

WELCOMING ADDRESS BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR OF THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, DR B.E. MZANGWA, DURING THE DISTRICT LAUNCH OF THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY AT MAKABELANE, QWAQWA

21 MARCH 2012

Motsamaisi wa mosebetsi

Tonakgolo ya Foreistata, Ntate Ace Magashule

Letona la Ntshetsopele ya Setjhaba Foreistata, Mme Sisi Ntombela le matona oohle a leng teng mona

Motlatsa-motsamaisi wa Dipuisano, Free State Legislature, Mme Ouma Tsopo

Chief Executive Officer ya Moral Regeneration Movement, Mme Zanele Mdlandlha

Bomajoro ba phethahatso, marena le makhanselara

Baemedi ba dikereke le mekgatlo e fapaneng eo e seng ya mmuso

Setjhaba,

Re kopane mona kajeno ho tla thakgola semmuso Mokgatlo wa Tsoseletso ya Botho le Boitshwaro bo Botle, e leng Moral Regeneration Movement, kahare ho setereke sa Thabo Mofutsanyana.

Mokgatlo ona wa Tsoseletso ya Botho le Boitshwaro bo Botle o ile wa thehwa ka April 2002 kahare ho naha ya rona ya Afrika Borwa mme Mopresidente wa jwale wa Afrika Borwa, Ntate Jacob Zuma, e bile yena ya o etelletseng pele nakong eo e neng e sa le Motlatsa-Mopresidente wa Afrika Borwa. Ha jwale motshehetsi e moholo le moeteledi-pele wa mokgatlo ona ke Motlatsa-Mopresidente wa naha, Ntate Kgalema Motlanthe.

Kajeno re thakgola mokgatlo ona wa Moral Regeneration kahare ho setereke sa Thabo Mofutsanyana ka sepheo sa ho tlisa molaetsa setjhabeng sa bo rona wa hore tsosolotso ya maitshwaro a matle le botho

ke maikarabelo a rona bohle MaAfrika Borwa le hore ho aha setjhaba se nang le botho ho bohlokwa haholo hore re tle re tsebe ho baballa demokrasi, re thehe kgotso le katleho setjhabeng sa rona.

Hape molaetsa wa rona ha se hore feela re tsebe phaphang mahareng a botle le bobbe, empa ke hore re kgethe botle ho e na le bobbe. Ka nako tse ding motho le ha a ka tseba phaphang mahareng a botle le bobbe, diketso tsona di ka latola tsa se bontshe karohano ya dintho tsena tse pedi.

Programme Director, the significance of the launch of Moral Regeneration Movement in our district is in that it takes place on a Human Rights Day, which is celebrated annually on 21st of March in remembrance of the Sharpeville massacre which took place on 21 March 1960.

It is also a day to reflect on the progress that has been made in ensuring basic human rights for all South Africans, as enshrined in our Constitution.

The creation of a caring society is underpinned by core values of respect and appreciation of human rights, unity, human dignity, freedom, non-racialism, non-sexism, and democracy.

Ke kahoo tlhompho ya ditokelo tsa botho e leng e nngwe ya dintlha tsa bohlokwa tsoselletsong ya botho ba rona jwaleka setjhaba. Re ke ke ra ba setjhaba se tsepameng hantle ha re sa ananele ditokelo tsa botho.

Ha a ne a etsa puo ya Pulo ya Palamente ka di 25 May 1994 mane motse Kapa, Mopresidente wa pele wa motho e motsho wa Afrika Borwa, Dr Nelson Mandela, o ile a bua a lomahantse meno hore ha ho kamoo ditokelo tsa botho di ka nkgelwang fatshe kateng ha a ne a re, "*Our single most important challenge is therefore to help establish a social order in which the freedom of the individual will truly mean the freedom of the individual. We must construct that people-centred society of freedom in such a manner that it guarantees the political liberties and the human rights of all our citizens.*"

Bomme le bontate, ha re hopoleng moo re tswang teng jwaleka MaAfrika hore botho, tlhompho le boitlhompho ke ntho tseo baholo ba rona ba re rutileng tsona. Maitshwaro a matle, botho le tlhompho, ho kenyeleditse kahare le tlhompho ya ditokelo tsa botho, e bile tsona hape tse ka sehloohong ntweng ya rona ya tokoloho.

Baholo ba rona ba ntwana ya tokoloho bo Ntate Albert Luthuli, Ntate Oliver Tambo, Mme Lillian Ngoyi, Ntate Nelson Mandela le ba bang jwalo, jwalo ke tseo ba re rutileng tsona le bona. Jwale he, bahaeso, ha re kgutleleng morao ho dintho tse ileng tsa re bopa, tsa re aha, tsa re tiisa, tsa re hodisa jwaleka setjhaba, mme re tsoseletse le ona matswalo a rona.

Motsamaisi wa mosebetsi, motho ya shweleng le letswalo o tshwana le motho ya shweleng a ntse a tsamaya hobane ho yena ha ho re letho pelong ya hae leha a ka bolaya kapa a utlwisisa motho e mong bohloko. Le ha a kgalemelwa motho ya jwalo ha ho re letho pelong ya hae, botle le bobele ke ntho e le nngwe ho yena.

Programme Director, of the uttermost important in the work of the Moral Regeneration Movement is the popularization of the Charter of Positive Values, which serves as tool to guide the conduct of all South Africans. Allow me to highlight and put emphasis on the values contained in the Charter, which are:

- Respect for human dignity and equality
- Promote responsible freedom, the rule of law and democracy
- Improve material well-being and economic justice
- Enhance sound family and community values
- Uphold honesty, integrity and loyalty
- Ensure harmony in culture, belief and conscience
- Show respect and concern for all people
- Strive for justice, fairness and peaceful co-existence
- Protect the environment.

During our work as the Moral Regeneration Movement as we travel the length and breadth of this district we will ensure that we promote greater awareness and appreciation of this Charter by our residents irrespective of colour, race, sex, religion, political affiliation and status.

As I welcome you to this auspicious launch of the district's Moral Regeneration Movement, I would like to urge each one of you to support this movement as it will be undertaking several activities and programmes that are aimed at the renewal of morality in our society throughout Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality.

Let me conclude by encouraging the Premier of the Free State, Mr Ace Magashule, never to deter from his course of leading this province because

of his enemies by quoting Chinese proverb, which says “He who seeks vengeance must dig two graves; one for his enemy and one for himself.”

We, the people of Thabo Mofutsanyana, still love you, our Premier.

Le amohelehile bohle. Ke ya leboha.