



KZN TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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Indlu eNkulu ekhona yonke namuhla,
Abaphathiswa bomunyango wakwa-COGTA,
Abaphathi beDr JL Dube Institute,
Abaphathiswa beminyango ayehlukene,
Amakhosi neZinduna zeZizwe ezahlukene,
Abezindaba,
ISizwe sonke
Ngiyanibingelela,

Sanibonani,

Sithanda ukubonga lelithuba elikhulu kangaka enisinike lona lokuhlanganyela Kanye nani namhlanje. Kuyinjabulo kumina ukuba Kanye nani namhlanje kanti futhi ukunamukela kule Nkomfa ebaluleke kangaka sisazo khuluma ngodaba lokunyanisisa lokubaluleka kwendima edlalwa ngamaKhosi.

In 2013 the cabinet approved the publication bill that paved the way for Khoisan people to be recognized which makes provisions and addresses limitations of the existing legislation relating to traditional leadership and governance.

And today South Africa has approved houses of Traditional leadership in six of our provinces, one of them being kwa-Zulu Natal, so undeniably so the significance of traditional leadership is being strengthened.

The KZN Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) Department plays a great role in ensuring that the Institution of Traditional Leadership, in the province is being recognised. We have seen the attempts and assistance in capacity building, financial management and conflict resolutions, with the aim of enrolling more Amakhosi into the Leadership Development Prorammes.

Malunga ahloniphekileyo,

As the municipality we take the role played by Amakhosi in alliance to the country's legislation very seriously, as we believe that Amakhosi are a fundamental element for providing service delivery to the community, because we depend on their insight to identify some of the needs of the communities. Henceforth, we plead with councilors and ward committees to work in accordance with Amakhosi.

UmaSengiphetha,

We want to emphasis the call made by her Worship the Mayor in her inaugural address. She promised that we have to work with traditional leaders in order to build better communities. We will continue to work with you in order to ensure that our people which we both lead, receives better life for all. We are caring government and we want to be the most caring government in Africa. This cannot be achieved if we work against each other. It is high time in this year of deepening unity and year of OR Tambo that we focus on unity. We preach this gospel of unity in all sectors of society including at home. Unity is the power, let us unite.

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