

In conclusion, I must reiterate how privileged I feel to be in South Africa at this time. As a society that is reinventing itself, you have much work to do. But you also have many interested friends abroad who are convinced that given your wealth of material and human resources -- and a determination to succeed -- you will take your rightful place on the African continent and in the wider community of nations, as a proud contributor to the prosperity of the 21st Century.