


MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MANZINI		
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REMARKS BY HER WORSHIP MANZINI MAYORESS, COUNCILLOR NOZIPHO DLAMINI-GAMEDZE, DURING A JOINT COUNCILLORS' END-OF-YEAR PARTY WITH SISTER CITY MATSAPHA MUNICIPALITY


Venue: Mhlume Country Club Date: 8th December 2023: Time: 12noon

- PROGRAMME DIRECTOR
- CHAIRPERSON OF MATSAPHA TOWN COUNCIL
- DEPUTY MAYOR AND DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF MANZINI AND MATSAPHA MUNICIPALITIES; RESPECTIVELY
- HONOURABLE COUNCILLORS FROM BOTH MUNICIPALITIES
- CEOs FOR MATSAPHA AND MANZINI MUNICIPALITIES
- MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT FOR BOTH MUNICIPALITIES
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

GREETINGS TO YOU ALL

- IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THIS WONDERFUL AND EXCITING END-OF-YEAR GET TOGETHER.
- TODAY WE GATHER HERE, NOT ONLY AS REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR RESPECTIVE MUNICIPALITIES, BUT ALSO AS FRIENDS; UNITED BY THE SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION AND FRIENDSHIP.
- FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF BOTH MUNICIPALITIES FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL IDEA TO BRING US TOGETHER IN THIS FASHION AS WE CLOSE THE YEAR.

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- I MUST SAY THAT AS MANZINI COUNCILLORS WE WERE EXCITED TO LEARN DURING OUR INDUCTION THAT OUR CITY HAS PARTNERED WITH NEIGHBOURING MATSAPHA MUNICIPALITY.

- TWINNING IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR MUNICIPALITIES BECAUSE IT CREATES A PLATFORM TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCES AND IDEAS THAT FOSTER GROWTH AND PROGRESS IN OUR TOWNS AND CITIES.


- I AM MADE TO BELIEVE THAT OUR SISTER CITY AGREEMENT IS STILL AT ITS INFANCY HENCE NOT MUCH GROUND HAS BEEN COVERED SO FAR.

- I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY TO REASSURE YOU THAT, AS NEW COUNCILLORS OF MANZINI CITY, WE HAVE EMBRACED THIS PARTNERSHIP AND ARE COMMITTED TO SEE IT WORK AND BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO BOTH MUNICIPALITIES.

- LET US MAKE OUR SHARED COMMITMENT OF CREATING VIBRANT, INCLUSIVE AND PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES THAT ENJOY A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE TO CONTINUE TO BE THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THIS SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP.

- LET US MAKE SURE THAT OUR SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP IS NOT MERELY SYMBOLIC BUT A LIVING EMBODIMENT OF COOPERATION AND MUTUAL SUPPORT; FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITIZENS WE SERVE.

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- IN THE COMING YEAR, LET US FOSTER MORE CULTURAL EXCHANGES, SHARING OF EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE (AND EVEN RESOURCES) AND GENERALLY TAKE THIS SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL.

- BY LEVERAGING OUR COLLECTIVE STRENGTHS AND EMBRACING INNOVATION, WE CAN SURELY ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES THAT OUR MUNICIPALITIES FACE AND BUILD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES THAT THRIVE IN THE FACE OF CHANGE.

- PROGRAMME DIRECTOR; THIS IS NOT A DAY FOR LONG SPEECHES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL OF YOU *BAHLONISHWA* FOR GRACING THIS EXCITING EVENT. MAY THE REST OF THE DAY – AND NIGHT – BE FILLED WITH JOY AND LAUGHTER.

- MAY WE ALSO ENJOY A REFRESHING AND SAFE FESTIVE SEASON, JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY CROSSOVER TO THE NEAR YEAR.

- CHEERS TO A SUCCESSFUL YEAR AHEAD!

I THANK YOU.

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