



## **DEPUTY MINISTER PINKY KEKANA TO ATTEND THE LAUNCH OF THE SAPO CASHLESS ATM SOLUTION IN RUSTENBURG.**

### **Immediate Release**

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Communications and Digital Technologies Deputy Minister Ms Pinky Kekana will on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2020 attend the launch of the SAPO cashless ATM Solution in Rustenburg.

In a response to calls for more innovative ways of distributing social grants, the South African Post Office (SAPO) will on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>, launch the first of its cashless ATMs. These ATMS will serve as additional payment points for SASSA social grants in the Bojanala Local Municipality, Rustenburg, and will be located within the premises of Kagiso Trading, GG Location.

The Cashless ATM's come at a time where Government carries the responsibility to develop effective measures to not only decongest the existing social grant payment points, but as well as create measures that will ensure the sustainable cash injection of revenue into township and rural economies.

This launch marks the commencement of SAPO's roll-out of more than 10,000 of the cashless ATM devices to be placed in establishments such as spaza shops and other applicable township and rural businesses .

Deputy Minister Kekana will be joined by the Deputy Minister in the Presidency, Ms. Thembu Siweya, MEC of Social Development in the Northwest Province, Ms Boitumelo Moilola, and the Executive Mayor of Rustenburg, Mr Mpho Khunou.

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The details of the launch are as follows:

**Date:** 4 May 2020

**Time:** 9:30am

**Venue:** Kagiso Trading, Stand NO. 3500, Thlabane Shopping Centre, GG Location.

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