

*Honourable Speaker*

E re ke qale ka hore

*"May our sons in their youth be like plants that grow  
up strong.*

*May our daughters be like stately pillars which adorn  
the corners of a palace.*

*May our barns be filled with crops of every kind.*

*May the sheep in our fields bear young by their tens of  
thousands.*

*May our cattle reproduce plentifully...."*

*(Psalm 144:12-14.)*

*Honourable MEC of Corporate Governance, Traditional Affairs & Human  
Settlement*

*and House of Traditional Leaders in the  
Free State province*

*Executive Mayor of Thabo Mofutsanyana  
District Municipality and*

*Mayors from other Districts and Local Municipalities,  
Speaker of the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality  
and Speakers from other municipalities*

*Officials of the Provincial Government of  
Free State present here today,*

*Municipal Manager and other officials of our municipality*

*Baeti ba rona ba ikgethileng le Setjhaba ka kakaretso ke le tlisetsa  
ditumediso tse mofuthu ho tswa Lekgotleng la Motse wa Maluti a Phofung,  
mme ke re dumelang bohle!*

Honourable Speaker, let me start by making these few remarks. First, I'd like to start by saying that it is with great humility and respect that we today honour by dedicating this budget vote speech to Teboho Mkhonza, a young person in Intabazwe whose life was cut short during what I call orchestrated civil unrest in Intabazwe some years ago. Even as I stand here today, I cannot imagine the pain and suffering the family, teachers and friends of this young person has gone through as a result of this enormous loss.

For this reason, we come here to Harrismith today, to honour his memory. His death should be a lesson to all of us and remind us to act responsibly in that loss of human life cannot be justified and sacrificed for any reason that can be resolved by dialogue.

We all, the municipality and the citizens owe him a permanent debt that no amount of money, prison term or service can repay. For this reason we must undertake that never, and never again shall a human life be lost under such circumstances and for such reasons in this community. I will later in my speech pronounce how we intend to further honour his memory.

Secondly, we, the people of Maluti a Phofung local municipality join the world in celebrating triumphantly one of the most important event the world over – 2010 FIFA World Cup, that for the first time in history is happening on the African soil.

There is no better time to table this budget vote than now on the precincts of this monumental event that forms part of our proud story of success. Indeed this event forms a lasting legacy that will contribute towards social democratic order in our country and our acceptance as a people in the community of nations.

Motsamaisi wa Dipuisano, re dumela hore *Ke Nako*, lefatshe lohle le lokela ho utlwa ka medidietsane le *di-vuvuzela!* Lefatshe lohle le lokela ho bona ka meretheto ya *diski dance*, hore *Re ya e utlwa, e fihlile!*

Ketsahalo ena ke ya tse ngata ya tse ka re kgothatsang hore efeela re le tseleng e lokileng ya ho aha Afrika Borwa e atlehileng ya demokerasi. Mme leeto leo le qala hona mona mebusong ya selehae. Empa re a tseba hoba ha ho bonolo.

Speaker, this has been a long journey, difficult at times. A journey that was not easy for me and many of my comrades and colleagues. But today, I stand here with pride that we have never abandoned our responsibility despite many challenges. This is so because we believe that *winners are never quitters, and quitters never winners*.

We stand up today as pioneers of a local government democratic order with a proud history, that, we have indeed built a good legacy in our tenure as leaders in this sphere. I am grateful that men and women who have worked with me, especially those from the African National Congress, many of them, believed in my leadership and supported in building Maluti a Phofung to where it is today. This is the legacy that we have built in the past decade, and this is the legacy I wish to have it carried deep into the future.

I am also thankful for the guidance given at all times by the ANC under the leadership of Comrade Ace Magashule. Without the support of this leadership collective, not much could have been achieved.

Ke kahoo Motsamai wa Dipuisano, kajeno ke hetlang morao ka motlotlo ho sheba tseo re di fihletseng ho fetola maphelo a batho ho ba *betere*. Ke bua ka mekolokotwane eo re e emisitseng leetong lena la dilemo tse leshome. Hore kajeno baahi ba ba ngata ba fumana ditshebeletso tsa mantlha, baahi ba ba ngata ba na le matlo, motlakase le metsi.

Le ha ho le jwalo ho sa na le tse ngata tseo re sa di fihlelang mme re lokela ho di phetha.

Tsela e lebisang tokolohong e phethahetseng le bophelong bo *betere* ho batho ba bang e sa le toro feela, mme bongata ha bo e so latswe ditholwana tsa tokoloho. Hona ho bolela hore mosebetsi o sa le mo moholo o lokelwang ho phethwa, mme re sa tobane le diphephetso tse ngata. Kahoo, re lokela ho arabela kgweheletso ya Mo-Presidente wa Naha, Comrade Zuma, ya hore ho mmuso o lokela ho sebetsa ka potlako le ka tsela e tswileng matsoho.

Puo ya kajeno e sa boetse e le boitlamo ba Lekgotla la Motse wa Maluti a Phofung ho phethisa toro ya baholoholo ba rona ya ho theha mmuso wa demokerasi, o hlokang kgethollo ya bong le kgethollo ya se-morabe. Ho theha mmuso o atlehileng moruong.

Puo ya kajeno e sa le boitlamo ba rona ba ho phethahatsa toro ya baahi ba ba ngata ba Maluti a Phofung ba ntseng ba phela ka hara bofutsana le tlala.

Re boetse re itlama kajeno ka ditekanyetso-kabo tsena hore baahi ba Makwane, Masaleng, Thabana-Tshoana, Monontsha, baahi ba Tlholong/Kestell le baahi ba Makholokoeng le hona mona Harrismith/Intabazwe ba tla boetse ba una molemo o moholo phanong ya ditshebeletso, ba tla boela ba ahelwa matlo e le ho phethisa tshepiso ya mmuso ya ho tlisa seriti le tlhompho ho batho. Ba bang ba ba tla fumana metsi a hlwekileng le motlakase matlong le metseng ya bona.

Puo ya kajeno e tla boela e re tlama ho fokotsa sekgahla sa tlala, botlokotsebe le mafu – e tla boela e phethahatsa tabatabelo ya rona ya ho lwantsha leqeme la mesebetsi ho ba ngata, ho kenyeleditswe le batjha.

Motsamai wa Dipuisano, ha hona tsela eo ka yona mmuso ona o ka tlatsang hang sekgeo se bakilweng ke kgethollo - ha ho kamoo re ka tsohang kajeno re fedisitse tshotleho le bofutsana ka hohle-hohle hobane setjhaba sa rona se futsanehileng se se ngata, mme tshenyo e bakilweng ke kgethollo e tebile haholo.

Ke taba e tsebahalang hore moruo wa lefatshe o ile wa fokola haholo selemong sena se fetileng. Hona ho ile ha e ba le tshusumetso e kgolo tahlehelong ya mesebetsi le ho thehweng ha mesebetsi e metjha. Ke mafutsana boholo ba utlwileng bohloko le ho feta maamong a tjena.

Le mona ho rona, nnete ke hore maemo ana a kgutliseditse mora ka tsela tse ngata boiteko le tswelopele ya rona ntlafatsong ya maphelo a batho naheng ya rona le masepaleng ona ka ho otloloha. Le ha ho le jwalo, re tshepa hore boetapeleng bo matla ba ANC, re tla boetse re iphumana, mme re tswela pele tseleng ya ho aha le ho ntshetsa setjhaba sena pele.

Ke kahoo re emang hape mona kajeno ho etsa boitlamo bo botjha seleaneng sa ho theha bophelo bo *betere* ho bohle. Jwalokaha re nnile ra etsa dilemong tse fetileng, re tla tswela pele ka dintlha tse ka sehlohong tseo ho neng ho tsepamiswe maikutlo ho tsona nakong ya dikgetho tse fetileng. Ha ra tsona motho o ka qoholla tse latelang: *ho fetola le ho potlakisa kgolo ya moruo e le ho theha mesebetsi e nang le seriti, phano ya ditshebeletso tsa mantlha le theho ya bophelo bo botle, twantsho ya botlokotsebe le manyofonyofo. Ntshetsopele ya ditaba tsa mobu le ho hlopha botjha ditaba tsa temo molemong wa matlafatso le kgodiso ya moruo bathong ba dulang dibakeng tsa mahae le mapolasing.*

Re ithutile re le Lekgotla la Motse ka dilemo tse ngata hore selemo le selemo re ipehela mekolokotwane e itseng eo re tshepang hore re tla e fihlela. Empa re ithutile hape hore bohlokwa ba puo ena ya ditekanyetso tsa dithjelete ke ho theha tlwaelo ya boikarabelo tshebedisong ya ditjhelete tsa mmuso, mme hape ke tiiso le kgolo ya demokherasi ka hara naha Afrika Borwa.

Kajeno ha re teka ditekanyetso tsena re tla ikamahanya ka ho otloloha le puo ya *January 8*, puo ya Mo-Presidente ya pulo ya palamente ya naha, mmoho le puo ya Tonakgolo ya Foreisetata pulong ya Lekgotla la Ketso ya Melao Foreisetata.

*January 8* ka tlwaelo ke polelo ya mmula-kgoro mosebetsing o lokelwang ho phethwa setjhabeng ke mmuso. Jwaloka lekgotla le busang, polelong ena ya yona ya *January 8*, ANC e boletse hore ke mmusong wa selahae moo ho tsepamisitsweng maikutlo mabapi le phano ya ditshebeletso, mme polelo eo ya tswela pele ka hore: *“Local government is where most of our people have direct and frequent contact with government. The ANC will make sure that this is an effective and responsive sphere of government.”* Ke leo lentswe! Ke mohoo oo re tshwanelang ho o latela le ho o kenya tshebetso hang-hang.

Puong ya hae ya *State of the Nation Address*, President Zuma o hlalositse ha

mmuso o tla tsepamisa maikutlo ho tse latelang selemong sena: *thuto, bophelo bo botle, ntshetsopele ya metse ya mahae le ntjhafatso ya naha, tlhahiso ya mesebetsi e itseng tjha, le twantsho ya botlokotsebe. O ekitse ka hore mmuso o tla sebetsa ka matla ho ntlafatsa tshebetso e tswileng matsoho ya mmuso wa selehae.*

Mme kajeno re etsa boitlamo ba hore efeela re tla tiisa meqheleba re le Lekgotla la Motse ho netefatsa polelo ena ya Mo-Presidente.

Hara dintlha tse ka sehlohong tseo a di hlahisitseng puong ya hae mabapi le mebuso ya selehae, Tonakgolo ya profensi ya Foreisetata, Comrade Magashule o itse: *“We have identified a number of issues that have to be effectively addressed in order to bring about a meaningful change in the lives of our people. These include:*

- *Improving the quantity and quality of municipal basic services*
- *Ensuring the development and adoption of reliable and credible Integrated Development Plans that focuses on maintenance and upgrading of infrastructure for basic services;*
- *Building and strengthening the administrative, institutional and financial capabilities of municipalities*
- *Developing and strengthening a politically and administratively stable system of municipalities*
- *Accelerating delivery of housing opportunities*
- *Efficient land utilization*
- *Clean and Healthy living conditions.”*

Motsamaisi wa Dipuisano, tsena ke tse ding tsa dintlha tse tlatseleditseng mehopolo ya rona ha re etsa ditekanyetso tsena tsa selemo sena, mme re tla tswela pele ho etsa tsohle ho theha bophelo bo *betere* bakeng sa baahi bohle ba Maluti a Phofung.

Ke lakatsa hore ha re teka ditekanyetso tsena re tle re bolelle setjhaba hore re sebeditse jwang selemong sena se fetileng. Pele ke kena ho tlaleho ena, ke lakatsa ho hlalosa le ho le hopotsa hore ditekanyetso tsa ditjhelet ha di etswe feela ka hara diofisi empa ditekanyetso tsa ditjhelete ke *‘process’* e kenyeletsang setjhaba ka ho otloloha. Ka lehlakoreng le leng *‘process’* ena pheheletsong e bitswa Integrated Development Plan, **IDP**.

Motsamaiisi wa Dipusano, ba-Lekgotla le setjhaba sa heso sa Maluti a Phofung, kutlwisiso ya rona ya IDP re le Lekgotla la Motse, ke phethahatso ya mohopolo o ka hara *Freedom Charter* o kgothaletsang 'mmuso wa setjhaba ka setjhaba', ka hore 'Batho ba tla busa'. Ke nyalahano ya mehopolo le maano mahareng a mmuso wa selehae le dibopeho tse ding tsa mmuso. Ho bohlokwa he hore re hopole hore *budget* ena ya kajeno ke e bopilweng ka diphehiso tsa setjhaba sa Maluti a Phofung.

Ka tsela ena *budget* ya rona e tla ikamahanya le dintlha tse ka sehlohong tsa moralo wa rona wa ntshetsopele (IDP) e leng: Ntshetsopele ya setjhaba le Ditshebeletso tsa Setjhaba (*Social Development and Community Services*), Ntshetsopele ya Moruo le Theho ya Mesebetsi (*Economic Development and Job Creation*), Tshebetso e ntle ya Mmuso le ho nka Karolo ha Setjhaba (*Good Governance and Public Participation*), Polokeho ya Setjhaba (*Public Safety*) esita le Meralo ya moshwelella le Ditshebeletso (*Sustainable Infrastructure and Services*).

Tsena e tla ba tsona dintlha tse ka sehlohong tseo re tlang ho sebedisa tjhelete ho tsona ntshetsopeleng ya setjhaba sa rona. Leha re beheletse tjhelete ka thoko bakeng sa merero ena, re etsa boipiletso ho lekala la kgwebo le makala a mang a *private* ho kenya letsoho ntshetsopeleng ya setjhaba ka ho etsa dinyehelo kapa ho kena mesebetsing ya kopanelo le mmuso e le ho hodisa moruo.

Now, Speaker, let me report to this honourable gathering as to how the public funds were used in building a better life for the people of this local municipality in the previous financial year. I believe that we have indeed been able to advance the cause of our Democratic Revolution by providing the much needed services and contributing towards social and economic development of our people. I am convinced that as we complete this decade of democracy in local government, there are indeed major achievements that we can point at as success.

Intabazwe, Tlholong, Makholokoeng and all areas within our municipality, including many areas in Qwaqwa have changed for the better. Decent houses, Infrastructure, roads, provision of electricity sanitation and water reticulation are some of the major works that we have diligently done as the ANC led government.

We have been able to improve public safety and provide much needed community services such as library services, sports and recreational

facilities, health services and environmental management within our municipality.

Speaker, we have also made great strides in economic development – which of course covers; tourism and agricultural development, land reform, industrial and SMME development. We have also over the years improved skills of many citizens of our municipality, which is undoubtedly helping in economic growth. Even in this ended financial year we remained committed in doing more together. The following stand out as evidence to this commitment:

On Human Settlements and Spatial Development and Planning, the following housing units were completed in these following villages: 77 housing units at Phamong, 97 at Mabilela, 90 at Mangaung, 119 at Namahadi, 49 at Tebang.

Again, 25 houses were completed at Disaster Park. 20 houses completed at both Tseseng and Thabanatshoana. At Namahadi, Mabilela and Tseki, 91, 40 and 40 houses respectively, were completed. Further 26, 14, 20 and 20 houses were also completed at the following villages; Matswakeng, Rietpan, Phomolong and Thabang respectively.

For us and the beneficiaries, this has been a very significant achievement in fulfilling our promise to create a better life by providing dignified, decent and secured housing for those who because of poverty cannot afford. Further, this has truly created many work opportunities for many people, thus providing livelihood for many families.

Speaker, colleagues and citizens of our municipality, we remain committed to develop our area into a modern human habitat that is safe and secure, in which service provision will be easier, faster and more effective. To this end, we have made big strides in establishing certain areas to conform to modern human settlements.

We have commenced with the following projects: the Intabazwe/Harrismith Corridor Development in which a township register for 1459 erven was opened. Added to this is a process of formalisation in which certain areas in Qwaqwa, namely Sebokeng, Boiketlo, and Makgalaneng have already undergone this process. We have submitted 3 400 erven for a total cost of R4 800 000 to the Provincial Government for formalisation process.

Phase One of the Setsing Precincts Transport Plan has achieved a perceptible success in that three traffic lights have been installed at a cost of R 950 000. At Kestell our quest to establish a formal township has seen 1 200 erven with a cost of R1200 000 submitted to the Provincial Government for processing.

Speaker, Local Economic Development function becomes in any modern society a critical responsibility and a precondition for prosperity. We therefore pay a high premium in providing space for stimulating and sustaining economic activities in the municipality.

The LED and Tourism directorate was established in 2000 with the specific purpose of directing the positive economic destiny of the municipality. Inspired by the consultations in our IDP processes, we have never looked back. We have year after year increased the bar and strove towards increasing economic development output.

The following are but few of the successes and commitment in doing more: The upgrade of the access road to Witsie's Cave at Monontsha for R8million, in which 40 people benefited, and the Sentinel Park access road, at a cost of R17 million at Tsheseng in which 80 people benefited. These, and many other projects that we have done are excellent examples of economic development and vibrancy in our area.

This success also include the renovation and upgrading of Witsieshoek Mountain resort's accommodation and restaurant facilities to the tune of R20 million. We further include the noble idea of contributing in greening our continent. For us this important step translated into economic development as it was able to benefit generate jobs and 33 people benefited in this project in which R600 000 was invested.

Our commitment to conserve the environment and leave a lasting legacy for future generations has also been taken forward by the donga rehabilitation and alien plants clearing project that will ensure the environment does not only look good, but should be saved from certain destruction by these undesirable factors. This project has benefited 78 people at a cost of R5 million.

Motsamaisi wa Dipusano, re kgathile tema e kgolo ntshetsopeleng ya moruo wa sebaka sena sa rona.

Re ile ra sebeta mmoho le dibopeho tse ding tse tsheheditsweng ke mmuso ka ditjhelete ho theha bophelo bo *betere* ka ho theha menyetla ya mesebetsi diprojekeng tse latelang tse fumantshwang dithuso ho tswa ho National Development Agency, NDA: Tizza Cooperative Limited, Lejoaneng Itshepeng Tourism, Kholokoe Bakery, tseo tse ding tsa tsona di sebeta ka botlalo ka hara sebaka sa Maluti a Phofung. Projeke ya Catholic Community Service e leng ya ditswa-mobung kapa dirapana tsa meroho le dikgoho, di thusitse haholo ntshetsopeleng ya moruo ka hara Maluti a Phofung.



Re motlotlo re le Lekgotla la Motse ho nka karolo diprojekeng tsena, mme re thabile haholo le ho amohela memo ho kgakolweng ha projeke ya Kholokoe Bakery ka di 4 tsa June hona selemong sena.

Se re thabisang ka ho fetisisa ke hore diprojeke tsena di tla ba le seabo se se holo katolosong ya kgwebo, di tla theha menyetla ya mesebetsi ya moshwelella, di eketse lekeno, di fane ka boitsebelo ba mesebetsi esita le ho eketsa tsebo tsamaisong ya kgwebo bathong ba batjha.

Speaker, the work that we have done this past financial year and our accumulated success over the decade has clearly indicated our commitment in building an egalitarian society that is characterized by free market economy in which all South Africans are able to share in the wealth of the country.

We believe that today as we conclude ten eventful years of ANC led local government in Maluti a Phofung, we need to increase our delivery pace in order to cultivate the culture of doing things that have impact - a legacy of doing things *faster and smarter*.

This year, we have identified certain priorities that need to be given attention in pursuit of building a better life for the people of Maluti a Phofung local municipality. I believe that while the budget is never enough to address all the challenges in facing us, we commit ourselves with this budget, to at least be able to meet some of our important targets.

Main in our agenda is to build an accountable, effective and efficient administration system and good governance, faster and more effective service delivery system. We aim at building a more sustainable economy through decent job creation.

We will commit a portion of the budget to social and human development; prioritizing fighting of diseases and providing services to the needy and infirm. We will engage in campaigns to fight crime and improve traffic safety. We will as part of our responsibility, respond to all areas of “*Operation Hlasela*”.

I will like to specifically mention some of important issues that we hope to tackle this financial year. Among others are the following; electrification of 350 households at Snake Park and 12 at Disaster Park. We pay high premium on the safety of our people and illegal electricity connections is a source of great concern to us. To ensure safety against illegal connection we will start formalisation of illegal lines.

Further, this financial year, we hope to complete the VIP toilets in Thibella, and we will be building sports fields at Thaba Bosiu and Tshiame B.

Speaker, budgets are plans for spending on services and about income derived from charges. This annual budget explains how income and expenditure will be managed to ensure sustainability and viability of services in the municipality. Our annual budgets focus is to deliver additional value for money to residents, especially in areas of need. In spite economic climate, we have made all attempts to keep the costs to consumers at a reasonable rate.

Municipalities are expected to table their annual budgets in the new budget regulation. The main objective of this regulation is to formalize norms and standards, which when applied will improve the credibility, sustainability, transparency, accuracy and reliability of municipal budgets.

The 2009/2010 budget, tabled on 27 May 2009, included forward estimates for 2010/2011 and 2011/2012, which together comprise the Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework for this period.

Continuity within the medium-term budgeting is enhanced when outer forecast years become the starting point for the new budget process and is used as a basis to determine the Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF) allocation for the period 2010/2011 to 2012/2013.

The projected annual revenue amounts to R914, 628 million for the 2010/11 financial year, which represents an increase of R159, 249 million (17%) above the approved budget for 2009/10.

For the 2011/12 and 2012/13 financial years the annual budgeted revenue amounts to R992,650 million which represents an increase of R78,022 million (8%) and R1,062,692 billion which represents an increase of R70,042 million (7%) respectively. In total the annual operating expenditure budget for the 2010/11 financial year amounts to R882, 643 million, which represents an increase of R168, 002 million (19%) above the approved budget for 2009/10.

For the 2011/2012 and 2012/13 financial years the proposed annual operating expenditure budgets amounts are R950,022 million and R1,021,985 million respectively, which represent increase of R67,379 (7%) and R71,963 million (7%) for the two outer years.

Speaker, our guest and commitment to uplift our marginalised society has never diminished, and sectoral consideration is quiet important in

prioritisation of gaps left by the apartheid legacy. Young African people of school-going age are some of the inheritors of our social relief programmes. Provision of opportunity to education to the needy is part of the relief our relief programmes.

I have earlier said that I will explain how I intend to make sure we honour the late Teboho Mkhonza. I find it befitting that a trust in honour of this young person is established. The purpose of this trust will be to encourage and inspire young people, matriculants in particular, to achieve better results in their studies.

This trust will assist an identified student from a poverty stricken family within the municipality, who will have demonstrated an outstanding performance in matric. I hope that this will be a small contribution in the lives of needy students and this will help in building their lives to be better responsible citizens of the municipality.

I therefore challenge citizens, business and civil organisations to contribute to this august act. Further details of this trust will be announced later by my office.

Ek moet vandag op dié belangrike dag van die Here, ook soos baie in die verlede gesê het, nou sê: Ons staan hier vandag, vol vertroue dat ons oormense beskik wat vasbeslote is om sukses te behaal en nie langer te ly nie.

Ons kyk vorentoe in die hoop dat ons môre die sirkel in ons opmars na 'n beter lewe vir almal sal voltooi het. Ek wil verder sê dat verby is die tyd om vingers te wys, maar om die skouer op die wiel te sit en voorentoe te stoot vir 'n betere toekoms vir ons en ons nageslagte.

Qetellong ke rata hore lebitsong la Lekgotla la Motse ke lebohe ho feta ha sekete, mohale, qhoku ya tokoloho ya naha ya Afrika Borwa, le moetapele wa dinako tsohle; Ntate Rolihlahla Nelson Mandela ka seabo sa hae se ke keng sa lekanngwa ho bopeng Afrika Borwa ya demokerasi. E, le rona ka tsela e tshwanang re tla dula re bina re re: *Nelson Mandela, Nelson Mandela, ha ho ya tshwanang le wena!*

Kajeno re mathuleng a ho keteka Dipapadi tsa matjhaba tsa bolo, mme ke ka boitelo le seriti sa hae dipapadi tsena di tshwarelwang mona naheng ena ya rona. Re ya leboha Nelson Mandela, re ya leboha Seapara-nkwe.

Dipapadi tsa Bolo tsa Mohope wa Lefatshe, ke tlhola ya batho ba bohle ba Kontinente ya Afrika, naha ya Afrika Borwa, Profensi ya Foreisetata, ho

kenyeletswa le lona baahi ba Maluti a Phofung. *Kahoo, re lokela ho tswa ka makgalo ohle ho keteka ka bongata le Lefatshe lohle, mme re howeng ka mantswe ohle a rona re reng: "Feel it, it is here!"*

Ke leboha bohle ba bileng le seabo phethahatsong ya kaho le ntshetsopeleng ya setjhaba selemong se fetileng sa ditjhelete. Mme ke lebohe hape bohle, mmoho le le lapa la ka tshehetso e kgolo eo ba ileng ba mpha yona ka dinako tsohle mosebetsing ona o moholo wa setjhaba.

Ke lebohe hape-hape lekgotla le busang la ANC ka tshepo eo ba bileng le yona ho nna ho etella lekgotla la motse pele ka dilemo tsena tse ngata. Ke leboha tshehetso le tataiso eo ba ileng ba mpha yona mosebetsing ona wa setjhaba.

Ke lebohe le setjhaba ka kakaretso ka mamello eo ba bileng le yona. Ke lebohe hape Makhanselara ohle a bileng le tshebedisanommoho le nna ho tloha ka 2000 ha re qala mosebetsi ona wa bo-masepala ba lehae ba demokerasi. Ka dinako tse ding ho ne ho se bonolo empa le ha ho le jwalo ba ba ngata mmoho le basebeletsi ba Masepala ba bile le tshepo boetapeleng ba ka. Ke le leboha ho menahane!

Ke lebohe qetellong dibopeho le mekgahlo yohle ya setjhaba le ya kgwebo esita le mekgahlo ya dipolotiki e ileng ya re dudisa maqothe ho phetheng mosebetsi!

Let us in conclusion, quote the Cuban revolutionary leader, Ernesto Guevera de la Serna, popularly known as "Che", when he wrote about qualities of a leader in the type of work we are doing:

"Let me say at the risk of appearing ridiculous, that a true revolutionary is guided by feelings of love. It is impossible to think of an authentic revolutionary without these qualities. This is perhaps one of the greatest dramas of a leader; he must combine an impassioned spirit with a cold mind and make painful decisions without flinching a muscle.

Our vanguard revolutionaries must idealise their love for the people, for the most sacred causes and make it one and indivisible. They cannot descend, with small doses of daily affection, to the places where ordinary men put their love into practice...

Our love for the people must propel us into greater heights; we must, hand in hand with our communities, march together as we seek common solutions to

the challenges facing us. The challenge has been made. The battleground has been set.

“Seremos como el Che: We will be like Che.”

We owe it to the communities that have always been behind us. We owe it to the people that brave the harsh weathers to queue in lines and elect us to represent them. We owe it to the Free State. We owe it to South Africa. We owe it to humanity. We dare not fail them.

Ntwa e lebisang tokolohong e phethahetseng e sa le telele.  
Ke tsena ditekanyetso-kabo tsa selemo sena sa ditjhelete, Motsamaisi wa Dipuisano.

*Aluta continua!*

Ke ya leboha!