



**Words of encouragement by Mayor, Cllr Zandile Gumede at
Funeral Service**

12 March 2017

eMaqadini, Mnzinyathi- KZN

Programme Director,

Abantwana basendlunkulu,

Umkhandlu wamakhosi aseThekwini naseKZN,

Amakhosi akhona kulendawo

- Inkosi yakwa Qwabe emthandeni
- Inkosi yakwaVala eFlegstaff
- Inkosi yakwaZwane emangweni Mnambithi
- Inkosi Mdluli eNyavini – eMkhambathini

Abafundisi bamabandla ahlukene,

Abafundisi bamaNazaretha

Amakhansela aphuma kwisifunda seLembe

Amakhansela aphuma eThekwini,

Izinduna zenkosi,

Isizwe samaQadi,

Umphakathi,

Umndeni,

Namhlanje sihlange ukuzofihla udadewethu esimuthandayo, usisThobilie Nonhlanhla Ngcobo, ubengunobhala wesizwe saMaQadi kusukela ngo 1996 kuze kube uyahamba emhlabeni ngonyaka ka2017.

Uzalwa iNkosi ekhothome uNA Ngcobo kumaNgwane, abangasekho emhlabeni.

Umlando wamaQadi Kanye nesizwe samaQadi sibalulekile emlandweni womzabalazo wethu njengabantu abamnyama.

Lesisizwe samaQadi isona esasizalela umholi wokuqala kaKhongolose umfundisi u John Langalibalele Dube uMafukuzela, wayengesiywe owakaDube kodwa wayengowaka Ngcobo. Wayeqanjwe ngegama likamkhulu wakhe iNkosi uDube Ngcobo.

Wayezalwa uSilwane kaNjila, Ngontoma, kaBhebhe, kaVumezitha, kaNgcobo and many more.

Isizwe samaQadi sasisondelene kakhulu neSilo UShaka. Sasuthutha kwaZulu emumva kokukhothama kweSilo uShaka.

Kunezindawo ezingamagugu abalulekile kuthina eThekwini ezifana noDabeka, eNtshonalanga neTheku Kanye nesikole uMqhawe. Zombili lezindawo zaqanjwa ngamakhosi aseMaqadini. Kulendawo yenu omunye womongameli bakaKhongolose uDr Pixley kaSeme wayakhe khona lapha eMzinyathi ngaphansi kwaMaqadi. Umangabe sikhulume ngomlando nomzabalazo ngeke sasishiya isizwe saMaqadi.

Niyisizwe esisithandayo nesisihloniphayo njengoKhongolose noMkhandlu.

Sithi nathi assize sizobhonga emswanini, sidlulise amazwi ethu enduduzo. Sizothi alwehlanga lungehli. Pholisani amangxeba niduduzeke.

Mphathi wohlelo,

Sithi duduzekani nilale ngengxeba. Uthixo anipholise, aniphe isibindi niqine, nime kulobubunzima bokushiywa unobhala.