

# Message from 2018 SRC President

'Leaders don't stop when they are tired; they stop when they are done'  
"Being positive in a negative situation is not be naïve, Its LEADERSHIP"

There is an alarming stereotypical mind-set aimed at the TVET College space, that we are not a cluster of Excellency and that we inject mediocre participation to our economy, yet today I am looking at the future of a stable South African economy.

Attitude determines how far you push; with a right attitude 100% is not a limit but a stepping stone to go further

The mind-set of a person largely comprises academic reasoning and academic way of doing things. A mind-set of a nation is made up of individual minds, take a look at our nation; we need an educated mind-set to improve our way of doing things. You are our ideal leaders who will represent us well in the cooperate space; don't look down on yourselves, YOU ARE POWERFUL.

You have come this far by hard work and dedication, don't stop here, this is just but the beginning; learn to celebrate your achievements no matter how small they might be.

To the DHET and ORBIT College, if there ever was any doubt or a seed of doubt about our programmes offered at the TVET Colleges, we wouldn't be celebrating these prestigious achievements, we commend you for your undying efforts to equip us for a better future ahead.

I will end my speech with this story, "there was a young boy who made a kite and used a very long string, the kite went into the clouds and he couldn't see it anymore, when people passed by they saw him looking up towards the sky and curiously asked what he was looking at, the passer-bys didn't see anything, but the boy responded I KNOW YOU DON'T SEE IT, BUT I CAN FEEL IT"

Unemployment is a challenge faced by many developing countries and it seeks to demoralise those who have studied, but even though it might take time, don't let go of that kite, fly it higher and higher until only you can still feel it.

**I thank you**