

**PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA VISITING THE MERCEDES-BENZ SOUTH AFRICA PLANT  
EAST LONDON: EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**26 JUNE 2018**

**Purpose of the event**

The session was used as an opportunity by Mercedes-Benz South to provide a report on the state of business in the country, as well as to make an announcement on the future investments into the Mercedes-Benz South African Plant in East London.



***Arrival of His Excellency, President Cyril Ramaphosa at Mercedes-Benz East London Plant, accompanied by the Premier of the Eastern Cape and the Minister of Trade and Industry, well as the Minister of Small Business Development. President Cyril Ramaphosa being welcomed by the Board Management representative of Mercedes Benz, Mr Schaefer.***



Mercedes-Benz Board Management Representatives briefing the President on the production processes of the plant.



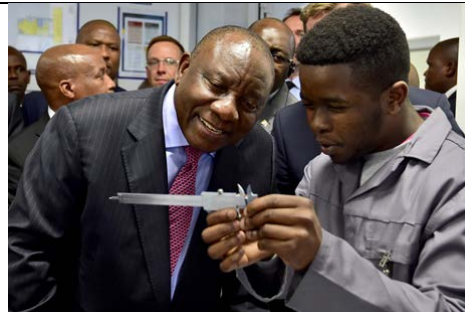
President Ramaphosa engaging the management at Mercedes-Benz East London plant.



Students at the Mercedes-Benz East London plant learning academy showing off their equipment.



Students simulating the paint job to the President during his walk-about to the plant.



President Ramaphosa excitedly being demonstrated the key measurements instruments utilised.



President Ramaphosa trying out a paint simulation at the Mercedes-Benz East London plant.



***The President delivering the key note address and welcoming the announcement of the expansion of the Mercedes Benz East London plant.***