

**Address by Her Worship Mayor of Greater Tzaneen
Municipality, DJ Mmetle, at the Launch of Dan Extension 2
Electricity Project on the 15th of January 2012**

Programme Director

Members of the Executive Committee

Ward and PR Councillors

Esteemed guests and delegates

Members of the Community of Dan Extension 2

Ladies and gentlemen

Thank you very much, i am very glad to see all of you here today. Firstly i want you for attending this gathering. This shows your willingness to work side by side with your government. I also want to thank all the councillors, traditional leaders, and leaders of the various civic formations, interest groups and movements in attendance today.

Programme Director

I want to start by congratulating our schools and students on their impressive performance, especially those schools and children from the rural areas, I want to specifically talk about Cata High (100), Scoth Maboko (94), DZJ (90.17) Sedan High (90), Sevengwane (89%) and Magoza(80).

Programme Director

Allow me to mention and congratulate the following students/pupils for their outstanding performance:

1. Myhammad Tyob (8 distinctions) -Stanford lake college
2. Vincent Kruger(8 Distinctions) -Merensky high school
3. Mookamedi L (7 distinctions) - Sevenswana secondary school
4. Makhubele K- (7 Distinctions) - Zivuko high school
5. Joy Ngobeni(7 Distinctions) - Meridian college
6. Bvuma K (7 Distinctions) -St George college
7. Mabunda R.R (7 Distinctions) -St George college
8. Maluleke F.H (7 Distinctions) -St George college
9. Bambisa B (7 distinctions) -Ben voster high school
10. Muhlarhi C.N (7 distinctions) -Ben vorster high school
11. Mongwe F.C (7 distinctions) -Ben vorster high school
12. Simon Merenkowitz(7 distinctions) - Merensky high school
13. Hanri Marais-(7 distinctions) - Merensky high school

I believe that we can achieve way more than what we have achieved in 2012.

Programme Director

We are in the beginning of a new year, and I am excited that we are starting the year with a bang, we want to make an impact in the lives of the

people of Greater Tzaneen Municipality in 2013. In 2012 we implemented various projects that have brought convenience, simplicity and comfort to our residents. We built houses, constructed roads and bridges. We connected electricity to thousands of households in our municipality. New libraries will open soon, with one in Shiluvane completed and another in Mulati nearing its completion. 2012 was a success, because even though we faced legal action in our quest to deliver equitable services we soldiered on and I am proud to announce that the construction of the Muhlava to Nkowankowa road is going ahead. Buses, taxis and private vehicles will travel with ease and the people of Muhlava and Petanenge will no longer have problems with public transport.

Programme Director

Today we are gathered to launch a project that will literally bring light to our people. We are here to launch a project that we promised our people some few years ago. When we came here to hand over these houses, we made a commitment to bring electricity in the quickest time possible considering our Electrification Priority list and dynamics of our area. Today we are here to tell you that what we said we are going to do, we are doing. We have kept our promise. But we are not only here to give you electricity, we are here to ask you to cooperate with us, the contractor and all stakeholders involved in this project. There will be material that will need your safe keeping, there will be people that will have to pass through your yards. I urge you to work with these people.

Programme Director

R 3.3 million will be spent to connect 543 homes in a period that I believe will not exceed 3 months if everything goes according to plan. I am proud to announce that designs for this project have been finalised and approved Eskom. I am also proud to introduce you to the consulting Engineers, Leshika Consulting Engineers represented by Mr. Charles Kganyago and the Contractor, Kgosi Electrical represented by Rex Matlala.

Ladies and Gentlemen

I hope that this project will be a success, because working together we can do much more.