

**ADDRESS BY THE MEC FOR COGHSTA AT THE INAUGURATION
CEREMONY OF HOSI CHAUKE S.Y OF MTITITI TRADITIONAL
COMMUNITY**

DATE : 23 MARCH 2018

VENUE : MTITITI TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

Chairperson of the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders, Kgoshi
Malesele Dikgale – Mukoni

Executive Members of the Provincial House present here today

Chairperson of Vhembe Local House of Traditional Leaders Thovhele
Khosi Vho-Kutama – Duhulu la Vele la Mbeu

Executive Members of the Vhembe Local House of Traditional Leaders

Members of the Provincial and Local Houses of Traditional Leaders present
here;

Her Majesty, the Mayor of Vhembe District Cllr Florence Radzilani

Her Majesty, the Mayor of Collins Chabane Cllr Joyce Bila

Councillors from Vhembe and Collins Chabane Municipalities

Leadership of CONTRALESA and its Structures

Tihosi ta hina hinkwenu lava mi nga kona haleni

Yindlu ya vukosi byaka Chauke eka Mtititi

Vuendzi byo xiximeka

Ladies and Gentlemen

Ndza mi losa. Avuxeni! Ndi Matsheloni! Thobela!

Lowu I ntirho wo hlawuleka swinene haleni tikweni raka Mtititi!

Mufambisi wa ntirho

Ndzi pfumeleli ndzi sungula hi ku losa tihosi ta rixaka ra hina, vamabulandlela vo fana na Nghunghunyane na Makhado.

I mentioned these heroes of the wars against colonialism because on 27 April 2018 we will be celebrating our hard won freedom and democracy which have restored back to us our human dignity after many years of apartheid and colonial rule.

We have now joined the family of humanity, enjoying the freedom and liberties of our fellow human beings. Tani hi tihosi ta hina, na n'wina mi le ku tlangeleni ka ntshuxeko lowu hikuva na n'wina mi vile na xiave leswaku wu humelela. The Institution of Traditional Leadership has now been affirmed as an integral part of our democratic government. The Chapter 12 of our Constitution is a testimony as it enjoys the democratic government to support and work with the Institution of Traditional Leadership.

Lexi I xikombiso mufambisi wa ntirho leswaku mfumo lowu nga rhangeriwa hi vandla ra African National Congress wu tinyiketerile ku tirhisana na Tihosi ta hina.

Lembe leri nga hundza hi 2017, mfumo wa hina wu vile na nhlengeletano yo sungula ya tihosi leyi a yi khomeriwe eGauteng. Hi laha ku nga tiyisisiwa mintirho hinkwayo ya tihosi eka mafambisele ya mfumo.

During its 54th conference, the ANC took a resolution to the effect that where appropriate and justifiable land will be expropriated without compensation.

I am also happy to announce that the very soon Traditional Courts Bill will be before Parliament. The Chairperson of the Provincial House Kgoshi Dikgale was in Cape Town with other Chairpersons of Provincial Houses of Traditional Leaders to fine-tune the Bill. Very soon we will hear good news about it.

The Traditional and Khoi-san Leadership Bill to replace the Traditional Leadership Governance and Framework Act of 2003 is currently in the National Council of Provinces. Very soon we will hear good news about it also.

Ndzi ti twa ndzi tsakile ku tivisa tiko raka Mtititi na va-aka tiko hi ku angarhela lava nga hlengeletana haleno namuntlha, leswaku xifundzhankulu xa Limpopo xa ha rhange emahlweni eka mafambisele ya tingoma. Ndzi rhandza ku khensa miganga ya hina, tihosi hinkwato xikanwe na tiyindlu ta vokosi ya xifundzha ni ya miganga, eka ntirgo wo saseka lowu va wu endlaka mayelana na tingoma. Ndzi ri khomisani sweswo. Swa fanela leswaku mi khensiwa.

Mufambisi wa ntirho

Ndzi humesile papilla ro tivisa hi nhweti ya Nyenyenyani lembe reri, ku tivisa swiyenge hinkwaswo swa vukosi leswaku President wa tiko ra hina u

pasise leswaku va vukosi va engeteriwa miholo ku sukela hi ti 01 April 2017. Lava va nga se kumaka timali ta vona to engetelela va ta yi kuma ku nga se hela nhweti yeleyi.

Allow me also to mention that as government, we are also receiving Court Orders regarding the review of regent and acting traditional leaders. I have sent a memorandum to the Provincial House requesting for advice on the implementation of section 14 and 15 of the Limpopo Traditional Leadership and Institutions Act. Royal Families of the affected Traditional Council are requested to submit resolutions confirming that they still need their regent or acting traditional leaders to lead their communities. A circular to this effect with guidelines will be issued soon.

Ndzi tlhela ndzi tsaka ku tivisa leswaku mintirho yaku pfuxelela tihofisi ta vukosi ya karhi ku ya emahlweni hi ndlela ya kahle swinene. Ndzawulo ya hina yi tlhele yi xava fanichara eka tihofisi leti se ti nga hela.

As the Republic and as Province in particular, we are still continuing to pursue the task of the reconstitution of Traditional Councils, and we hope the National Department of Traditional Affairs will fast track the amendment of the Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Act of 2003. This amendment will enable us as Provinces to reconstitute Traditional Councils in the Republic of South Africa.

The Limpopo Provincial Government is continuing to the recognition of our headmen/women who are in the status quo report and we are almost complete.

Ndzi tlhela ndzi rhandza ku tivisa nhlengeletani leyi nga haleni namuntlha, leswaku Khomixini leyi a yi tumbuluxiwile ya Traditional Leadership and Institution leyi a yi vuriwa Kgatla Commission yi hetile ntirho wa yona wa vulavisisi hi 31 December 2017. The Premier is currently working with the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders in completing the remaining claims. We would like to thank our Traditional Leaders and their communities which participated in the hearings conducted by this Committee. *Na matshelo vha diralo. Ha Khensa.*

Program Director, according to the President and all of us who follow in his steps, this year marks the new dawn of a new era – an era of hope – of servant leadership and of accelerated development; I am making a clarion call to all Traditional Leaders to join government when we place South Africa on a new course of development, unity and enduring peace.

Hakunene I siku ro xonga swinene naswona na mina ndzi ti twa ndzi xiximiwile swinene, Mufambisi wa ntirho, ku va ndzi ri xiphemu xa siku leri nga talela hi matimu haleni ka Mtititi loko xikanwe ni tiko leri hi veka Hoyi ya hina Hosi Mtititi.

We are proud as the Provincial government that Hosi Chauke S.Y whom we are inaugurating was confirmed in a traditional way by the previous Provincial House of Traditional Leaders. Tani hi mfumo, ha tinyungubyisa loko tihosi ta hina va rhangana emahlweni ku herisa swiphiso leswi khumbhanaka na vuhosi ematshwanweni yaku tsutsumela etikhoto ta nawu.

Tani hi mfumo lowunga rhangeriwa hi vandla ra ANC, hi ta ya emahlweni ku seketela tiyindlu ta vuhosi leswaku va kota ku lwa na mintlhontho yo lwela vuhosi ku fana na leswi nga tshama swi humelela haleni ka Mtititi malembe lama nga hundza.

Eka nwina Hosi Chauke, mi nga rivali leswaku *“Hosi I Hosi hi vanu”*. The late former President of the Republic in the inauguration of Inkosi Phathekile Holomisa said *“To the extent that your leadership helps improve the lives of the people, to the extent that it foresters the best of African culture and tradition and above all to the extent that it fosters unity and peace amongst the people, my days will be filled with contentment”*---- *Ndzi nga tsaka swinene loko na nwina Hosi mi nga rhangela tiko ra nwina hi ndlela yo xiximeka swinene xikanwe na ku rhula.*

Hosi, according to Departmental records and that of the Limpopo Houses of Traditional Leaders, you are a member of the Vhembe Local House. You are participating in the municipal activities of Collins Chabane in terms of the Municipal Structures Act. This makes me not to be surprised of the development I have seen on my way to the Royal Palace. This is a sign that Hosi is working well with his Municipality. *Yanani emahlweni mi khomisa sweswo Hosi.*

Hi rhamba na tihosi tinwani ku landzelerisa eka minkondzo ya nwina loko va lava nhluvuko ematikweni ya vona.

Lastly, I would like to thank the District and Local Municipalities for the good work they have done in making this function a success.

Nwina va-aka tiko vaka Mtititi, ha mi khensa hikuva loko a ku nga ri nwina mi nga khoma swi tiya, inge hi nga ri kona haleni.

Vatirhela mfumo, tirhelani rixaka hi ku tinyiketela na ku hetiseka.

Let us all celebrate this day and also pledge to take Limpopo forward towards a prosperous society. Remember, it is in our hands to build a Limpopo of our dreams. The choices we make or avoid to make today will certainly determine our tomorrow. We must choose to work hard so that we can all live better tomorrow. *I Ndlopfu ya hina ! Mushumo u shavha zwanda! Ndza khensa ! Ndo livhuwa ! Ndaa!*