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PROGRESSIVE BLACKS IN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY
(PBICT) 2nd NATIONAL CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

Hola Bon Renaissance (HBR) Foundation as an independent electoral institute, which was responsible to observe, facilitate and run the electoral systems and process in democratic process during the 2nd annual National Conference of Progressive Blacks in Information Communication and Technology (PBICT) .

We hereby declare the outcome of the National Elections of PBICT as follow:

- 1) Affirms that the PBICT elections were free, fair and transparent
- 2) The process validated the nomination and acceptance of nominee and counting of votes
- 3) Observe proceedings including voting systems
- 4) Ensured that both manually and Digital systems adhered to best practice of a democratic process and transparent in nature.
- 5) Noted all the reports, activities before and during elections as a true reflection
- 6) Confirms the announcement of elections results as true and democratic
- 7) Adherence to the constitution

Furthermore we affirm and legitimize the 2020 PBICT 2nd Conference of 2020 National elections and its which was held on a digital platform (ZOOM) in the spirit to adhere to the Covid 19 pandemic regulations.

Attached is the Summary Native Report of the 2nd annual conference of PBICT



Regards

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SUMMARY NARRATIVE REPORT on PBICT

Pre Amble

Hola Bon Renaissance (HBR) Foundation a civil organisation that is very active and striving to embrace democracy, spirit of humanity and social development.

We, the Hola Bon Renaissance Foundation a Civil Organization a non political and non government aligned operating in South Africa, which derives its mission in the 20th century by preserving democracy than defending democracy as it on under immediate treat.

Recognize the sacrifices of our past;

Honours those who suffered for justice, freedom and democracy in the Country
Respect those who have worked to build and develop our country through democratic process; and
Believe that South Africa is a Social democratic country, a great nation, united in its diversity,

We therefore, through our responsibility assigned to us by the Progressive Blacks in Information Communication and Technology (PBICT) and its constitution that of facilitating, observing, running the electoral systems with its processes for the 2020 National election of PBICT on a digital platform.

We here by **confirm** to report in a true reflection of our observation that is unbiased, that promotes transparent, free and fair process in particular that preserve democracy in South Africa and in the PBICT constituency. To promote legitimacy and credibility of elections centred to build our country and any organisation which is guided its constitution and constituency.

We committed to observe, facilitate and run the electoral system and the elections impartially and independently of any members and/or party and/or candidates contesting or not the election and/or having interest in the election thereof.

Background of HBR Foundation

HBR Foundation has been an accredited civil organisation that has been observing the 2014 National General Election, 2016 Local Municipal Elections and 2019 National General Elections accredited by the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC).

Summary of HBR Foundation

HBR Foundation is a non-profit (civil) organization that advocates to empower, unite, inspire, educate and uphold democracy in African through skills transfer that are aimed at developing the Africans to take responsibility for personal development of the continent , to enable them to participate in building the continent and also to encourage the communities' transformation by creating a community that is skilled, self-sustained with a central economic opportunity and our selfless initiatives result in economic growth and job creation.

PROGRESSIVE BLACKS IN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY (PBICT) NATIONAL REPORT

DATE : 31 March 2020

Platform: ZOOM platform

1. ABOUT THE PBICT CONFERENCE

On opening of the conference delegates were 107 inclusive of the Guest, Alliance Partners and voting delegates, representation of delegation included NEC members, eight Provinces and 65% of ordinary members

- ✓ The conference was a two day conference
- ✓ With the following Attached programme
- ✓ Adopted Credential are attached
- ✓ Original and Draft proposed Constitution
- ✓ Deliberate and recommendation attached

2. PRE ELECTION PREPARATION FOR PBIC

We initially setup an independent committee of three, which were Lindiwe Zulu, Vanessa Paster and Chaired by Mr P "Preddy Mothopeng

The following took place :

- ✓ The team created a whatsapp platform to enable easy consolidation and communicate
- ✓ Tasked were assigned to committee members
- ✓ Engagement with the outgoing leadership on the programme of the days and constitution of PBICT
- ✓ Preperation Started at 9am for the Conference Electoral system
- ✓ Attended the conference while we observed the deliberations and recommendations which amongst include the digital elections and amendment to the structure and its policies
- ✓ Conducting voter education and rules of engagement

3. OUR OBJECTIVES

It is guided by the programme aims which are to:

- ✓ Observe, Facilitate and run a democratic process
- ✓ Affirm free, fair and transparent elections
- ✓ Validates counting of votes
- ✓ Report all activities of the elections
- ✓ Confirms the announcement of elections results
- ✓ Legitimize the 2020 BPBICT National elections
- ✓ Observe proceedings including voting systems

4. DURING -ELECTIONS SUMMARY REPORT

The disbandment of the National Leadership took place followed by the nomination and election.

- 1) The outgoing leadership provided their reports
- 2) The process started around 5pm and ended at 20H56
- 3) A different platform was created to enable non-voting delegate to excuse the conferences
- 4) The system followed a Nomination, followed by the second and confirmation of acceptance, if the post was contested then procedure of threshold of 25% as per the PBICT constitution applied. Those who passed the threshold would qualify for the their names to be in the Ballot box an electronic system would kick in
- 5) Delegation during voting time we as follows :
 - ✓ Guest were 4, Voting delegates were 71 and 18 Positions were nominated and/or elected

We hereby affirm the new leadership of PBICT as per the 2nd Conference Elections where a majority rule apply:

POSITION S	NAME	Gender	Province
President	Dr Leon Rolls	Male	Kwa Zulu Natal
Deputy President	Zine Nkukwana	Female	Gauteng/ Eastern Cape
Chairperson	Stefani Lockman	Female and youth	Free State/ Northern Cape
Deputy Chairperson	Brandon Radcliffe	Male	Eastern Cape
Secretary	William Ledwaba	Male and youth	Gauteng/Limpopo
1 st Secretary	Denis Rolls	Male	Kwa Zulu Natal
2 nd deputy secretary	Zinzi Zikwa	Female and Youth	Gauteng
Treasure general	Sakhumzi Nobatana	Male	Western Cape
Deputy Treasure general	Lindiwe Sipheka	Female	Gauteng
Student in STEAMIE Mobiliser	Modecal Ndlovu	Male and youth	Mpumalanga
SMME in STEAMIE Mobiliser	Victor Bergman	Male	Free State
Women in STEAMIE Mobiliser	Sophy Moumakoe	Female	Gauteng
Youth in STEAMIE Mobiliser	Moepi Khomo	Male and youth	Gauteng
Professional and Workers STEAMIE Mobiliser	Samuel Khomo	Male and youth	Kwazulu Natal
Innovators	Dr Sibongiseni Thotsenjane	Female	Eastern Cape
Policy and political liaison	Philani Makhoba	Male	Kwazulu Natal
Additional Member	Africa Mkhangala	Male and youth	Gauteng
Additional Member	Linz Mbeyiya	Male and youth	Western Cape

5. MONITORY REPORT

- ✓ The Nomination and elections process opened late
- ✓ Connectivity was another issue which cause challenges and delays
- ✓ At some point , some of the voice could not be heard
- ✓ Some of the Nominee had to be located to confirm availability

6. CLOSURE OF CONFERENCE

The Outcome were seconded and adopted and the conference was closed by the deputy president.