

## VOTE OF THANKS BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR DURING ROAD SHOW LAUNCH

Honourable Deputy Minister, Department of Provincial & Local Government,

I deem it a great privilege to have been asked to extend a vote of thanks on this occasion. This day will be remembered as a milestone as it also happens on the same day of the commemoration of the Freedom Charter which was drawn on the 26 June 1955 in Kliptown. Our country lives within the spirit of that historic document. This day must echo the people's voices when the people of this country chat the way forward for the liberation of our country.

The very presence of the Deputy Minister in today's roadshow inspite of her extremely busy schedule is a reflection of the importance that is attached to the commitment of the nation to the eradication of violence against Women and Children. We are all inspired by your gracious presence, Madam.

I, on behalf of the District, and on my own behalf extend to you, Honourable Premier, a very hearty vote of thanks for gracing the function and sharing with this august audience your vision of 16 Days of Activism.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express our hearty thanks to all MECs who have made contributions to this important awareness campaign.

Honourable Executive Mayor of Matjhabeng, we honour you for having opened your doors for this occasion. I hope it does not mean this is an indication of the worst area in violating the rights of the Women and Children.

I also extend my thanks to the Chairperson of the Free State Youth Commission for your support.

I take this opportunity to extend our most sincere thanks to all our guest invitees who have come from different destinations for their support & cooperation.

I may also like to express our sincere thanks to media persons both print & electronic for giving an excellent coverage to our programme.

I cannot thank everyone enough for the involvement they have shown and the willingness they have expressed to take on the completion of tasks beyond their comfort zones.

**Thank You very much!**