



EASTER MESSAGE FROM HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR: CLLR M.B BANDA

On behalf of the council of Kwa Sani municipality, a blessed Easter to the Christian residents, may this time of renewal invigorate your spirit and strengthen your faith.

Easter is also a family outing and re-unions in Kwa Sani, the 25th Splashy Fen Music Festival which will be held in Bushman's Nek from the 18 to 21 April, promises to be the most exciting Splashy ever, with many treats in store and all artists around the country. This year, the splashy fen celebrates its 25th anniversary, from its tottering steps as part of a local festival, over the years it has matured into a multi-faceted showcase of local, national and international entertainment acts.

On the 7th of May 2014 the President of the country has declared that day a holiday; it is a day where South Africans will be casting their votes which will prophesy the future of the country. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all residents of Kwa Sani to go out there in their numbers to cast their votes, which will in turn give you a voice in the governing of this beautiful country.

This period is significant to South Africans as there will be many first time voters whom we refer to as "born frees" as the country celebrate a milestone of 20 years of freedom. In 1994 South Africa cast aside centuries of discrimination and oppression to form a new society built on the foundation of freedom and democracy.

One must not forget that the journey to democracy was not easy, the year 2014 presents an opportunity for the people of South Africa, hence extending the invite to the rest of the world to join in celebrating the South African miracle story. I can proudly express that we are indeed a country that is better off since our first democratic elections and the country has abandoned its shameful past and has steadily moved towards building a new culture based on respect of human rights and dignity.

I would like to wish you and your loved ones a wonderful and blessed Easter holidays, drive safely and arrive alive.