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Premier Lesufi appoints Acting Heads of Department

Premier Panyaza Lesufi has officially appointed two acting heads of department following the vacancy of former Social Development HOD, Ms Matilda Gasela. To ensure continuity and stability, the Premier appointed Mr Khululekile Mike Mase as the Acting HOD for the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development as well as Mr Bongani Ngomane, as the HOD for the Department of Social Development.

Both Acting HODs have been appointed on a six-month contract commencing 01 May 2024 until 31 October 2024.

They will manage the respective departments' strategic direction, focusing on a dressing economic and social issues affecting Gauteng residents. Their selection and appointment testify to the Premier's confidence in their demonstrated leadership skills and overall capabilities.

The Premier thanks the two Acting HODs for agreeing to serve while the Department of Public Service and Administration administers the process of appointing permanent HODs and wishes them well in their new roles.

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