



CITY OF CAPE TOWN
ISIXEKO SASEKAPA
STAD KAAPSTAD

DATE: 3 SEPTEMBER 2024

REPORT TO: THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE [MAYCO]
AND RELEVANT COMMUNITY SERVICES & HEALTH SECTION 79 COMMITTEE

1. ITEM NUMBER : MC 12/09/24

2. SUBJECT

FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 3 TO 21 JUNE 2024 TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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TERUGVOERING OOR DIE REIS NA DIE BUITELAND / BUITE DIE GRENSE VAN DIE RSA ONDERNEEM VAN 3 TOT 21 JUNIE 2024 OM DIE INTERNASIONALE LEIERSKAPUITRUILPROGRAM PROGRAM IN DIE VERENIGDE STATE VAN AMERIKA BY TE WOON

ISIHLOKO

INGXELO EMALUNGA NASEMVA KOHAMBO KUMAZWE
APHESHEYA/ANGAPHANDLE KWEMIDA YASEMZANTSI AFRIKA
EQHUTYWE UKUSUSELA NGOWE3 UKUYA KOWAMA21 KWEYESILMELA
2024 UKUZIMASA INKQUBO ENGEZOBUNKOKHELI KUNDWENDWELO
KUMAZWE APHESHEYA ESEMELIKA E UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

R0247

3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	International Visitor Leadership Programme
OTHER	Exchange Programme
DATE	3 to 21 June 2024
VENUE	Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Office of International Visitors
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R39 858.34
CITY	<i>Multiple:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington DC • Montgomery, Alabama • Akron & Cleveland Ohio • Chicago, Illinois
COUNTRY	United States of America

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Councillor Patricia van der Ross	MMC COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTH
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY	
<p>The International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) 2024 is coordinated by United States Government Department of State and the Embassy of USA whilst the implementation is done via Meridian International Centre's volunteer associations, in each city. Meridian International is a nonprofit and independent diplomacy center that connects leaders through global leadership, collaboration and culture to drive solutions for global challenges.</p>	

4. OBJECTIVE

The 2024 International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) took place from 3 to 21 June 2024 under the title of *The problem we all live with: Dismantling Racial and Social Injustice*. It hosted a series of informal and formal engagements aligned to the title. The engagements, sought to explore cultural and historical diversities that highlight the importance of civic participation.

Furthermore, the program aimed to enhance participant's contributions of the South African governance system and professional growth by exploring best practices in equal access to education, economic opportunities, healthcare as well as equal access to justice.

5. OUTCOMES

The leadership based exchange program provided an insight on the South African governance system in terms of the shared racial disparities faced by the host country and the affect it has on access to public facilities and programmes for health, economics and social development.

The IVLP afforded insight into civil rights advocacy strategies and how it can successfully work with media and government to prioritize and address issues of racial and social justice

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

The Member of the Mayoral Committee (MMC) was selected to from part of the annual exchange programme and after successful participation the MMC is regard as an alumnus to the Embassy's IVLP. Therefore actions include:

- Apply lessons learnt in the service departments the Directorate of Community Services and Health
- Set follow-up engagements with the IVLP network 2024
- Foster new partnerships and engagements as an programme alumnus

7. IMPLICATIONS

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| 7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.2 Environmental implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.3 Financial Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.4 Legal Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.5 Staff Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.6 Risk Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.7 <u>POPIA Compliance</u> | | |

- ☒ It is confirmed that this report has been checked and considered for POPIA Compliance.

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The City has a contract in place with XL Embassy Travel for the safe-keeping of Traveller's personal information as required by the POPI Act.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the feedback report on the trip International Visitor Leadership Exchange Programme undertaken by Councillor Patricia van der Ross on 3 to 21 June 2024 be considered and noted.

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoeringsverslag oor die reis na die internasionale leierskapuitruilprogram onderneem van 3 tot 21 Junie 2024 deur raadslid Patricia van der Ross oorweeg en daarvan kennis geneem word.

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqwalaselwe ingxelo engasemva kohambo kumazwe aphesheya ejoliswe kwiNkqubo engezoBunkokheli kuNdwendwelo kumazwe aphesheya, eqhutywe nguCeba Patricia van der Ross ukususela ngowe3 ukuya kowama21 kweyeSilimela 2024.

9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Through short term exchanges and interlocutors in the United States – emerging and existing leaders in all fields are able to develop relations with counterparts in America and exchange best practices concerning global challenges. Programmes like the IVLP allow a deeper reflection on challenges away from the immediate environment which can enable innovative thinking and inform solution-driven leadership.

Since 1940 the programme has reached 225 000 participants through its partnership organizations and set up extensive networks of knowledge through the platforms it created. It is recommend that the best practices learnt and shared during the course of the program be reviewed in the context of the City of Cape for application, in a manner by which it supports the various department's unique mission and well-being or its clients.

10. ANNEXURES

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

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Patricia Van Der Ross SIGNATURE: <small>Digitally signed by Patricia Van Der Ross Date: 2024.07.25 06:53:35 +02'00'</small>			
NAME	PATRICIA VAN DER ROSS		
DATE	24 JULY 2024		

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