

**RITO HI VADYANGU HI NOMU WA DR TIRHANI MABUNDA ENTIRHWENI
WO HELEKETA DR TIYANI EDTH MABUNDA ENDLWININI YA VONA YO
HETELELA HI MUQIVELA WA SIKU RA TI 31 MHAWURI 2024.**

- Eka Mufambisi wa ntirho;
- Eka nwina va-Mabunda, va Mafada na nwina va ka Mabunda va ka Mafada hi ku angarhela;
- Eka nwina vakokwani va-Nukeri na va ka Nukeri hi ku angarhela;
- Eka nwina the Big 5 (now effectively the Big 3), sesi Agnes, sesi Constance na nwina sesi Thembi xikanwe na vana va nwina lava tivitanaka ELFLO hi ku angarhela;
- Eka wena Rirhandzu ni vatukulu va Dr Tiyani Mikateko, Masingita, Thato, Thatohatsi, Makhanani and Munene xikanwe na xitukulu-xinduwa Andziso;
- Eka vakhandli va nhlonge lava humaka ekusuhani na le kule, ku katsa maxaka, vanghana na vaaka tiko va ka Xigalo hi ku angarhela;
- Eka kereke ya EPCSA, ku katsa Mufundhisi Tihavela, vafundhisi hi xitalo, va Jovrou, vamanana va xiambalo, madodana na vantshwa hi ku angarhela, ndza mi losa.
- Ndzi khensa nkari lowu ndzi nyikiweke wona ku yimela va dyangu wa Thandimuzi Elias Mabunda Mafada entirhwani lowo lelana na mufi Dr Tiyani Edith Mabunda Mafada, loyi a a ri nwana, sesi, mhani, hahani, kokwani, munghana, mutirhi-kulobye ni muakelwani eka hina hinkwerhu hi hlanganeke haleno namutlha ku ya hi mintlawwa ya hina.
- Mina loyi a yimeke haleno vito ndzi Tirhani Ezekiel Mabunda Mafada, tata wa mufi Dr Tiyani.
- Na tshemba vanwani vanwina se va sungule ku nqununquteka va ku na delela, kambe va ta twisisa vuxaka bya mina na Dr Tiyani loko se ni nghena mongweni wa mbulavulo wa mina.
- Mufambisi wa ntirho, ndzi pfumeleri ku vula leswaku hambu leswi va dyangu vanga ndzi hlawulekisa eka swipimelo swa nkari, ndzi ta ringeta ku hlayisa nkari hi ku vulavula ni kongomisa.
- Ana swivulavuri leswi ndzi rhangeleke na leswi nga ta ni landzela swi ta tlhokovetserile matimu na ta vutomi bya murhandziwa wa hina Dr Tiyani hi swiyenge swo hambana-hambana.
- Xinwani lexi ndzi nga taka ni nga xiendli i ku hlaya matimu ya Dr Tiyani lama tshehiweke eka Obirtuary, such as her educational qualifications because I am sure you have already read about that on your own.

- Anyway, Program Director, the eulogy of a person of Dr Tiyani's stature, whose life straddled eight different decades over two different centuries has to represent a wide span of historical, cultural, and societal changes experienced over the diverse eras.
- Therefore, my speech will not only capture the impact, memories and influence Dr Tiyani leaves behind after such a long and full life, but also marks the momentous changing of the guard her passing signifies.
- Mufambisi wa ntirho, mina na Thandimuzi Elias Mafada tata wa Dr Tiyani hi vatukulu va kokwani Mafada.
- Please note that I will refer to Dr Tiyani's father as Tichara Mafada from now onwards as that is how he was known.
- Tata wa mina Dindi Junius Mafada na Thandimuzi tata wa Tichara Mafada i vana va Mafada.
- Hikokwalaho ni boxeke leswaku Dr Tiyani i nwananga.
- Kokwani Mafada loyi ni koxeke vito ra yena a a ri nhenha ya tinyipi ta Hosi Nghunghunyani le Mozambique.
- Hikokwalaho muti wa kokwani Mafada a wu kurile swinene, na sweswi wa ha kurile hambu leswi hi lahlekelanaka manguva lawa.
- Vasati va kokwana Mafada lava tiviwaka a va ri makume nharhu mbirhi. Hiswona, mi swi twe kahle. Our grandfather Mafada was married to 32 known wives.
- Vasati va Mafada lava makume nharhu mbirhi a va ri tipherhe ta makume ntsevu ta vamakwavo. Yes, Mafada's 32 wives were 16 pairs of sisters.
- Midyangu ya kokwana Mafada a yi rhurhelangi a Afrika Dzonga hinkwayo. Yo tala yi sale a Mozambique.
- Matimu ya nkoka lawa vo tala va nga ma tiveki hi leswaku Thandimuzi, tata wa Tichara Mafada hi yena a rhangele midyangu ya Mafada loko yi rhuhela Afrika Dzonga.
- Mufumbisi wa ntiro, swi fanerile leswaku ni tivisa ntshungu swihluke swa Thandimuzi ku nga wona masungulo na timintsu ta Dr Tiyani.
- Tichara Mafada a va ri nwana wa vunharhu eka Thandimuzi naswona a va velekiwe na vamakwavo vanharhu.
- Nwa-Thandimuzi a ri mativula ya Thandimuzi (Machachulani nwana wa Nwa-Thandimuzi u kona kwala).
- Nwana wa Thandimuzi wa vumbiri a ku ri Mpukani (vana va Mpukani sesi Mphephu na sesi Mamayila va kona kwala).

- Nwana wo hetelela wa Thandimuzi a ku ri Abel (vana va Abel buti Alson, sesi Rebecca, sesi Ethel na sesi Hlanganani va kona kwala. Lava nwani buti Levas, na buti Edward a ndzi tivi loko va kote ku fika)
- A ndzi nge longoloxi vatukulu va Thandimuzi hi unwe unwe, ndzi to boxa ntsena kuri a va ri khume-kombo (17) ku katsa na Dr Tiyani.
- Vatukulu va Thandimuzi va khume-mbirhi (12) va ha ri kona la misaveni and some of them are with us today here tani hi laha ni vuleke.
- Mufambisi wa ntirho, hi ku hlonipha nkari, midyangu leyinwani ya kokwani Mafada a ni nge yi tlhokovetseli hi xitalo, kambe ndzi pfumeleri ndzi boxa leswaku swihluke swa tiyindlu ta kokwana Mafada ta khume-nharhu ta ha kumeka kwala Limpopo, ngopfu-ngopfu le Ntlhaveni ka Magona na le ka Mashobye, a Giyani na le Elim.
- Sesi Kate va kona kwala kusuka endlwini ya George Mafada.
- George a a ri nwana wa N'wamchikachika lonkulu, naswona a velekiwe na vamakwavo Dinkoza na James kowani wa Noel.
- Vana va N'wamchikachika lontsongo a ku ri Jim (tata wav o Eric Mafada na sesi Dora) na Patrick (tata wav o Thomas, Robert na sesi Zabetha).
- Mhani Margret (nkata mufi Gumtree Mateteswa) va kona kwala kusuka endlwini ya Kwangwala Mafada. Vana va Kwangwala vanwani a ku ri Makotani na Simon (tata wa Thomas).
- A ndzi tivi loko sesi Regina, buti Giyani na buti Hlupheka va yindlu ya ka Magodi Mafada va kona namuntlha haleno.
- Midyangu ya Magezi na Junius Mafada van ava N'waxipenyi lontsongo yi kona kwala.
- Dyangu wa ka Magezi wu yimeriwile hi sesi Idah, buti Morgan, buti Jeffrey, buti Vincent, na sesi Salphina.
- Dyangu wa ka Junius wu yimeriwe hi buti Alson, buti Gibson, buti Godfrey, mina loyi a yimeke haleno, na Sthembiso (nwana mufi Tsakani Thandi).
- Ndzi twe ku ri sesi Rhandzu (ntukulu wa Dan Mafada) la va le ka Ngove va kona kwala.
- A ndzi tivi loko swihluke swa tiyindlu ta Havani Mafada la va kumekaka le ka Mapuve na Joel Monondo Mafada la va kumekaka le Elim va kote ku fika haleno.
- Mufambisi wa ntirho, dyangu wa ka Junius Mafada tata wa mina, na dyangu wa Elias Mafada tata wa Dr Tiyani crossed paths many times in the past.
- Elias Mafada na tata wa mina Junius Mafada attended tertiary education together at Lemana.

- My mother Agnes Nwa-Frans Mayimele na Dr Tiyani's mother Flora Nwa-Ezael Nukeri grew up together le Pfukani present day Vhuwani.
- Apparently, these two (my mother na Dr Tiyani's mother) a va vitaniwa vanwarhokwani.
- Phela vo mhana hina va kule va ri majagani nwino.
- A va nga baki swikontso na magwinya a va chela ndlala. Ni nga ha vuli xinkwa xo bakiwa a kaya.
- The pre-mature passing of my father Junius Mafada in 1967, brought my family and Dr Tiyani's family even closer as Elias Mafada looked out for my late mother Agnes by offering her a temporary teaching post at Makhasa Primary School where he was the principal.
- Ndzi twa vanwani va gungula va ku Tichara Mafada was practicing nepotism, hambi va ta ya pota kwihi hi ku na Chief Justice Raymond Zondo u retirile.
- Mativa mhaka ya vu temporary mistress bya mhana mina a yi ni tsakisa ngopfu in the 70s, because I got to rub shoulders na the Big 5, ku nga sesi Aggie, sesi Cecilia (may her soul continue to rest in peace), sesi Dr Tiyani, sesi Connie na sesi Thembi.
- Leswi ka Makhasa a ku nga ri kule na laha ka Xigalo, a swi endla leswaku ni kumeka ngopfu haleno.
- Phela laha ka Xigalo a kuri xitasini, ku ri hi ku le ka hina a ka Nkovani a ku ri switandzini. The levels were completely different.
- Naswona, handle ka magwinya na xinkwa, mimangwa a ku ri matutu vana va ntavasi la ka Xigalo. A wu ta yi dya u za u chuluka.
- The cherry on the top was the arrival of the car Tichara Mafada bought in 1976.
- Who wouldn't want to visit when chances were that you would even end up getting a ride if you were lucky.
- Ende mimovha a yi hlayiwa evokweni rinwe ndhawu hinwkwayo ya ka Malamulele hi minkari liya.
- Pho vo mbuyangwani no hlaya a swi nga kotiwi kahle, a hi ku Mazda i Mazoa because the letter 'D' was roundish.
- Talk about role models. Dyangu wa Tichara Mafada motivated many of us to become ambitious.
- Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sure you now have a good idea of the extended family Dr Tiyani was born and brought up in.

- Program Director, as I move towards conclusion, allow me to talk more specifically about Dr Tiyani.
- Va ka hina, mavito ya landzelela nwinoooo.
- Nwanaga Dr Tiyani ra yena vito ri nwu landzelele vutomi bya yena hikwabyo.
- Hambi mina, vito lera Tirhani ri ndzi landelerisa sweswi.
- Dr Tiyani a va nga ri phuphu ya dyangu wa Tichara Mafada ntsena, yindlu ya ka Thandimuzi hinkwayo a wu tiye hi vona.
- Swihlawulekiso kumbe ti-qualities ta Dr Tiyani ti katsa vutlhari (intelligence), vuswikoti (capability), vurhangeri (leadership), vumunhu (humility), rirhandzu (love), ku basa no tirhandza (cleanliness), ku rhandzeka (adorable), ku tiyimisela (determination), susumeto (influence), na seketelo (supportive).
- Dr Tiyani a a ri munhu wa vanhu. She had the uncanny ability to establish and maintain enduring friendships.
- Dr Tiyani did not only touch the lives of family members, but those of friends, colleagues, and the community.
- A va nga hlawuli hove va siya ndluwa Dr Tiyani. Vana na vatukulu hinkwavo, ku katsa na lava vamakwavo va vona loko va te Mummy kumbe Granny a va hetile.
- The multitudes of people who have been showering us with support bears testimony.
- We are grateful for your support since Dr Tiyani's passing and presence here today.
- Hina va-Mabunda Mafada na va ka Mabunda Mafada ha tinyungubyisa swinene hi vutomi byo hlawuleka lebyi Dr Tiyani va byi hanyeke laha misaveni.
- Lexi hi tsakisaka ngopfu hileswaku Dr Tiyani a va nga telangi ntsena ku tatisa ntlawa wa vanhu hala misaveni, kambe a va tile ku ta antswisa xiyimo.
- A va ri mubulandlela Dr Tiyani. Mo ndzi vula ndzi nga kanakani leswaku Dr Tiyani hi vona vo singula-sungula ku havela jazi ro tshuka ra vudokodela bya tibuku.
- Loko se na mina ni koperile ndzi havela jazi ro tshuka a hi hamba hi bayizisa vanhu van ga swi tivi kuri Dr T.E. Mabunda Iyi a nga eka nongonoko hi wihi.
- Mufambisi wa ntirho, Dr Tiyani was a loving mother to her daughter Rirhandzu and late son Ndzalama (may his soul continue to rest in peace).
- She was an adoring grandmother to her grandchildren Mikateko, Masingita, Thato, Thatohatsi, Makhanani and Munene, as well as her greatgrandchild Andziso.
- We will forever admire and cherish her memory and lasting impact of her legacy.

- Eka wena Rirhandzu, vana na ntukulu wa wena, xilondza, gome ni ku vaviseka loku rifu ra manana kumbe kokwani wa nwina ri hi vangeleke rona ra vava swinene.
- Hambi swiritano, mi nga lumbalumbeki mi tivutisa swivutiso swo pfumala tinhlamulo hikuva Dr Tiyani a va mi siyangi rivaleni.
- The Big 3 vamakwavo va Dr Tiyani, sesi Egnés, sesi Connie na sesi Thembi hi valava;
- Vamakwavo va wena va ELFLO ku hlaya iku xurha, loko no lava ku va longoloxa ni to heta nkarhi;
- Vakokwani va-Nukeri na va ka Nukeri hi ku angarhela hivalava.
- Hambi hina va kokwani va Mafada na va Malume hi kona hi xitalo.
- Hi Xinghezi a ni ta ku: You are spoiled for choice in terms of options for advice and support.
- Va ka hina, weeping may endure for the night, but surely joy comes in the morning. Your morning will come.
- Mufambisi wa ntirho, eku heteleleni-heteleleni, ndzi pfumeleri ndzi kongomisa swiritwani swi ngari swingani eka Dr Tiyani.
- Sesi, mi hi balekerile swa xithuketa.
- Mi hi nyenge no lela mi nga lelangi.
- Khohlo-khohlo leyo famba na yona ya machukele na ti arthritis a hi yi tiva, kambe a hi ri na ku tshemba leswaku vutomi bya ha ri kona.
- A hi nga swi hleketangi leswaku mavabyi lawa ya nga koxa vutomi bya nwina hi xithuketa.
- Hambi swi ri tano, hina va-Mabunda Mafada na va ka Mabunda Mafada hi vapfumeri.
- Swa vava e, kambe hi amukerile leswaku rifu ra nwina ri humelerile hikokwalaho ka ku rhandza ka Xikwembu.
- Swi nga leswi, ha mi tshuxa hi ri: Fambani hi ku rhula mi ya rungula tata wa nwina na mana wa nwina Elias na Flora.
- Mi xeweta na makwavo Cecilia.
- Mi xeweta na vana va nwina Ndzalama na Miyelani madyondza ya Thembi.
- Eka wena kokwani Mafada, amukelani xitukulu xindzuwa xa nwina, hi xexo, xi le ndleleni.
- Etlelani hi ku rhula Dr Tiyani, wena nwana Elias, wa Thandimuzi, wa Mafada, wa Machavi, wa Makolele, wa Mghondzo, wa Xilaluke, wa Sono, wa Nhlayuko, wa Mavundza, wa Mazibuko. Hi va ka tlhokola hi mukwana swi fela ku basa hina.

- Hi Vahlave vo rhandza hi vanhu hikokwalaho ka mafundha ya hina. Hi tinzula hina. Umhlave anga qayi umuntu ubheka amqayayo. Loko ni ku: MHLAVE!! Nwina mi hlamula mi ku: MAVUNDZA!!. Loko ni ku: MAVUNDZA!! Nwina mi hlamula mi ku: MHLAVE!! MHLAVE.....MAVUNDZA
- Etlela hi ku rhula nwananga Dr Tiyani.
- Hi ta ku tsundzuka hi laha ku nga heriki.
- Inkomu Mufambisi wa Ntirho.