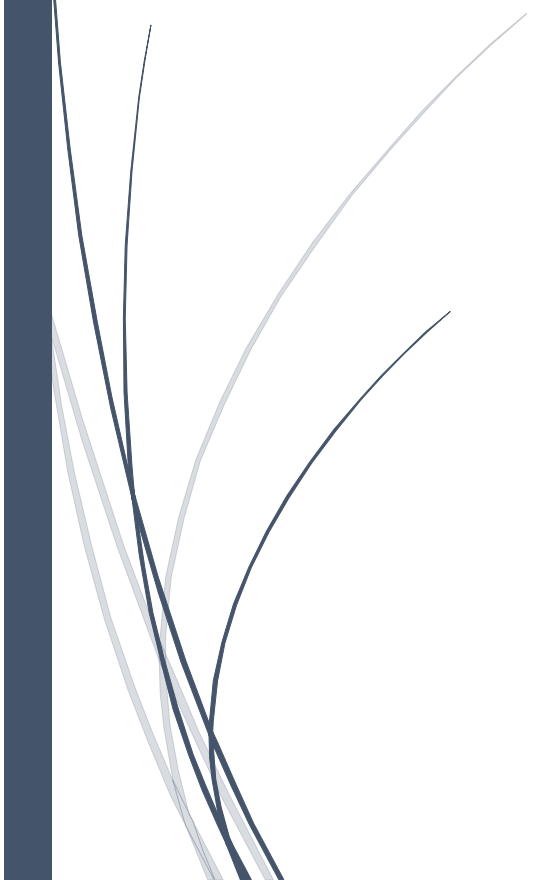


Vote of thanks and closing remarks by Her Worship Mayor of Musina, Cllr Mhloti Muhlope during the LEIP signing ceremony at Summer Place, Johannesburg, on Monday 23 July 2018



Thank you Programme Director

Distinguished guests

Representatives from the Department of Economic Development, LEDA, EIS, Transnet, SAFCES, PPC, LEIP, Department of Trade and Industry, our partners in this signing ceremony, all the sponsors and not forgetting all the speakers and participants.

Receive my warm greetings.

It is indeed my pleasure to make a few closing remarks and express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who made this official signing ceremony a reality.

It is clear that the planning of a prime occasion like this one is paved with difficulties and stumbling blocks - but despite any challenges that the organizers of this event may have encountered, we are very glad that they persevered and put up a glittering episode of this nature. Indeed, they deserve a round of applause for their hard work.

Our special gratitude goes to all the speakers who participated in all items in the programme. The fact that you decided to put everything aside to come and contribute to this official signing ceremony is a clear indication that you are serious about the development of our country and its economy despite the effects of economic globalization. Surely, we were all inspired by your presentations and words of wisdom.

To everyone who is here, this signing ceremony became a success because of your arrival. You are the lifeblood of this ceremony.

Thus, we do express our sincere thanks to you all and wish that once back in your own environments, you will use the concepts of this signing ceremony to make South Africa a better place to conduct business, stay and invest.

Thank you.