



### **MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES**

uMgungundlovu District Mayor Cllr Thobekile Maphumulo has learned with great sadness of the passing of Mrs Jennifer Ann Baiju who was uMgungundlovu District Director for the Department of Education who passed on the 30th May 2017 after a short illness.

Mrs Baiju served as an administrator for the Department for many years and she was instrumental in bringing transformation within the education department. She was also a selfless community developer and a dedicated member and leader of the African National Congress, a leader of SADTU, a Gender Convener and an SACP Leader.

Her unity driven leadership will be missed within many district structures including uMgungundlovu District Municipality. She valued the idea of an inclusive and participatory management system and was quite instrumental in all projects that she was involved with.

The uMgungundlovu District Municipality Council, wishes to send deepest condolences to her family and the entire Department of Education the National Congress and all structures that she led for losing such an esteemed figure of the society. We hope that those that her work crossed path with can pick up the spear and soldier on where she left.

Lala ngokuthula Qhawekazi.

Yours in development

**uMgungundlovu District Municipality Mayor, Councillor TE Maphumulo**