

# **Welcome remarks by Cllr MD Comakae on behalf TLM Mayor, during the handover of the revamped Mabogopedi Secondary School**

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**13 September 2019**

Programme Director

Representative from the Department of Education

Representatives from Northam Zondereinde Platinum Mine

Fellow councilors of Thabazimbi Local Municipality in our midst

Principal and SMT's members of Mabogopedi

SGB's, Educators and learners

All officials present here including the Thabazimbi circuit

Management

Community of Thabazimbi, especially Regorogile

Distinguished guests.

Good morning!!! Dumelang!!!

I'm delighted to be here to celebrate the handing over of this exciting learning facility the newly revamped school-sponsored by Northam Zondereinde Platinum mine.

Let me welcome all present here today. Our special welcome to our MEC for Education and Northam Zondereinde Platinum mine representatives. On behalf of the community of Thabazimbi, I want to thank mine in advance for showing that you care for our community. We further thank you for the

commitment and for the partnership to uplift the standard of education, particularly in our area, we further made an appeal to all other stakeholders to join hands and do the same within our municipality. We hope and believe that this school with long history will now meet the standards better than before.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the Principal and his entire staff for their cooperation. Without their passion and efforts, this project would not have been achieved so successfully. I also hope sincerely that all renovated areas will be well used and maintained as a symbol of friendship between the department, municipality and the mine, and that children will learn and grow up with happiness.

To our SGB's members, community and learners at large, let us all look after this school. It belong to all of us. Let us guard against any form of destruction.

Le amogetswe botlhe, a renneng le letsatsi le lentle la go keteka pulo semmuso ya sekolo se sa rona.

I thank you.