

THE CONGRATULATION SPEECH OF HER WORSHIP, THE EXECUTIVE
MAYOR OF MOTHEO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, Cllr M.E.MOILWA ON THE
OCCASION OF A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A COMPUTER LITERACY
COURSE BY YOUNG WOMEN FUNDED BY THE MOTHEO INSTITUTION AT
THE REQUEST OF YOUNG WOMEN NETWORK IN THE MOTHEO DISTRICT,
ON 08 JANUARY 2010.

Provincial-Chairperson of Young Women/s Network, Me Giddy Mokhobo,
Provincial Secretary, Me Lulama Odi-Titi,
Regional Chairperson, Motheo District, Me Nesta Rabela,
Me Kele Mosika, and other Regional leaders,
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen;and all Protocol observed.

Program Director,

Thank you for the opportunity and privilege you grant to me to address this august gathering on behalf of the Motheo District Municipality and Council. We owe a special word of thank you also to the leadership of the Young Women/s Network for having had the vision which enabled them to realize that there are Young Women in our communities with a need for personal development and advancement in our Province, Country and District. Having had this vision you chose to represent the aspirations of those Young Women of our Country and District by way of approaching the Motheo District Municipality with a view to solicit financial support in order for Young Women of the District to acquire computer literacy skills. For this revolutionary vision and commitment, you deserve our sincerest congratulations. May you and your structure continue to experience blessings and growth.

We are also in the same breath privileged to express deepfelt words of gratitudes to Mr Ndlelene, our Youth Coordinator, at Motheo District Municipality for having made it possible for us as an institution to provide financial support towards the accomplishment of this revolutionary mission. We lastly wish to congratulate those young women who were lucky to be selected as pioneers of this program. We hope that the skills you have acquired will contribute immensely towards your personal development and advancement. But as you grow and become better, be mindful of the fact that you have an obligation to help those less fortunate than you to enjoy an easy access to the world of opportunities.

We are tempted to conclude our input Program Director, with a poem as a way of our motivation to the leadership of Young Women/s Network for the excellent vision and work they are doing. This poem was made popular by the eighth President-General of the glorious Movement, the African National Congress between 1952 and 1967, Chief Albert Luthuli, who continually quoted from the poem in his many speeches. The poem is called “The Psalm of Life” written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. And it reads as follows.

“ Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;
Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing over life’s solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again. “

THANK YOU
EXECUTIVE MAYOR
MOTHEO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
Cllr M.E.MOILWA.