Date:** Thursday, 7 June 2018

**Time:** 10:00-13:30

**Venue:** Cosmo City Multi-Purpose Centre, 154 Angola Avenue.

**Councillor Vasco da Gama, Speaker of the Johannesburg Council.**

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