



Greetings to all Kwa Sani residents, it is a privilege to meet you once again this week granted to us by the almighty above. The month of August is a special month in the South African calendar; it is a month where we celebrate the women of South Africa who braved the brutality of the apartheid government in the struggle for freedom when they marched to the union buildings on the 9 August 1956 in protest against the extension of Pass Laws to women.

The women of Kwa Sani are women of virtue, they are unique, strong and beautiful, and this is the women whom you get to meet every day in the streets of Underberg, Himeville and in all the surrounding areas of Kwa Sani. As Kwa Sani municipality we pledge all women to wear doeks on their heads every Friday during the month of August in celebration of women at Kwa Sani.

A woman is a jewel of this earth, their contribution to our society must be celebrated everyday not just during this month of August. Kwa Sani municipality has planned an event that will be held in Himeville during this month where women of Kwa Sani will be invited to embrace the event with their presence as we celebrate the women's month in 2014. We encourage people to respect one another. Women's Month is a tribute not only to the thousands of women who marched on that day in 1956, but also a tribute to the pioneers of the women's movement in this country history.

Today I am proud to say that are no longer taking a back-sit but they are actively participating in all sectors of development and government, Kwa Sani municipality is one example which reflects gender equity when it comes to employment.

To all women of Kwa Sani I want to tell you that you are wonderful, important and phenomenal; do not be trapped by dogma, which is living with the results of other peoples thinking.

Stay blessed and have a wonderful weekend ahead.