

## **Inspectors trained to enforce laws**

The department of labour is training 674 inspectors to ensure that newly promulgated minimum wages and working conditions in the hospitality sector are enforced. In addition to the number of inspectors undergoing the sessions, 82 registration officials would also be trained, spokesperson Zolisa Sigabi said on Thursday. Sigabi said the inspectors would check that the industry was complying with sectoral determination and they would also be in the position to issue notices. Reports received from provincial offices show that the department would stop at nothing to ensure the exploitation of workers became a thing of the past, Sigabi said.

In the Eastern Cape office, 124 inspectors were being trained, while the Limpopo province was training 120 officials. The Western Cape was training 114, followed by 79 in Mpumalanga and 68 in Pretoria. In KwaZulu-Natal 64 inspectors were being trained and 25 in the greater Johannesburg area. Sectoral determination is to be introduced in July and is set to impose minimum wages and conditions for 568 300 workers in 40 430 companies. - **Sapa**