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KWAZULU-NATAL SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE MEC MNTOMUHLE KHAWULA WELCOMES MS SIZOPHILA MKHIZE'S ELECTION AS PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE CHAIR.

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Mr Mntomuhle Khawula welcomes the election of Ms Sizophila Mkhize as the Chairperson of Sport, Arts and Culture Portfolio Committee in the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature.

With a mammoth task of ensuring that sport, arts, and culture are positioned at the height of the Province's programmes destined to drive the agenda of nation building, social cohesion and creating a winning province in all sporting, artistic and cultural activities, bringing young and vibrant yet politically experienced individuals such as Ms Mkhize to steer the Government of Provincial Unity's programmes signals a new era filled with optimism.

MEC Khawula is positive that legislation and programmes that seek to uplift sport and arts in KwaZulu-Natal will be the portfolio committee's primary focus. He says Ms Mkhize's election further illuminates the province's commitment to placing woman in influential positions of authority.

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