

Arm Scor signs MoU with Gauteng Department of Transport

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Following a visit by the MEC for Public Transport and Roads Infrastructure in Gauteng, Mr Jacob Mamabolo, Arm Scor has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport. The signing took place during the Road Safety Seminar held in Erasmia, southwest of Pretoria from 4 – 5 November 2019.

The five-year agreement outlines areas of possible collaboration between two parties. These areas include but not limited to driver training academy for taxis, mobile road worthy equipment, technology driver assessment for license issuing, development of curriculum for road safety at schools, developing an app to report potholes and look at fleet management systems.

Speaking at the seminar, Advocate Solomzi Mbada; Acting Chief Executive Officer of Arm Scor expressed his appreciation for the opportunity presented to Arm Scor. “It is within our duty to contribute to initiatives that can make improvement to our people. We believe that the services that Arm Scor and Gerotek offer can make a meaningful impact in helping the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport reduce road fatalities.”

This was the first seminar of its kind where industry experts, researchers, representatives from taxi industry, NGOs, private and public sector came together to share ideas on how road fatalities can be curbed. The MEC also signed a MoU with the South African National Taxi Council (SANTACO) to promote road safety. Technology, partnerships and driver training were identified as key elements in making Gauteng’s roads safer.

“Arm Scor will through its proven quality, research and development, acquisition and advanced driver training systems supported with world-class technology and a customer orientated value system strive to address challenges with road safety effectively and efficiently to enable the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport to reduce fatalities and injuries on the road,” concluded Mbada.

A moment of silence was observed to remember those who lost their lives as a result of road fatalities. In his final remarks, the MEC indicated that a similar seminar will be held after three years to evaluate progress made on this initiative.