



Address by Her Worship, the Deputy Mayor Cllr Fawzia Peer on the Occasion of the International Islamic Relief Organisation of Southern Africa Honourary Dinner

**05 October 2016 – 18h00
Coastlands Hotel on the Ridge**

- Programme Director, Tabisa Bodoza,
- Her Worship, the Mayor Cllr Zandile Gumede,
- Regional Director of the International Islamic Relief Organisation of Southern Africa, Sheikh Walid El Saadi,
- Deputy Regional Director of the Organisation, Molouna Moosa Mkhize,
- Business representatives,
- Representatives other organisations,
- Speakers in different topics,
- Stakeholders and partners,
- Distinguished guests and dignitaries,
- Ladies and gentlemen,
- All protocol observed,

Good evening ladies and gentlemen!

Before I begin my address I would like to thank the International Islamic Relief Organisation of Southern Africa for extending an invite to us.

Her Worship, the Mayor and first citizen of eThekweni Mama Zandile Gumede and I are pleased to be honoured as special guests at this dinner.

We have been looking forward to this honorary dinner because it will create a platform for our Municipality and this organisation to strengthen relations.

This is pertinent because we are the newly elected eThekweni Council. Therefore, we must ensure that there is continuity in the relations that this organisation had with the previous eThekweni Council.

Ladies and gentlemen, I must commend the good work that is done by this organisation in our Southern African communities. You are a caring organisation that seeks to ensure the wellbeing of distressed and needy people.

Our Municipality has worked with IIROSA on many different programmes. We have worked together and we have made a difference in the lives of our people. Your commitment and dedication to alleviating suffering is heartwarming. Therefore, we would love to use this platform to convey our sincere gratitude to this organisation.

Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to introduce to you our Mayor and the African National Congress eThekweni Regional Chairperson, Cllr Zandile Gumede...