

TOURISM MINISTRY WELCOMES SA COMPANY

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THE ministry of tourism and environmental affairs has expressed their gratitude towards Mohale Emmanuel Consulting Services for choosing to set-up camp in the Kingdom of Eswatini.

Minister Moses Vilakati said by making such an investment, the

consultancy company had expressed confidence in the country's economic landscape and its prospects for growth, which would work in the betterment of the people of the Kingdom of Eswatini.

“As a ministry we applaud any innovative initiatives that support and contribute towards the country's economy in ensuring a positive contribution to the country's GDP. We do also acknowledge that foreign

direct investment, like the one you are doing now, impacts on tourism in a sense that when a company opens shop in a different country, they bring with them their strategic partners which open room for tourism,” he said. Vilakati added that the consultancy company had been operating a number of projects in the kingdom and that through these projects, they have used hospitality facilities such as Happy Valley, Pigg's Peak Hotel and Casino

and Maguga Lodge among others. He added that this had major tourism spin-offs, which have benefitted the economy of Eswatini.

“We kindly appeal to Emaswati to play their role and be good hosts to our visitors as they settle into their new offices. We appeal to the directors, management and staff to be good ambassadors and also demonstrate to the South African community that Eswatini is a country worth investing in. “Lastly, I would like to wish Mohale Emmanuel Consulting Services

the best of luck as they continue to service the Eswatini nation,” Minister Vilakati added. He said as a ministry they were looking forward to a long sustainable presence and believed that through their networks and experience the company would have a positive impact to tourism and in the economy of Eswatini.

“We invite you to make an analysis of a possible role you can play in assisting the country to deliver possible for the strategic roadmap,” Vilakati concluded.