

Your Royal Highnesses

Honorable Deputy Prime Minister

Honorable Ministers

Our Keynote Speaker

BoMasilela and extended Family

Ladies and Guests

Let me begin by welcoming you all to the 2011 Number Trelawney Park Legacy Project Public Lecture. For some of you, especially those from outside Swaziland, this has become an annual pilgrimage providing you an opportunity to visit with friends and loved ones and to reminisce on time spent in Swaziland in years gone by.

It is always an honour and extremely humbling for BoMasilela and extended family of Number 43 to have you put aside your busy schedules and use your hard earned resources to come and spend time with us in celebration of the values left behind by uMagogo and all those who lay down their lives for the liberation of South Africa. This year is even more special because we have in our presence ubukhosi bakwa Venda. This is where many of the liberators hailed from. It is instructive that the person who wrote the foreword for the Book, uNtate John Kgoana Nkadimeng, also comes from that part of the world.

I deeply am honoured, to introduce to you the Royal family. .

This year we also took deliberate steps to make this event an occasion to network, not only socially, but at a business level. We have in our midst business leaders from both countries who not only funded this year's event as their corporate social responsibility but as an opportunity to put-out their brands and use this opportunity to begin a process of exploring cross border opportunities. There is nothing else that the African continent needs but integration at all levels of our lives. The economy is just but one of these. We truly hope that this event will make a small contribution towards this ideal.

Individuals also contributed to this year's event – specifically in Magogoism - because they identify with the values and what the Legacy Project is about. Allow me to take the opportunity to recognise some of the individuals, business and corporate partners present today. If these individuals and corporate representatives are here, as I call out your name, kindly stand up so that we could acknowledge your presence:

1. Alexander Forbes (Partner Sponsor), Swaziland and South Africa
2. Alfredo Cuevas Family, South Africa
3. Bashkar Latchman and family, South Africa
4. Bambili Group, South Africa
5. BHP Billiton, South Africa
6. Coronation Fund Managers, South Africa
7. Golden Foot Club, Swaziland
8. Harith Fund Managers (Partner Sponsor), South Africa
9. Media 24, South Africa
10. SANLAM, South Africa
11. Mergence Investments, South Africa
12. Old Mutual, Swaziland
13. OMIGSA, South Africa
14. Phuthuma Nhleko, South Africa
15. Standard Bank, Swaziland
16. Stanlib, South Africa and Swaziland
17. Swaziland Beverages, Swaziland

18. Swaziland Milling, Swaziland
19. Terence Naidoo, South Africa
20. Thembi Mthembu, South Africa
21. Thesele Group (Pty) Ltd, South Africa
22. Tibiyo TakaNgwane, Swaziland
23. Tokky Sportz, Swaziland

Friends, the people I have just listed, supported us in many respects this year as well as in previous years. Alexander Forbes and Harith Fund Managers have further committed for another two (2) years.

The Public Lecture, as you know, is the third event of the day. As has been the tradition the last three (3) years, the day started with a 10 km Walk/Run at 6:30 am at Number 43 Trelawney Park. We had a record number of participants again this year. I did the run. This year I improved on my time and promise to someday win the Veterans Category – please do not hold me to that though!

There was also an increase in the families that we shared food packs with. We had thirty (35) families this year. For the family, this event is the most important in the Legacy Project. It is not that the others are less important, however, Magogoism best represents the values uMagogo espoused – namely, giving selflessly. We thank those who contributed towards the event, both financially and emotionally. For those of us who are here tonight, may we give ourselves a round of applause for your contribution to a noble cause.

We are working on introducing a fourth leg to the Legacy Project. The fourth leg shall not be an event. It shall be something that has a far permanent impact – a legacy of its own. UMkhulu noMagogo insisted on education for all their children – boys and girls. We hope in the next couple of years the Legacy Project shall share this passion with those who need it the most. The Legacy Project intends to offer a scholarship programme for needy yet promising children, both in Swaziland and South Africa. We

are working on a plan and the launch date shall be announced soon. What we ask now is for the sponsors not to close their doors when we come knocking with a bigger empty bowl asking for your invaluable support again.

I look forward to today's programme. For those who have participated in the previous events, you will notice that there is a change from tradition. The MC is a very dynamic and highly accomplished young lady who is not a Masilela. In the programme as well has some items delivered by none Masilelas. This is deliberate. This event has to speak to beyond what the family and house was about, but it has to address, broadly, issues we have not discussed the last two years. UMagogo encouraged debate in her house. That is where the ANC and PAC reconciled... even momentarily! As a matter of fact, I am an example of what was allowed in the house. When all my siblings held identical ideological views about the struggle in RSA, I held a different view. This in no way alienated me. The house was always abuzz with rich conversations and capturing debate. In the house we discussed anything under the sun. Sometimes cadres disagreed strongly, other days consensus was reached easily. The bottom-line is that people respected each other's views. We want the same with this event. Our keynote speaker begins this culture today. She speaks not of uMagogo, but of a much more relevant matter is contemporary South Africa and Swaziland. She further allows a Question and Answer session – a first indeed. I hope you enjoy it.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the team that worked on making this year's Legacy Project a success:

Golden Foot – for arranging a good run in the morning,

Nelisa Lawton and her Legendary Events team for this evening event,

BoMasilela & extended family who make-up the Board of Number 43 led by uZweli – you worked hard as usual,

And all those who contributed in time and energy working, towards making this event the success it is today: thank you too.

Your Royal Highnesses, Honorable Deputy Prime Minister, Honorable Ministers, Our Guest Speaker, BoMasilela and extended Family, Ladies and Gentlemen - lets enjoy the evening!