Keynote address by Cllr Peggy Nyabane during the Freedom Day Celebration at Beitbridge Primary School on Thursday 26 April 2018
Programme Director

_Vhana vha tshikolo na vhadededzi_

Our partners from Musina Youth Council, Lawyers for Human Rights, Musina Youth in Business, Musina Arts Theatre and Musina Field Band

_Dzi Youth dzothe dzi re fhano_

Organizers of this event

_Na vhaeni vhothe vha re fhano_

Good day to you all.

Representing Musina Municipality, _ri a dihudza u vha_ part _ya hoyu mushumo_ which is aimed at raising awareness about our freedoms and human rights, especially _kha vhoiwe vhaswa na vhana vhatuku_. _Sa mvhuso_, we will continue to host events of this nature _uri vhathu vha zwi divhe zwauri_ the freedom we are enjoying today did not come easily.

When we celebrate this day, _ri fanela u humbula uri hu na vhathu vha vha lovha_ while fighting for our freedom. It is also a day on which we reflect and assess the progress _ye ya vha hone u bva nga_ 1994.

What is interesting is that _fhano_ South Africa _ri na constitution ine ya vha ya khwinesa_ compared _na manwe mashango_. Constitution _yashu i amba uri_ everyone has basic human rights. We must see to it that _dzi rights dzashu a dzi khou abusiwa ngauri mulayo a u imi nazwo_.

The Bill of Rights also states that we all have rights _fhedzi rights hedzi dzi tshimbila na dzi_ responsibility. These rights include Equality, Human Dignity, Freedom of Movement and Residence, Language and Culture and The right to Life.
Rothe ri na mushumo wa u vhona uri freedom yashu na human rights zwi protecthiwe. Vhoiwe vhaswa, na vhana vha tshikolo kha ri vhale dzibugu dza history dzine dza do ri vhudza nga struggle tsha freedom. You are very fortunate ngauri our democratic government is doing everything possible uri ni vhe na future yavhudi.

I know that a lot of work is being done to protect our freedom, the rights of women, children and the general public by the law enforcement agencies. Kha ri thusane na mapholisa u vhona uri vhane vha khou abusa freedom na dzi rights dza vhanwe vha phanishiwe nga mulayo.

Violence against children, women and any community member will never be tolerated in our democratic era. Let us all hold hands to make sure that people’s rights and freedom are protected in a vigilant way.

Let me conclude by requesting every one of us to play part kha u vhona uri dzi gain dza freedom yashu dzi khou vha foundation ya u fhata future yavhudi kha youth yashu.

Thank You.