

**SPEECH BY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS MS FAITH MUTHAMBI
DURING IMBIZO AT TIYANE MAGORO, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

17th APRIL,

2016

The Programme Director

House of traditional leaders in the province

Traditional leaders present here

The Executive Mayor

Honourable councillors

SABC representatives

ICASA representative

SAPO representative

IEC representative

The traditional leadership present here

The community of Tiyane and neighbouring villages

All public representatives

Ladies and gentlemen

! Aa! Avuxeni!

On the, 27 April 1994, we held our first democratic elections, signalling the end of racist apartheid rule.

This month we remember that historic moment. We are celebrating our triumph over institutionalized racism, repression, state-sponsored violence and the enforced division of our people based on race or ethnicity.

I'm pleased to announce that this year's National Freedom Day commemorations will be held in this province , in Giyani on 27 April. President Jacob Zuma, and

Cabinet Ministers will be attending this event. I'm extending the invitation well in advance to all of you here, please let's all attend freedom day commemoration in numbers.

Today millions of people now have access to clean water, healthcare services , education, housing and many other basic needs which they did not have before 1994. Work is continuing to reach more people each year.

The National Development Plan which is the country's socio-economic development blueprint which is being implemented by government, outlines the type of society we want to be in 2030.

Informed by this Plan, we are working to build a future where every citizen of our country lives in a community with proper infrastructure, be it a road, school, clinic, recreational facilities, a community hall, electricity, water and sanitation.

We recommit ourselves as government to ensure that all policies and plans that we develop and implement, build a better future for our children and the youth.

While government acknowledges that times are tough economically, we are positive that as government we shall do our utmost best to improve the lives of our people by creating better conditions that are conducive to economic growth and job creation.

In the Local Government front: Government is intensifying the implementation of the Back to Basics local government revitalisation plan. Active monitoring includes unannounced municipal visits, front line service delivery points in government facilities, spot checks of supply chain management processes and site visits to Municipal Infrastructure Grant funded projects. There is greater improvement in accountability measures for example as the recommendations of the audit outcomes and forensic reports are being implemented. A 10-point plan

of Back to Basics priority actions has been developed and it includes the promotion of community engagement.

Digital Migration progress: Often people ask me, when the Digital Migration is going to start, the quick answer to that is the digital migration has started. Last year in October myself together with the team, stakeholders and role players involved in the project launched the registration process in the Northern Cape Province . To date , over 12 thousands households have registered with the South African Post Office to receive government subsidized Set-Top-Boxes. This is the expectation I have from you people of Tiyani. I'm expecting this community to go and register at the Post Office so that you can be able to receive these devices when the distribution starts in this province. As government we have gone through the process of gazetteing the broadcasting digital migration policy , and making Set-top-boxes available, and it is time now that you as community take an initiative to go and register at your nearest post office.

This digital Migration project, also comes with the benefit of training and job creation for young people. The plan is to have these set-top- boxes installed by local young people. As government, we have developed a training plan that will see some of the young people trained and certified to be installers of these devices during the distribution phase.

The installation and maintenance of these boxes will be required even after the rollout of digital migration programme. This means that this is a skill that people like yourselves will continue to benefit from economically.

This means that all of us will have new experience of our Free-To-Air television broadcasting services in South Africa.

I wish to thank the support that our traditional leaders are providing to the local communities on this registration process. I believe that all the social and political

structures will follow suite in ensuring that everybody is registered within a short space of time, and drive the public awareness in this area.

We have exhibitors outside this venue from various government entities, please do visit their stalls, and find out about their service offerings. These entities are here to talk to you on issues that you may need clarity on in order to participate fully in our economy.

All of us here have a responsibility to jealously guard the freedom that we attained in 1994, together we can move this country forward.

I thank you

MBULAVULO WA HOLOBYE WA VUHLANGANISI, MANANA FAITH MUTHAMBI EKA HLANGANO/HUVO YA VAAKA TIKO VA TIYANI (MAGORO), EKA EXIFUNDZA XA LIMPOPO HI SIKU RA SONTU, 17TH DZIVAMISOKO (APRIL) 2016

Eka Mufambisi wa ntirho

Eka swirho swa Yindlu ya vurhangeri bya ndhavuko eka xifundza xa hina

Eka varhangeri va ndhavuko hikwavo lava va nga kona laha exikarhi ka hina

The Executive Mayor

Vakhanselara

Vayimeri va SABC, ICASA, SAPO xikanwe ni IEC

Vaaka tiko va tiko ra Tiyani xikanwe ni miganga leyi nga akelana na rona

Va rhangeri hikwavo va rixaka

Va xirhundzu ni va matlhari

Ndza mi xeweta hikwerhu xikanwe na ku mi khensa ku va mi kote ku fika eka hlengeletano leyi!

Mufambisi wa ntirho

Ndzi rhandza ku tsundzuxa n'wina hinkwerhu mi nga kona haleno leswaku hi siku ra Makume Mbirhi Nkombo, eka nhweti ya Dzivamisoko hi lembe ra 1994, tiko ra hina ra Afrika Dzonga ri vile na hlawulo wo sungula wo katsakanya wa xidimokirasi lowu wu heriseke mpfumo wa xihlawuhlawu .

Eka nhweti leyi hi tsundzuka matimu lawa. Hi endla tano hi ku tlangela ku hlula ehenhleri ka maendlelo ya xihlawuhlawu, ntshikelelo, mfumo wa madzolongwa xikanwe ni ku hambanisiwa ka vanhu vaka hina hi kuya hi tinxaka ni tindzimu.

Mufambisi, ndzi mi tivisa hi ntsako lowukulu leswaku ntirho wa ku tlangela ntshuxeko ra lembe leri wu ta khomeriwa kwala eka xifundzankulu xa ka hina xa Limpopo , hi ti 27 April 2016 e dorobeni ra Giyani. Murhangeri wa tiko ra hina, Mupresidente Jacob Zuma xikanwe ni vaholobye va khabinete va ta va kona eka ntirho lowu. Hikokwalaho, ndza mi rhamba n'wina vaaka tiko hikwerhu hi ku angarhela leswaku hi va kona eka siku leri ra nkoka swinene eka matimu ya tiko ra hina.

Mufambisi wa ntirho, ndzi rhandza ku tiyisisa leswaku hikwalaho ka mpfumo lowu wa hina wa dimokhirasi, masiku lawa vanhu va ka hina hi xitalo va kota ku fikelela vukorhokeri bya mphakelo wa mati, swa rihanyo, dyondzo, tiyindlu, miako ni swilaveko swin'wana ni swin'wana swa nkoka evuton'wini leswi a swi mpfumaleka hi nkarhi wa mpfumo wa xihlawuhlawu. Vukorhokeri lebyi byi ya emahlweni byi fikelela vanhu hi xitalo eka lembe rinwana ni rinwana ra ximali .

Tsalwa ra nhluvukiso (NDP) ra tiko hi rona leri hi ri tirhisaka eka mfumo wa hina, ku kombisa leswi vaaka tiko va hina hikwavo va tsakelaka ku hanya eka rona ku nga se hundza lembe ra 2030.

Hi ku landzelela tsalwa leri (NDP) ra nhluvukiso, hi aka vumundzuku ni vutomi byo antswa lebyi munhu wun'wana ni wun'wana a nga ta kuma vukorhokeri bya xiyimo xa le hehla etlhelweni ra swa tidyondzo, rihanyu, swa mintlangu ni vuhungasi, gezi, mati xikan'we ni vukorhekeri bya swa le makaya.

Mufambisi wa ntirho, tani hi mfumo hi tinyiketela leswaku mpfumo wu endla leswaku milawu ni makungu ya wona ya kota ku hluvukisa ni ku aka vumundzuku bya vana ni vantshwa va tiko ra hina.

Mfumo wu tekela enhlokweni xiyimo xa ku tika xa ekhonomi eka karhi wa sweswi, hambu swi ri tano hina ku tshemba leswaku hi ta ya emahlweni hi tumbuluxa ni ku antswisa ikhonomi ya hina xikan'we ni ku tumbuluxa swivandla swa mintirho.

Mufambisi wa ntirho, ndzi pfumeleli ndzi vula swintsongo hi tlhelo ra mfumo wa miganga ni leswaku hi le ku tirheni hi matimba eka ku endla leswaku mifumo ya hina ya miganga yi tiyisisiwa xikan'we ni ku pfluxeleriwa.

Mufambisi

Hi minkarhi yo tala vanhu va ndzi vutisa leswaku mahaxelo lamantshwa ya swa mavonela kule (television) – Digital Migration yi ta sungula rini eka tindzhawu ta vona. Nhlamulo ya xihatla eka mhaka leyi hi leswaku migingiriko ya ku ncinca mahaxelo yi sungurile eka tiko ra hina. Eka lembe leri hundzeke mina xikan'we ni ntlawa wa vatirhi va ndzawulo ni vayimeri vo hambana hambana lava va nga ni xiavo eka migingiriko leyi, hi simekile mpfhumba ra ku titsarisa eka xifundza xa N'wa-lungu wa Kapa (Northern Cape Province).

Ku fikela eka nkarhi wa sweswi ,khume mbirhi wa magidi ya midyangu va se va ti tsarisile eti posweni (SA Post Office) leswaku va ta kota ku amukela mabokisi yaku pfuneka ku cincela eka mahaxelo lamantshwa.

Tani hi holobye wa swa vuhlanganisi, ndzi kondletela vaaka tiko va laha Tiyani ni va miganga hinkwayo ya le kusuhi leswaku va endzela eposweni ku ya titsarisa leswaku va ta va va lunghekile loko mpfhumba ra ku hangalasa mabokisi ya vuhaxi ri sungula laha eka xifundzha xa hina.

Nongonoko lowu wa mahaxelo lamantshwa wu ni mbuyelo etlhelweni ra vuleteri ni ku tumbuluxa mintirho eka vantshwa vahina. Xikongomelo xa hina i kuva leswaku mabokisi lawa loko ya fika haleno ya vekiwa ni ku lunghisiwa hi vantshwa. Ni kombela ni vuyelela leswaku vaaka tiko hikwavo va endzela eposweni kuya ti tsarisela migingiriko leyi va ta kota ku va ni xiave eka ku tinyungubyisa hi mahaxelo lamantshwa ya xiyimo xa le henhla laha etikweni ra hina.

Mufambisi, ndzi rhandza ku khensa nseketelo lowu ni wu kumaka eka varhangeri va hina va ndhavuko eka xiave lexi va xi tlangaka ni ku pfuneta eka pfhumba ra ntsariso. Ndzi na ku tshemba leswaku varhangeri hinkwavo va ta landzelela minkondzo ya varhangeri va hina va ndhavuko eka ku endla leswaku vaaka tirho va ti ngenelerisa eka ntsariso lowu hi ku ni xiave eka ku va kucetela eka migingiriko leyi.

Ndzi rhandza ku tivisa ni leswaku laha ehandle ka muako lowu, ku ni swiyenge swo hambana hambana swa mfumo leswi swi rindzeleleke vaaka tiko ra hina ku ya ti hlanganisa na vona ni ku valavurisana na vona hi migirino leyi va yi endlelaka tiko. Leswi swi ta pfuna vaaka tiko ku va ni xiavo eka migingiriko ya ikhonomi ya hina.

Hinkwerhu ka hina hi na mfanelo yaku sirhelela ntshuxeko lowu hi wu kumeke in lembe ra 1994. Hi ku tirha swin'we hi ta yisa tiko ra hina emahlweni.

Inkomu!!!!!!

Khanimamba

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