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MEMSA CEO Juliana Makapan Visits Buraaq Mining Services, Engages with the CEO, Employees and Apprentices

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Buraaq Mining Services recently welcomed **Ms. Juliana Makapan, CEO of MEMSA (Mining Equipment Manufacturers of South Africa)**, to its offices and workshop in Apex Benoni. The visit was marked by productive discussions, hands-on engagement, and an inspiring interaction with Buraaq's workforce.

Meeting with Mr. Sam Kader, CEO



During her visit, Ms. Makapan held a meeting with **Mr. Sam Kader, CEO of Buraaq Mining Services**, where they exchanged insights on the current state of the mining sector, industry innovation, and opportunities for collaboration within South Africa's mining equipment manufacturing ecosystem.

Toured Buraaq's workshop facilities



Following the meeting, Ms. Makapan toured Buraaq's workshop facilities, where she engaged directly with employees on the shop floor. Her approachability and interest in the team's work created a lively exchange of ideas and experiences.

Conversation with one of Buraaq's apprentices, Mr. Tswaledi Kgopotjo Kgetjepe



A highlight of the visit was her **face-to-face conversation with one of Buraaq's apprentices, Mr. Kgetjepe**, who shared his journey of learning and growth within the company. This moment underscored Buraaq's ongoing commitment to developing young talent in the mining industry, while also reflecting MEMSA's support for skills development and youth empowerment in the sector.

Commenting on the visit, **Mr. Kader expressed his appreciation** for the engagement:



"The visit highlighted the shared vision between MEMSA and Buraaq Mining Services: advancing South African mining equipment manufacturing, driving skills development, and ensuring sustainable growth for the industry".

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