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RE: The South Africa Entrepreneurs Business Association Note on SONA and need for participation in National and International Business Delegations

The South Africa Entrepreneurs Business Association (referred to as “SAEBA”), as a collective through it’s members, employs 1000s of persons within South Africa and contribute circa. ZAR 500 billion / annum in revenue to the South African economy.

SAEBA is a non-profit organisation was established by independent entrepreneurs with a common vision to broaden and create a platform for the economic empowerment and development of business entrepreneurs in South Africa. Our fundamental Key Performance Areas of SAEBA is to represent the collective inputs of South African Business/s, to

- *enable the commercial growth of South African Business/s,*
- *to provide a platform for South African Business/s to engage with private and public stakeholders,*
- *to promote South African Business/s to support each other and*
- *to enable the promotion of meaningful participation of South Africans in the mainstream of the South African economy.*

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SAEBA wishes to congratulate The President of the Republic of South Africa, His Excellency President Cyril Ramaphosa, and the Government of National Unity on a well executed positive State of the Nation Address (SONA).

SAEBA acknowledges that the “rebuild South Africa” program is a journey and is confident that the recent SONA address and it’s content is certainly a step in the right direction to address the socio-economic challenges facing our country.

SAEBA is of the understanding that a key enabler to achieve success is Business engagement/s (envoy’s) with national and international stakeholders and we would like to record that participation by Private Business is critical and hence commit and request our participation and that we be given a “seat” at such engagements.

SAEBA looks forward to working with The Presidency in ensuring a better South Africa.

Regards,

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