MESSAGE TO GOEDGEDACHT FORUM

I regret not being able to be with you to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Goedgedacht Forum for Social Reflection.

The Goedgedacht Forum is an important reflective space for critical intellectual discussion and debate among intellectuals, scholars, politicians, policy-makers, community and labour activists, and business leaders.

The tranquil rural location where Forum participants are assembled is a convivial setting in which to grapple with contemporary economic, political and social issues of importance to the trajectory of our society.

I wish the Forum well as it begins the second decade of its important work. I also look forward to opportunities for joint activities with the Harold Wolpe Memorial Trust on which I serve, as we share the common vision of fostering open, critical and empathetic dialogue among men and women committed to an equitable, just, humane and democratic South Africa.

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