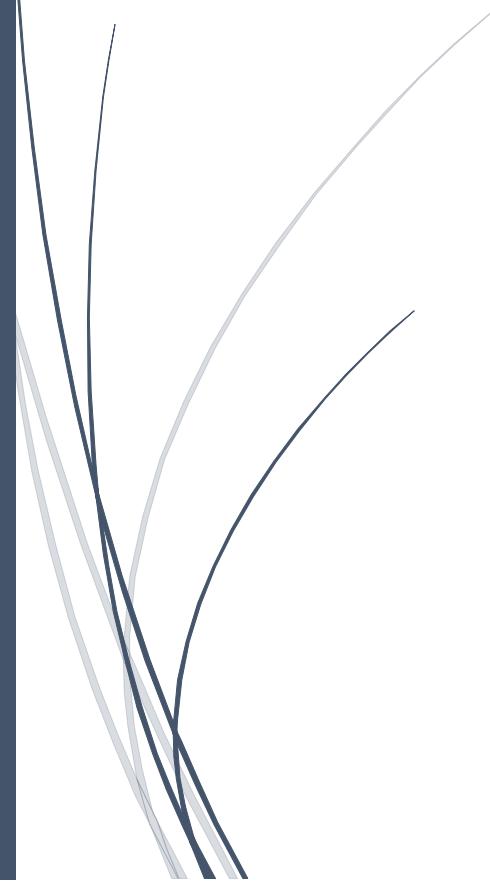


**Keynote address by Cllr Peggy Nyabane during the Freedom Day
Celebration at Beitbridge Primary School on Thursday 26 April 2018**



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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 dzothothe 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 muvhuso***, 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 vhe 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.