CLOSING REMARKS BY TLM MAYOR, CLLR TOKKIE SWANEPOEL DURING THE CLOSING OF INTEGRATED COUNCILLORS INDUCTION PROGRAMME HELD AT AFRICA LODGES 10 DECEMBER 2021

Programme Facilitators,
Our Speaker, Cllr Ben Tlhabadira
Our EXCO members
Fellow councillors
Our employees who organized and supported us the whole week

Good day,

Let me take this opportunity to thank you all for your week long participation and attendance. I really appreciate all our newly elected councillors for their dedication and for been so supportive throughout our Integrated Councillors Induction Workshop from 06~10 December 2021.

As newly elected councillors, you have demonstrated an enormous commitment and dedication to your task and also showed that you are eager to learn.

We have learnt so much during the past five days and we are ready to serve and provide quality services to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality communities. We are also aware that some equally important workshops will be arranged and I hope we will also support and participate.

Lastly let me also thank Anglo-American Amandelbult Complex in absentia for having provided us with meals for the past five days. Also let me thank Coghsta, Cogta, Provincial Treasury, StatsSA and Salga for sharing very important information with all of us.

Let us all bear in mind that the new COVID-19 variant Omicron is already in our country, and in many if not of all our provinces. In our Municipality new cases are increasing day by day. Let us go all out and inform and remind our communities that COVID-19 is here and will stay with for longer period. Let us also encourage them to vaccinate.

Have a peaceful weekend and God bless you all.