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FROM THE **CEO'S DESK**

Dear Colleagues

Compliments to all for an exciting and productive 2023 at the CBE!

I trust that you enjoyed a peaceful holiday with your loved ones and are starting the year reenergized and ready to go. Regard yourself as officially welcomed in the new office premises with the hope that everyone is settled.

Something to ponder on – Change is never easy, but it is always possible. Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. One of the hardest lessons in life is letting go. We fight to hold on and we fight to let go. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way it is destined. Life stops for nobody.

Colleagues, we have a busy year ahead especially because it's the last stretch of the 2022/23 financial year and the last year of the current CBE Strategic Plan. Let us push harder to achieve the quarter four targets and deliver on the CBE mandate.

We welcome Cabinet's approval of the appointment of the sixth term Council by the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Honourable Ms. Patricia de Lille. The Council's role is to provide strategic direction, oversight, and it is accountable to the Executive Authority. A significant step forward for the sector is the representation of three additional professional bodies in the built environment to serve on the Council; these are geomatics, town planning and environmental assessment. The official inauguration of the sixth term Council was held on 24 January 2023 at the Maslow Hotel at Times Square in Pretoria.

We are looking forward to ensuring that there is delivery on the CBE mandate under the leadership of Chairperson, Ms. Amelia Mtshali and Deputy Chairperson, Ms. Ditaba Maraka.

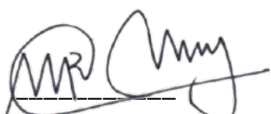
Another reason for celebration at the CBE is the new appointments of Chief Transformation Officer (CTO), Ms. Thembakazi Moya, and Chief Shared Services Officer (CSSO), Ms. Tabisa Mtati to the CBE team. We welcome them and wish them success for the journey ahead. One of CBE's top priorities is women's empowerment and inclusion which is duly achieved with these appointments.

We bid farewell to the South African Council for the Property Valuers Profession (SACPVP) registrar, Mr. Seota Matsobane. His contribution to the built environment has been phenomenal, and we would like to take this opportunity to wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. Ms Nirmala Devi Naidoo has been appointed as the acting registrar.

In closing, coming up next in February 2023 are the Transformation Collaborative Committees' quarterly meetings. These forums are empowered by the CBE Act and mandated to spearhead specific areas of transformation as recorded in the 2023/2024 Annual Performance Plan (APP) ready for implementation at the start of the new financial year.

Look out for the upcoming second Women Empowerment and Gender Equality (WEGE) webinar which will be held on 22 February 2023, under the theme: **#WOMENMULTPLY** – Bringing economic resilience for women in the built environment.

Kind regards


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