

3 June 2024

ATT: Universities of South Africa
[Address]

RE: Testimonial on the collaboration between the Mpungose Traditional Authority and UKZN Law School

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to provide a testimonial on the outstanding collaborative efforts and partnership between the Mpungose Traditional Authority and the UKZN Law School.

Over the years, we have established a strong relationship with the University, which has led to a significant collaboration aimed at enhancing access to justice in rural communities. This partnership supports our Traditional Council and, by extension, the broader community in delivering justice.

Our collaboration has also facilitated further research and reciprocal education in the areas of customary law and the traditional legal framework. With the invaluable support of the University and, in particular, the Street Law students, the Council has received training in legal principles.

This training has empowered them in their roles as officers of the traditional court, enabling them to view justice through the lens of the Constitution and affirming the importance of the Traditional Court as the community's first point of contact with justice.

We hope to continue strengthening this partnership and to highlight the positive impact of such institutional collaboration on our shared goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Inkosi Thandisizwe Mpungose', written in a cursive style.

Inkosi Thandisizwe Mpungose