

SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED BY MRS VERONICA CHIDOTHE-TASOSA, CHARGE D' AFFAIRES, EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI, HARARE

- Members of the Diplomatic Corps;
- Political Representatives of the people of Zimbabwe;
- Ex Detainees and War Veterans;
- Governmental and Non Governmental Officials;
- Local Society Leaders;
- Humana People to People and DAPP Staff present;
- Frontline Institute Principal and Teachers Council;
- The graduating participants;
- Local Communities;
- Ladies and Gentlemen;
- Comrades and Friends.

I want to thank the Headmaster of this institute for your role in introducing me to this important group of humanitarian promoters. These promoters are in the Frontline of the most beautiful, rewarding and spiritual task of helping to educate, humanize and give love to our people of walks of life especially at the grassroot level. I bring to you the big warm and brotherly greetings from the millions of Malawians that I am representing this moment.

difference. When you leave here, don't forget why you came. You are educated. Yes, you will now hold a certificate, and you may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change yourself. A ticket to change your family situation. A ticket to change your community for the better. A ticket to contribute to the economy of our beloved Africa and the globe by applying first the humble ways. There is always a beginning. Influence other youths not to sit but be engaged in meaningful developments. This will not be easy but you will succeed. Quote from Humana People to People Charter, *"Upon concentrating of details, results will come with time"*.

I believe in the potentiality of this moment, in the significance of this tangible instant of brotherhood. So I can now say to the graduating participants, proudly obtain your certificates to demonstrate that you have acquired the important skills. I therefore would like to graduate you and at the same time declare that YOU MAY NOW GRADUATE.

My compliments, all the happiness and THANK YOU.

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