

Welcome Address by Her Worship Mayor of Greater Tzaneen Municipality, Dikeledi Josephine Mmetle, at Karibu Leisure Resort on 30 May 2012 at the Nkomamonta Reception Dinner.

MEC for Economic Development, Environment and Tourism Hon. Pinky Kekana

MEC for Agriculture, Hon Jacob Marule

The Executive Mayor of Mopani District Municipality, His Excellency Joshua Matlou

All councillors present

Esteemed guests and delegates

Ladies and gentlemen

Good Evening to you all

At the outset, let me take this opportunity to officially welcome you all to the Greater Tzaneen Municipality. During your stay in our beautiful tropical paradise, I am certain that you will find an opportunity to experience our people's warmth and hospitality. You have seen the breathtaking landscapes of Makgoebaskoof and the various farms that produce food for both domestic and international markets. Our water meet international standards so feel free to drink from our taps. We retain our blue drop certification for the third consecutive year.

We are very proud and privileged to be the home of Nkomamonta, a group of farmers who have proven that nothing is impossible. We are here to celebrate their achievements and the contribution that they make in the lives of our people. Their hard work is creating jobs and producing food for our people. On the 18th of May we were celebrating the achievements of one of our farmers, Mrs. Magoro Mannya just a few kilometres from here. She is the President of Women in Agriculture and Rural Development and the 2007 Female Farmer of the year. This show the commitment and dedication of our people.

Programme Director

- I want to welcome representatives from LIBSA, SEDA and the Department of Trade and Industry*
- The delegation from the Department of Agriculture led by their MEC, Hon. Jacob Marule.*

- *The delegation from the Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism led by Hon. Pinky Kekana.*
- *The Delegation from Pick and Pay*
- *Members of Nkomamonta led by their chairperson Dan Mushwana*

I want to you to feel at home and enjoy your stay in our beautiful municipality.

I welcome you, Thank you