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**PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL**

### **MEC CYRIL XABA HOSTS BREAKFAST RADIO SHOW**

MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Cyril Xaba, was invited by Community Radio Station, Zululand FM, to host a two-hour breakfast show from 7am to 9am and soon had listeners captivated, thus earning him the name DJ X.

MEC Xaba kept the show flowing with plenty of laughs, some wise motivational words and general comments. He had been invited to take part in the radio station's open-day which high profile figures were invited to present various programmes. MEC Xaba kicked off the Inamandla Breakfast show. He was followed by local Mayors, Newspaper editors and KZN business personalities.

As the MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development in the Province, Mr Xaba used this opportunity to chat about farming and related matters. He touched on the issue of drought in the Province and created awareness about saving water. MEC Xaba also mentioned that his Department had conducted individual assessments of farms in order to help farmers with drought relief.

The show producers, who dubbed Xaba "DJ X", said he was a natural talk show host and praised the manner in which he juggled both serious agricultural issues with the entertainment aspect of the show.

The station manager, Dr Bhekisisa Ngcobo, believed it was a huge privilege to host the MEC as it allowed the community of Zululand to interact with him personally.



**MEC for KZN Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr Cyril Xaba, presenting the Inamandla Breakfast Show on Zululand FM**



**MEC Xaba together with Station Manager Dr Bhekisisa Ngcobo, Mr Themba Njilo and Miss South Africa finalist representing KZN Ms Sihle Makhaya having a light moment after a successful Breakfast Show hosted by the MEC**

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