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**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY CONGRATULATES
MINISTER MANTASHE AND DEPUTY MINISTER HLONGWA**

The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy wishes to congratulate Mr. Gwede Mantashe (MP) on his appointment as the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, and Ms Bavelile Hlongwa (MP) as Deputy Minister.

The appointments were announced by President Cyril Ramaphosa on the night of Wednesday, 29 May 2019, and Minister Mantashe was sworn in as a member of Cabinet yesterday afternoon.

The management and staff of the Department wish to welcome the two principals and look forward to working together with them in implementing the mandate of government and growing these critical sectors of the economy which, they are responsible for regulating.

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