



## **REMARKS**

**BY**

**THE PRESIDENT, HIS EXCELLENCY,  
CDE E. D. MNANGAGWA**

**AT THE**

**GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY OF THE  
SAMORA MACHEL MONUMENT BY THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
MOZAMBIQUE, HIS EXCELLENCY,  
FILIPE NYUSI**

**LIBERATION CITY**

**18 MAY 2023**

Director of Ceremonies;

Your Excellency, Cde. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique, and Your Esteemed Delegation;

Vice President and Minister of Health and Child Care, Hon. Gen. (Rtd.) Dr C. G. D. N. Chiwenga;

Second Secretary and Vice President of ZANU PF, Col (Rtd) K. C. D. Mohadi;

National Chairman of ZANU PF and Minister of Defence and War Veterans Affairs, Hon. O. C. Z. Muchinguri-Kashiri;

Honourable Ministers from Mozambique and Zimbabwe;

Chairperson of the Institute of African Knowledge, Prof S. Mubako;

Members of the Diplomatic Corps;

Chief Secretary to the President and Cabinet, Dr M. J. M. Sibanda;

Service Chiefs;

Senior Government Officials;

Invited Guests;

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am honoured to welcome you my brother, President of the Republic of Mozambique, Cde. Filipe Nyusi, to one of the projects that is set to be a multi-faceted destination and economic hub on the continent, the Liberation City.

The last time I officiated at the foundation stone-laying ceremony on 21 December 2021, most of the developments we see here today were still a concept. Since then, the project has gathered momentum in line with the Second Republic's thrust of rapid and massive development.

Today, Zimbabwe and Mozambique stand in solidarity in celebrating an iconic leader and Founding Father, the late Cde. Samora Machel. We are enjoying the fruits of his tireless efforts in the liberation of Southern African and the emancipation of fellow African brothers and sisters.

We are honoured by the commitment and unwavering support of the Republic of Mozambique to the Museum of African Liberation project that seeks to preserve African history for posterity. The Museum narrates the

African story from an African perspective and experience. The Republic of Mozambique has taken the lead by pioneering tangible support in the establishment of this pan-African institution. We look forward to other African countries taking their space made available here at the Liberation City.

**Ladies and Gentlemen;**

I hereby officially hand over this piece of land where we are gathered, to the Government and people of the Republic of Mozambique. We look forward to the putting up of the Samora Machel Monument which will, befittingly, overlook one of Harare's busiest and strategic roads, Samora Machel Avenue.

In conclusion; I have the singular honour and privilege, my Dear Brother and Comrade, to invite you in the process of ground breaking in honour of the Founding Father and First President of the Republic of Mozambique, Cde. Samora Machel.

**I thank you.**