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ON THE OCCASION OF STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

DR JOSEPH SHABALALA FOUNDATION

DATED: 23 JANUARY 2017

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DR JOSEPH SHABALALA

MEMBERS OF THE SHABALALA FAMILY

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

SANIBONANI

Thank you all for coming and joining us here today. Ladies and gentlemen it gives me great pleasure to extend a warmest welcome to you all. Thank you very much for being part of this very important event

Today we gather to develop strategies all in the name of our legend Dr Joseph Shabalala of the internationally renowned Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Ladies and gentlemen, I call him a legend because that is the befitting title for someone who has done so much in placing an indigenous type of music on the international music platform. It is through Dr Shabalala that we all know of the popularity and wonders of isicathamiya.

As the Alfred Duma Local Municipality, we would like to thank the Shabalala family for allowing us to be part of this workshop. Thank you to the Joseph Shabalala Foundation and all the stakeholders that have made this workshop happen.

Ladies and gentlemen, Dr Joseph Shabalala is a product of Ladysmith. Ungowethu futhi siyaziqhenya kakhulu ngaye kanye negalelo lakhe ekutheni abeke umculoe wesicathamiya emelika nakwamanye amazwe apshesheya.

I've been asked to welcome you all to this workshop, and welcome those that are from out of town. Indeed you are all welcome.

I hope, in fact I know that all that we will discuss today will bear sweet fruits of the success of the Dr Joseph Shabalala Foundation.

Siyabonga kakhulu ukubakhona kwenu namhlanje, namukelekile.

NGIYABONGA

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