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SA COMPANY ADVISES OTHERS TO INVEST HERE

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Mohale Emmanuel Consulting Services, a South African company recently launched in the country, has advised other South African companies to invest in the kingdom.

This was said by the company's CEO George Shandu Mamaila during an interview yesterday.

"With our presence in Eswatini, we encourage our South African counterparts to invest in Eswatini as the tourism sector gets to grow as well. Through the use of facilities and amenities in Eswatini for workshops, we contribute to tourism and the economy," he said.

Mamaila said it was more cost effective to holiday in Eswatini as opposed to South Africa and that they should take advantage of that.

"With the economy under strain, it is important to focus on identifying low hanging fruit across industries and government. Growing small and medium enterprises and tourism should impact positively on the economy of the kingdom," he added.

He further stated that MECS was ready and willing to partner with businesses in Eswatini and government.

He said these include state-owned entities with intent to bring about the desired change and transformation that would contribute to the growth of the kingdom's economy and hopefully in the process create jobs.

"We will continue to say that foreign direct investment must not be seen as something that only impacts the ministry of commerce but that it should be something that the ministry of tourism and environmental affairs should also take a keen interest into," he said.

He expressed gratitude for the warm welcome received after their official launch last Friday.

He said that though they had been working in Eswatini for a number of years on projects, including the Eswatini Revenue Authority (SRA) time release study project that was funded by the World Bank, they had been challenged to do more and impart more of their experience and knowledge to Emaswati and corporates in Eswatini.

"As per the ministry's call to action in improving service delivery through leadership development on the strategic roadmap, it could not have been better timed as MECS has assisted many institutions on matters relating to the strategy," he said.

Mamaila singled out the ministry of tourism's call to action in improving service delivery through leadership development, a programme they have been offering to Eswatini corporates.

"We appreciate the confidence the ministry has shown in us given our years of project delivery working in Eswatini and other countries such as Malawi and Namibia and our vast experience in various areas, including strategy facilitation, performance management, leadership development and our involvement in multimillion rand projects over the years," he added.

He said that one of the key skills required in ensuring 'efficiency and service delivery' as per the minister's speech, was to implement organisational or public sector transformation and change. "Eswatini government has recently unveiled its strategic roadmap and one of the key spheres is that of efficiency and service delivery." he said.

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