



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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Reference Number:	KZNPG/20260325/4061
Advert Reference Number:	CD-TOURISM 04/MARCH 2026
Job Title:	CHIEF DIRECTOR- TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
Job Level:	SALARY LEVEL 14
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External Deviation
Salary:	R1494 900-R 1 787 328
Department:	KZN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
Component:	HEAD OFFICE
Employment Type:	Permanent
Center:	PIETERMARITZBURG
Number Of Posts:	1

Duties/Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be required to :Provide strategic leadership and direction in promoting sustainable tourism growth and development in the Province. Provide strategic direction on the promotion of tourism sector transformation. Provide strategic leadership and guidance on tourism planning. Manage the development and implementation of tourism policies, strategies, and programmes, such as risk and integrity management, operation Sukuma Sakhe/DDM. Manage human, financial resources, and assets of the Chief Directorate.

Qualifications and Experience:

.An appropriate Bachelor's Degree in Tourism Management / BCom in Tourism and Hospitality/ Development Studies / Business Administration / Economics / Policy and Economic Development at NQF level 7 as recognised by SAQA. Postgraduate qualification in Management Sciences will be an added advantage. A minimum of five years of experience at a Senior Managerial level in the tourism sector. Completion of Nyukela Certificate for entry into the SMS (Senior Management Service) upon appointment .A valid driver's licence.

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

The successful candidate must have a thorough understanding of stakeholder management dynamics within the tourism industry at all levels. Knowledge and understanding of the tourism sector. Knowledge and understanding of National Tourism Sector Strategy, Provincial Tourism Master Plan, New trends on Tourism issues, Tourism Act of 2014, KwaZulu/Natal Tourism Act of 1996 as amended; White paper on the Development and Promotion of Tourism Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act (BBBEE); Industrial Policy Action Plan (IPAP); South Africa Trade Policy Framework; Trade and Investment Act; Business Act; Industrial Development Strategy (IDS); Investment Promotion Strategy; Provincial Growth and Development Strategy (PGDS); Provincial Spatial Economic Development Strategy (PSEDS); National Development Plan (NDP); National framework for Sustainable Development; National and Provincial legislations and regulations, Public service legislation, Knowledge Management Strategies, Risk Management Processes Ethics and Integrity Management, HR processes, Public Finance Management Act and Treasury Regulations, Public Service Act & Regulations, Service delivery (Batho Pele). Knowledge and understanding of the regulatory framework for the Public Service, e.g., the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, the Public Service Act, the PFMA, Treasury Regulations, the Public Service Regulations, the Basic Conditions of Employment Act (BCEA), the Occupational Health and Safety Act, and the Labour Relations Act. Skills: Ability to communicate at all levels, including Provincial Departments, Senior Management, and Private Sector Organizations. Computer literacy, time management, Research skills, Analytical thinking, Interpersonal relations, Language proficiency, Conflict Management, Presentation skills, Coordination, Planning and organizing, basic driving, Diplomacy, Priority Setting, Development and facilitation skills, Business planning, and project management.

Additional Information

TARGET: FEMALES AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.
ENQUIRIES: MS F F PUPUMA: TEL NO: 033 264 2543 / 082 788 8330

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1. Click on "Employment & Labour";
2. Click on "Click on KZN Provincial Government e-Recruitment Vacancies, S'Thesha Waya Waya";
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

For support, please send an email to: KZNHelpDeskRecruit@KZNpremier.gov.za

Closing Date : 24 Apr 2026

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