


MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MANZINI		
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WELCOME REMARKS BY HER WORSHIP THE MANZINI MAYOR, COUNCILLOR NOZIPHO DLAMINI-GAMEDZE, DURING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF RURAL HEALTH MOTIVATORS


Venue: Zakhele Sports Ground Date: 6th March 2024: Time: 9am

- PROGRAMME DIRECTOR
- REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MANZINI REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
- MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PRESENT
- REGIONAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR
- REGIONAL MATRON
- GRADUANDS
- RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF GRADUANDS
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
- MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA
- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

GREETINGS TO YOU ALL


- IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE AND HONOUR THAT I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY AS THE MAYOR OF OUR VIBRANT MANZINI CITY; TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU IN THIS MOMENTOUS OCASSION.

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- TODAY WE GATHER HERE TO CELEBRATE THE GRADUATION OF 60 EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE UNDERGONE EXTENSIVE TRAINING BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ON BECOMING RURAL HEALTH MOTIVATORS.
- I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE UNICEF WHOSE GENEROUS FUNDING HAS MADE THIS TRAINING SESSION POSSIBLE.
- WE ARE IMMENSELY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT SHOWN BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND THE VITAL ROLE THAT IS PLAYED BY RURAL HEALTH MOTIVATORS IN OUR SOCIETY.
- MANZINI CITY, LIKE MANY OTHER CITIES IN THE GLOBE, FACES CHALLENGES OF CHRONICALLY ILL CITIZENS, INCLUDING THE ELDERLY, WHO ARE IN NEED OF CONTINUOUS CARE AND SUPPORT.
- IT IS, THEREFORE, HEARTENING TO KNOW THAT, DESPITE BEING REFERRED TO AS RURAL HEALTH MOTIVATORS, THESE GRADUANDS WILL ALSO EXTEND THEIR VALUABLE SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF OUR CITY.

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- ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY; I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO ALL RURAL HEALTH MOTIVATORS FOR THEIR SELFLESSNESS AND COMMITMENT TO SERVICE WITHOUT EXPECTING TO BE PAID A SALARY.

- YOUR WILLINGNESS TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND SKILLS TO THE PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES IS TRULY COMMENDABLE AND GOD WILL SURELY REWARD YOU FOR THAT.

- I URGE YOU TO EXECUTE YOUR ROLE WITH PASSION, DEDICATION AND EMPATHY AS YOU WILL BE THE FIRST POINT OF CONTACT FOR MANY CITIZENS SEEKING HEALTHCARE GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT.

- REMEMBER THAT YOU HOLD THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE YOU SERVE. EMBRACE THIS RESPONSIBILITY WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND CONTINUE TO LEARN AND GROW IN YOUR PROFESSION.

- ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND ITS CITIZENS, I EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU ON THIS EXCITING ACHIEVEMENT. CONTINUE TO INSPIRE OUR CITIZENS, INCLUDING THE YOUNG GENERATION, WITH YOUR

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DEDICATION AND SERVICE. BE IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH OUR SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY FOR SUPPORT ON CHRONICALLY ILL CITIZENS IN OUR CITY.

- THANK YOU, ONCE AGAIN. PLEASE DO FEEL AT HOME AND ENJOY THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU TAKE ON THIS JOURNEY.

I THANK YOU