



Ladies and gentlemen...

by Joey Machaba, Limpopo Bar pupil 2023

Receive my greetings this evening, as I convey my gratitude and appreciation as a brethren of the same body of law.

Speaking of the same body, 1 Corinthians at verse 12 says: Just as one part of the body suffers, so does the entire body. And as one part of the body is honoured, the rest of the body rejoices.

The Limpopo Society of Advocates Pupillage class of 2023 wishes to give a "Mabula" description of an idiom many of us know as "finding gold at the end of the rainbow".

The Cambridge dictionary explains this idiom as "something that is very attractive that you will probably never achieve".

Our journey of getting onto the rainbow began on the 16th of January 2023 – that was day one of the rest of our lives; and admission seems to be the gold at the end of the rainbow.

Our Mabula definition is this: We don't have to wait for the end for our reward. Through this training, we have received our pot of gold already, and more.

We appreciate the work of the GCB in assembling all of us here. We acknowledge

that our rainbow stretches beyond our borders as far as England, Hong Kong, Scotland and Singapore. This means a lot to us. Thank you, you are our pot of gold.

A special thank you to the trainers, the priceless moments and wealth of knowledge received has transformed us.

Finally, as we rejoice this evening, know you have left a timeless gem in each and every one of us.

With these parting words and the encouragement from Judge Davis this afternoon, this is our promise: WE WILL BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS!

Thank you. **A**

