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## RE: THE DISRUPTION OF THE BRIEFING SESSION FOR PANEL OF CONTRACTORS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LOW-COST HOUSES IN LIMPOPO

**POLOKWANE** - The Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), notes with regret the disruption of a scheduled briefing session for the panel of contractors for the construction of low-cost houses in the province. The briefing session was scheduled for today, 24 April 2018, and was unfortunately disrupted by a small identifiable group of people on issues unrelated to the Department and the briefing session. As the Department we would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all contractors, who responded positively to the service delivery call briefing that was to contribute to the development and social security of our people. We feel humbled by the turn up and this confirms the view that a number of contractors still have confidence in our processes and still want to do business with the Department and government as a whole. We remain committed to delivering quality houses for the poor and deserving people of our province and no amount of negative energy or threat will be allowed to stand on the way of government service delivery process.

The Department is working on the new details for the briefing session and proper public announcement will be communicated accordingly. Once more the Department apologizes for the inconvenience caused.

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