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THE KZN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT WELCOMES ITS NEWLY APPOINTED MEC, MPL THEMBENI MADLOPHA- MTHETHWA

It's a new dawn for the KZN Agricultural sector as the leadership baton has been handed over to the new MEC, Ms Thembeni Madlopha-Mthethwa.

KZN Premier, Mr Thami Ntuli, announced his provincial cabinet on Tuesday saying he expected them to hit the ground running.

Madlopha-Mthethwa is a formidable leader and the sector is confident that it will reach new heights under her leadership.

The Head of Department, Mr Zibusiso Dlamini has welcomed Madlopha-Mthethwa saying the department was ready to continue bringing change into the lives of KZN farmers.

“On behalf of the department, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Ms Madlopha-Mthethwa. We hope to have a long and successful journey. Ours is to create an inclusive, sustainable and radically transformed agricultural sector that builds thriving communities. Therefore, we will continue to work tirelessly together with our MEC to realize our vision and ultimately alleviate poverty, reduce unemployment and do away with inequality,” said Dlamini.

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