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## DR SISI 'FLEW AWAY' TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS

Speaking during Dr Molebedi Sisi's farewell function held at Tyamzashe building last month, Cogta's Head of Department (HoD), Mr Andile Fani (**right**) said that was "a bitter-sweet moment" for the department. He said it was sad that Dr Sisi was leaving the Department and "moving forward towards new horizons."

He said Dr Sisi was one of the "best employees in the Department whose team work contributed to the department receiving a clean audit."

"We are sad to let you go because we are unable to give you what you

have been offered. We

will miss you for your warm attitude, being handy and visit us when possible. Wherever you are, be the same person that you were amongst us in the Eastern Cape. Real doctors do not demand to be called by their titles, as your title will carry you through as it has done so within our department. We thank you for your skills transfer to those you are leaving behind. May your journey be a positive one," said Mr Fani



(L-R) Mr Mathumbu, Dr Sisi, Ms Mandisa Ntlangulela

"Every beginning has an end, and every end has a new beginning. It is not a goodbye but a farewell, thank you for showing us direction. It has been good working with you as we learnt from one



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another,” said Mr Simphiwe Mathumbu, who is the Deputy Director (DD) for Supply Chain Management (SCM).

The DD at the Finance Section Ms Jama Qaba expressed gratitude to Dr Sisi for sacrificing his office for her, yet he had no office of his own. “He showed kindness and the humbleness,” said Ms Qaba.

Dr Siviwe Mditshwa, the Director of Monitoring and Evaluation said Dr Sisi’s humility and positive attitude motivated many officials to take part in SCM committees. “His high level of clarity and explanation showed that was willing to assist at all times. We trust that you will remain as humble and reachable as you are and good luck”, said Dr Mditshwa.

Ms Nonkululeko Kweyama, Chief Audit Executive (CAE), described Dr Sisi as “approachable, calm, professional and a respectful person.” “I congratulate you on you new appointment,” said Ms Kweyama.

Acting Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Mr Mzwamandla Zitha had this to say, “We benefited from you Dr, in short period of time. We thank you for the work you have done for the department and hoped that the good work you left behind will remain in good hands.”

In his reply Dr Sisi thanked Mr Fani and everyone for welcoming him at Cogta.

“It has been a journey of a year and five months and it was a smooth run. I believe that if one could breakdown (negative) attitude and gives 100% (attention) to one’s duties, one would go far. Do not remain the same, make sure that whatever process you are going through changes you (for the better). Make sure that you learn from your mistakes and change,” advised Dr Sisi.

He said it was his view that the “client was always right” but the client must know what he or she was talking about otherwise he would question the client until he was satisfied. He said he was leaving behind “capable personnel” at SCM. **By Vuyani Sibene.**

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