



ACCEPTANCE SPEECCH

**Presented by:
The newly elected
His worship, the Honourable Mayor
Councillor Masilo Edward Paya**

Molemole Municipality

Hi Grace, the Reverend Dr. B.E Lekganyane;

The newly elected Madam Speaker – Councillor D Matlou

The newly elected members of Molemole Council for the coming five year term;

The newly elected fellow Members of the Executive Committee;

Representatives from the SALGA present here;

Representatives from COGHSTA, CDM who are here to witness and indeed guide proceedings in this momentous occasion;

The administrative officials of this Municipality, led by the Municipal Manager – Mr. Maphala Mosena;

Magoshi a rena a hlomphegang:

Moshate wa Makgato; Moshate wa Ramokgopa

Moshate wa Ratsaka; Moshate wa Manthata

Moshate wa Moloto

Chairperson of bought farms – Mr. Kgare

The broader national democratic revolution;

Members from the SAPS;

The media; comrades and friends;

Setshaba ka moka; KE RE KGOTSO HA E BE LE LENA;

Madam Speaker first and foremost let me congratulate you on being elected the Speaker for this term of Council;

I have no doubt that with you at the helm this council will no doubt succeed in ensuring that it diligently plays its oversight responsibilities.

I would also like to congratulate all Councillors who have been sworn in today;

Our people have spoken and given us a mandate to deliver basic services like water, electricity, housing, improved road infrastructure, to name but just a few;

I am humbled to once again be given an opportunity to be the political head of this municipality;

The previous Council has indeed done a good job in trying to provide services to our people;

Madam Speaker

I am making a firm commitment to this council and indeed the people of Molemole as well as the African National Congress - that I will not disappoint you;

- WHATEVER WE HAVE DONE GOOD - WE WILL BETTER IT;
- WHATEVER MISTAKES WE MADE WE SHALL CORRECT AND NOT MAKE THEM AGAIN
- WHATEVER WE HAVE STARTED WE SHALL COMPLETE IT
- AND WHATEVER WE PROMISE WE SHALL DELIVER IT;

All these is achievable if we work together, as a united Council, irrespective of our political affiliations;

Yes we come from different political parties, but as a Council of this municipality we have to work together to advance the interests of the people of this municipality, irrespective of their religion, creed, political affiliation and gender;

Our people have waited for so long a time, some as far back as 27 years ago – since the dawn of democracy;

I would like to implore this council and administrative component of this municipality;

To please stop focusing on our selfish interests as individuals;

But focus on the needs of the people – as our bosses;

Let us fight corruption in all its different manifestations;

Corruptions is not about tenders only and can also involve politicians and officials not performing their respective responsibilities as expected;

- Councillors must attend all their respective portfolio meetings for an effective oversight over administration
- Officials of the municipalities must not only observe their working hours – but they must also do their work diligently to earn their salaries;
- I STILL BELIEVE WE DESERVE A CLEAN AUDIT OPINION AS MOLEMOLE!-

In closing Madam Speaker I would like to commit that not so long we will be introducing the newly elected Councillors to the people of Molemole;

This is indeed in line with our vision of “A developmental people driven organization that serves its people”

Kopano ke maatla a re AGENG SETSHABA SE KAONE SA MOLEMOLE

Madam Speaker - Thank you for the opportunity;



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