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**The Chief Executive Officer
Attention: Mr. Achmat Dangor
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Dear Mr. Achmat Dangor

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES: PROFESSOR JAKES GERWEL

We recently heard of the sad news that Professor Jakes Gerwel has passed away. Although we were aware of his health condition, however we were terribly shocked to receive the news about his death.

We at the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality are deeply sorry to hear of the loss of Professor Jakes Gerwel. Please allow me, on behalf of all of us at the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, to extend my deepest sympathies to his Family, the Nelson Mandela Foundation, Colleagues and Friends as you all struggle through this difficult and trying period of shock and grief.

Professor Gerwel was indeed a valuable asset to the country and we mourn the loss along with you.

May you draw strength from the immense contribution he has made in coming to terms with the loss and continue building on the legacy he has left behind.



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We were certainly looking forward to hosting Professor Gerwel during the unveiling of the Dr. Nelson Mandela statue on 7 December 2012, however as fate will have it the Lord always has plans that are beyond our comprehension.

Please pass our message of condolences to the board as well as his family.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you think of anything we can do to help.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Thabo Manyoni
Executive Mayor