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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **MINISTER GORDHAN ON OFFICIAL TRIP ABROAD; DATE FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE SCOPA TO BE CONFIRMED AFTER HIS RETURN**

**PRETORIA, 01 May 2023** – The Minister of Public Enterprises, Pravin Gordhan has embarked on a previously announced official trip abroad.

Minister Gordhan is leading a delegation to the People's Republic of China to meet with his counterparts in the Chinese government as part of efforts to fast-track the delivery of locomotives and spare parts by the Chinese state owned CRRC e-LoCo supply to Transnet.

Minister Gordhan is hopeful that talks with his Chinese counterparts will yield positive results in the interest of both SOCs and in particular to ensure the effective and efficient South African logistics and network services for the benefit of country's economy.

After his return, the Department of Public Enterprises will confirm the date for the Minister's appearance before Parliament's Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA) on a date to be agreed with the committee.

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