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Dear Prof. Dr. Pejovnik,

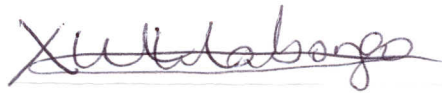
The South African Honorary Consul in Slovenia, Dr Janez Pergar, has informed me of the sterling work that has been done by representatives of the University of Ljubljana in support of the Ithuba Skills College by helping to build a new multi-pupose hall in Heidelberg, Gauteng. As South Africa's Ambassador to Slovenia, I am touched by this gesture and wish to express sincere appreciation.

At this juncture I would also like to acknowledge in particular the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Prof. Mag. P. Gabrijelčič, and the team on the ground comprising Prof. Dr. A.Vodopivec, Izr.Prof.Mag.T.Glažar, Dr. Mag. A. Planinšček and their dedicated and passionate group of students for giving of their expertise and time to this community.

It is my hope that the hall will benefit the community for many years to come, and that it will continue to bear testimony to this gift from Slovenia long after the students involved have graduated and flourished in their own careers. At the same time, it is our wish that the team would also have benefited in a positive way from this opportunity to share ideas and experience new approaches and that they will carry this with them in their new endeavours, wherever in the world their expertise might take them.

I hope that when I am next in Ljubljana we might meet so that I can convey my thanks in person.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Xolisa Mabhongo', written over a horizontal line.

Xolisa Mabhongo  
Ambassador