



REMARKS BY HON. JABULANI
MABUZA, MP-SPEAKER OF
THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,



PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI DURING A
LUNCHEON OF THE STATE OPENING OF THE 2ND
SESSION OF THE 12TH PARLIAMENT, FRIDAY 31ST
JANUARY 2024

YOUR MAJESTY THE KING AND INGWENYAMA;

YOUR MAJESTY, INDLOVUKAZI, THE QUEEN MOTHER;

BOMAKE, EMAKHOSIKATI;

YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESSES, BANTFWABENKHOSI;

BOBABE TIKHULU;

ROYAL COUNSELLORS;

MY COLLEAGUE, MADAM PRESIDENT;

YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE PRIME
MINISTER;

YOUR EXCELLENCY, HON. CHIEF FORTUNE CHARUMBIRA
– PRESIDENT OF THE PAN AFRICAN PARLIAMENT;

THE CLERK OF THE PAN AFRICAN PARLIAMENT;
YOUR LORDSHIP, THE CHIEF JUSTICE;
THE HONOURABLE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER;
CABINET MINISTERS;
MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT;
YOUR EXCELLENCIES, MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC
CORPS AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS.
JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUDGES OF THE
HIGH COURT, AS WELL AS JUDGES OF THE INDUSTRIAL
COURT;
THE LEARNED ATTORNEY GENERAL;
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR – HHOHHO REGION;
YOUR GRACES, THE BISHOPS;
PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE BOARD;
THE CLERK TO PARLIAMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY
SERVICE STAFF;
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS;
MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH ESTATE;
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Silos'khulu, I have the honour and pleasure to welcome you to this luncheon. I would also like to thank you for taking the time to attend this event today. It is such a pleasure for me and my colleague, the Senate President, and Members of both Houses of Parliament to have you in this historic inaugural lunch of the 2nd Session of the 12th Parliament of the Kingdom.

We also benevolently welcome our dearest Mother of the Nation, *iNdlovukazi, Mhlekezisi!*

Your Majesty, allow me to also welcome all your distinguished guests, from within and outside of our borders, to this auspicious occasion.

Mbangazitha, as the 2nd Session of the 12th Parliament of Eswatini is about to begin, may I start by appreciating your speech and also mention that the Speech from the Throne is full of wisdom, love, the guidance, hope, peace, development and we want to assure you that we shall continue to put the national interest above our own and to uphold the decorum of the legislature, we will indeed work fully within our mandate, that of representation, legislation and oversight for improved quality of life of all eMaswati and we shall uphold the constitution of the country at all times.

Your Majesty, I also want to really encourage eMaswati to take note of the word of God in Mark 12 vs 30-31 where Jesus says the greatest commandment is the one that says “thou shall love the Lord thy God with all your heart, soul, mind and with all thy strength, this is the first, and the second is like this “thou shall love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than this.

N.B. LETS REALY LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Mbangazitha, at this critical point, before I get carried away, we have a great line up of entertainers to add colour in this auspicious ceremony.

Kindly allow me to present all of them to you, Your Majesty.

- Londiwe D (Gospel)
- Nothando Shabangu- Dlamini (Gospel)
- Siphiwo Ndoni (Gosepel)
- Harmonious Brass Duet (Jazz Instrumental)
- Soul Friends (Soul Music)
- Dumako Brothers Band (Umbhacanga)
- HMCS (Cultural Rendition

Bayethe Wena Waphakathi!!!!

Wena Ongangezintaba!!!