

Greetings to all kwa sani residents, it is a great pleasure that we meet again this week, the month of September is a heritage month, it is a month of culture, it is a season that evoke the spirit of Ubuntu within each and every one of us. What stands between the kwa sani municipality and community are the promises that were made to the people that we will provide service delivery in all forms at whatever cost, hence we will stand by our vows as the municipality.

On our mission of moving kwa sani forward we have organised a youth and career exhibition day at Kwa-Pitela community hall in ward 1. The event was graced by the presence of his worship the mayor Cllr Mdu Banda, Cllr Mqwambi, Cllr Crawley and Cllr Adam whose presence inspired the youth. The mayor gave a message of support to the youth; in his words he mentioned that the community that one lives in is a reflection of you and that we need to be the ambassadors of our communities.

The objective of the day was to expose the youth to programmes, to motivate and to give them skills, guidance that will prepare them for tertiary as well as the working environment. The turn-out was good as we saw a number of youth from all over kwa sani who participated with great enthusiasm as to what is being said on the day.

Like a grape fruit the day got better with time as we saw the launch of the local youth council, this structure is formed by the youth of kwa sani it will closely with the district youth council. The main objective is to champion the needs, programmes of the youth. The elected chairperson Mr Skhumbuzo Mlibeni mentioned in few words that the youth of kwa sani must hold them accountable at all times, they are prepared to serve the people and deliver on their mandate as the youth council.

Kwa sani municipality defines changes and transformation in all aspects of development; on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2014 we saw the birth of duzi to sani 4x4 expedition which took place in-conjunction with the kwa sani food tasting expo. This event joined the two municipalities, the Umsunduzi and kwa sani municipalities promoting tourism within our own local areas. Tourism does not necessarily mean you have to visit areas that are geographically located far from you but a visit to your neighbour is still a tour, hence as kwa sani and msunduzi we are encouraging that, perhaps this will ensure that the money circulates within these two areas.

Until next time, have yourselves a blessed weekend ahead