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E Cape agriculture MEC in KZN to forge ties

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THE Eastern Cape's rural development and agrarian reform MEC Mlibo Qoboshiyane is in KZN to learn best practices and forge closer ties.

The visit will run until Saturday and while in the province, he will be accompanied by officials from his department.

Qoboshiyane is expected to meet with his counterpart, MEC Cyril Xaba and visit a number of programmes

Qoboshiyane's spokesperson, Mvusiwekhaya Sicwetsha, said key to the visit was to look at KZN programmes, successes and unique selling propositions.

He said the MEC would map possi-

ble trade and partnership agreements between the two provinces.

"Qoboshiyane will have a one-on-one engagement with his counterpart, MEC Cyril Xaba, and visit a number of programmes, which include agro-processing at the Dube Trade Port," Sicwetsha said.

"He will also visit sugar production programmes, the Cedara Agricultural Research Institute and interact with commodity groups."

This visit, in part, can be viewed as a vote of confidence for activities initiated by KwaZulu-Natal's department of agriculture and rural development.

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