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## SPEECH: MANDELA DAY MARATHON - DISABLED RUNNERS RACE

On the behalf of Msunduzi Disabled CLUB (MDC) And People with Disability around KZN.

I like to take this opportunity to thanks all the board members of MANDELA DAY MARATHON {MDM} And thanks to the Official members of uMgungundlovu District Municipality to makes our dreams comes true.

Because as a People with Disability before we fell that MANDELA DAY MARATHON Is for the Normal only and also we fell Isolated from our beloved country of democracy.

We keep telling ourselves that democracy is not for Disabled People its normal only. Each an everyday I keep asked myself one question, was TATA fighting for everyone/ he was fighting for normal only? Because in our country nobody understands us very well, but today my question is answered, we are going to have a part of MANDELA MARATHON.

That means a lot to us, I also know that courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it, the brave man/woman is not someone who does not feel afraid but he/she conquers that fear.

We as People with Disability we are looking forward to lift the flag of People with Disability in KZN.

TATA MADIBA said, "It always seems impossible until it's done."

There are many people with Disability who are poor but who are today's stars like Enrst Van Dyk. So if you look at the record of these people like Michael Luthaka, Oscar Pistorious and Lucas Sithole, all of them are people who are looking forward not backward to reach their goals through sports, and we are learning a lot to them.

MADIBA said 'LEAD FROM THE BACK AND LET OTHERS BELIEVE THEY ARE INFRONT.

Thank you very much for understanding us, I wish other's understood us as you all do.

Thank you.

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