

WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE ACTING EXECUTIVE MAYOR OF MATJHABENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, ME. EMMA TLADI, ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT BY THE BISHOP OF BANTU CHURCH OF CHRIST ON TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2006.

Programme Director
Bishop of Bantu Church of Christ
Elders of Bantu Church of Christ
Distinguished Guests
Ladies and Gentlemen

It is an honor and privilege to me to address you, as I welcome the Bishop of the Bantu Church of Christ.

To me this occasion demonstrates the importance that we attach to the religious fraternity. I want to urge members of the Church to continuously harness and nurture the relationship they have built with Matjhabeng Local Municipality.

We regard your Church in high esteem, and we believe it shall continue to be the custodian of high morale values amongst our community.

To the Bishop, who is in our midst today, I want to convey my appreciation for his decision to come and spend time with the community of Matjhabeng. We also hope that this platform will serve as an opportunity for us to deliberate on matters of mutual interest.

I also wish to thank members of the congregation who traveled from all corners of our country, so as to become part of the community of Matjhabeng today.

On this note, I wish to welcome everyone present here, within the borders of Matjhabeng and wish you a fruitful stay.

Thank you.
Councillor Emma Tladi
Acting Executive Mayor