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**ABOR DAY SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED BY THE MAYOR OF GREATER TUBATSE MUNICIPALITY, CLLR. RALEPANE MAMEKOA AT ABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT BACHABANG PRIMARY SCHOOL (DRIEKOP) ON THE 04 SEPTEMBER 2008**

**Moswara Marapo  
 Maloko Phethiši a Khansele ya Masepala  
 Makhanselara ka moka  
 Hlogo ya Sekolo sa Bachabang Primary  
 Barutiši  
 Barutwana  
 Baeng ba bohlokwa  
 Setšhaba ka kakaretšo**

**Thobela!**

**Ke hlomphe ye kgolo ge bataolo ya sekolo sa Bachabang, ba dumeletše mmasepala wa Greater Tubatse, go keteka Abor Day sekolong sa Bachabang.**



**Re kopane fa, go gopotšana ka ga bohlokwa bja hlago, le go hlohleletša badudi go bjala mehlare.**

**Kgwekgwe ya Abour Week ka mo nageng ke 'PLANT TREES – SAVE OUR PLANET'. Kgwekgwe ye e sepetšana le UNITED NATIONS ENVIROMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP), lenaneo leo le hlohletšago badudi lefaseng ka bophara go bjala dihlare. Lenaneo le le hlohleletša badudi lefaseng ka bophara go bjala dihlare. Lona ke PLANT FOR THE PLANET: BILLION TREE CAMPAIGN.**

**Programme Director, In South Africa, Arbor Day was first celebrated in 1983. The event captured the imagination of people who recognized the need for raising awareness of the value of trees in our society. As sources of building material, food, medicine, and simple scenic beauty, trees play a vital role in the health and well-being of our communities.**



**Collective enthusiasm for the importance of this issue in South Africa inspired the national government, in 1999, to extend the celebration of Arbor Day to National Arbor Week.**

**Every year, from the First to the Seventh of September, Schools, Businesses and Organizations participate in community "greening" events to improve the health and beauty of the local environment and propose a green future for South Africa, hence we are gathered here today to celebrate this special day.**

**Lenyaga Afrika Borwa e keteka mengwaga ye masome pedi hlano ya go hlongwa ga Arbor Day.**

**Moswara Marapo, e rile Ngwagola Presidente ya Naga, Thabo Mbeki a hloma semmušo lenaneo leo le bitšwago MILLION TREES PROGRAMME ka maikemišetšo a go hlohleletša setšhaba go bjala mehlare ya dikenywa le ya meriti (ornamental shade trees )**

**Lenaneo le la go bjala mehlare ya dikenywa, le kopantšhitšhwe le mananeo a mangwe a mmušo a go lwantšhana le tlaala go etša menaneo a go hlohleletša badudi go ja dijo tsa maleba a Kgoro ya Maphelo le Temo.**

**E sale mola gwa hlongwago lenaneo la go bjala mehlare, go bjetšwe dihlare tše diketekete nageng ka bophara, ebile di tšwela pele bjalwa, mola ka go lelengwe tšeo di bjetšwego di hlokometšwe. Bjale go bohlokwa gore dihlare tšeo di bjalwago di hlokomelwe ka go nwešetšwa.**

**Ge ke ruma modulasetulo, ke rata go laetša gore go bohlokwa gore badudi ba šomišane le Mmušo go tšwetša pele lenaneo la go bjala le go hlokomela mehlare. Mehlare e raloka karolo ye bohlokwa mererong ya hlago le tikologo.**

**Re ipiletša go borragwebo, dikolo, dikhamphani le badudi kakaretšo go thušana le mmušo ka go hlokomela dihlare tšeo di bjetšwego.**

**Ke leboga bohle bao ba kgathilego tema go kgonthisiseng gore letsatsi le e ba la katlego.**

**Ke a leboga! A re ketekeng Abor Day ka kwišišo!**



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