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**DEPUTY MINISTER DIPUO PETERS TO DELIVER BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND  
MAHINERY TO INFORMAL TRADERS IN BRITS, NORTH WEST**

Deputy Minister of Small Business Development, Ms Dipuo Peters, will on Monday, 13 May 2024 hand over business equipment and machinery to 131 informal traders in Brits, Madibeng Local Municipality, in the North West. This intervention is part of the department's Informal and Micro Enterprises Development Programme (IMEDP).

IMEDP is a 100% grant that seeks to grow informal and micro enterprises to their full potential by assisting to improve their competitiveness and sustainability. This programme targets SMMEs that are owned by women, youth and people with disabilities, in townships and rural areas of South Africa.

Members of the media are invited to the handover ceremony, which will be held as followed:

**Date:** Monday, 13 May 2024  
**Time:** 10:00  
**Venue:** Brits Town Hall  
53 Van Velden Street, Brits

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