



KEY NOTE ADDRESS BY THE MAYOR CLLR. MANYUHA M.L
ON 18TH OF FEBRUARY 2005: BURSARY LAUNCH.

Programme Director,
Madame Speaker
Honourable Councillors,
Local Municipality Mayors,
Traditional Leaders,
Managers & Government officials
The Business Community,
School representatives,
Religious Leaders,
Parents,
Distinguished Guest,

Greetings to you all and welcome to this important and historic day.

Your presence gives us an assurance and confirmation that we are united in a common goal of service delivery.


Programme director, tonight is a very exciting and significant moment for our two students who happen to be the first beneficiaries of this Fund.

Mutale Municipality share a commitment with the national government to open up the horizon to a better life for all.

Our achievement over the past few years have confirmed that we have a workable education system here at Mutale Municipality. Schools like Thengwe Secondary School continued to be our first ambassadors in the whole province and countrywide, this makes us proud indeed, and deserve real applore.

Programme director, we are painfully aware that some pupils are still taught under the trees, and we are bound to fail if we do not come together and collectively work towards this noble urgent objective.

The President of South Africa Thabo Mbeki, in his state of the nation address, on 11th February 2005, acknowledged the good progress thus far made by various government departments.

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Programme director – Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world. It is indeed a key sector development for everything we do on earth.

Whoever, is armed with education can go anywhere around the world and succeed.

Programme director, in this was as a Municipality we are redirecting some of our resources and energy on nurturing our youth.

We are determined to bring positive development on education in our locality. The future of this municipality lies in the hand of our youth, who will be the leaders of tomorrow, therefore we can't afford to remain spectators and not act now.

We must not forget that, wealth, prosperity and real development come with knowledge and skills.

Tonight we are here to witness the first awards of Mutale Bursary Fund, for two students who demonstrated their dedication and commitment on quality education and should be rewarded on this.

Our focus this year is on Civil Engineering and Information Technology. This is real technical courses, which require hard work.

We wish to invite business community members as well, as partners in development to come forward and partner with us in support of this important project.

I further wish to congratulate all learners within Mutale Municipality who have succeeded in their exams during the previous academic year.

Lastly, programme director, it is my honour tonight to officially launch Mutale Municipality Bursary Fund, hoping that beneficiaries will use it profitably for the purpose it is intended for and more importantly pass at the end of the year as determining requirement.

I thank you most sincerely.