

Speech : Mrs Fawzia Peer – Chair of Awards Committee

The Annual Minara Chamber of Commerce Business Awards recognizes the determination, commitment and excellence of extraordinary businesses, organisations and individuals in our community. It recognizes that businesses or organisations, when combined with purpose and intent, will succeed.

The individuals that we recognize tonight have inspirational stories that give us hope when all around is in despair and disrepair.

They exemplify that South Africans can and will overcome all adversities to triumph.

The Minara Business Awards comprise six categories: Business Entity, Businessperson, Businesswomen, Young Entrepreneur, Professional and Community Builder.

You can read about their journeys in our booklet or on our various social media platforms.

Nominations were called for from the community earlier in the year and an independent panel of judges evaluated the nominees and their submissions. All the nominations received were impressive and the judges had to apply themselves to choose the winners. We must thank our judges who sacrificed their time and effort in evaluating the numerous submissions.

We wish to congratulate all the nominees and our winners who will be announced shortly. We salute you in your respective fields. Let us together build our nation let us work together to build unity fight poverty and a better country for ourselves and generations to come.

We hope that these awards inspire our younger generation and others to strive for excellence.

We encourage our community to look out for the nominations for 2023 and nominate a business or individual who you think is worthy of recognition.

We express our appreciation to the sponsors.

Mrs Fawzia Peer

Vice President Minara Chamber of Commerce