

Cape Town Gay Games XXII 2030 Bid Committee

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To Whom It May Concern

On behalf of the Desmond and Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation (DLTLF), we would like to confirm our support of the bid for Cape Town to host the Gay Games in 2030.

The vision of the Gay Games: *Inclusion, Participation and Personal Best*, are values South Africans understand and celebrate. They align perfectly with South Africa's principles of LGBTQIA+ equality and non-discrimination. Archbishop Desmond Tutu was an outspoken advocate for the LGBTQIA+ community and fought hard for equal rights and recognition for all people. I am certain he would enthusiastically support this endeavour.

With unified support from various stakeholders, Cape Town will undoubtedly present a compelling bid to host this prestigious event. This event will serve as a platform to showcase our commitment to embracing diversity and celebrating athleticism on a global stage and cement Cape Town as a Pink Tourism destination of choice.

I wish the 2030 Gay Games XIII bid team success and look forward to collaborating to deliver a world-class event that celebrates diversity and inclusion.

We look forward to helping you make both this bid and eventual event a remarkable success.

Sincerely

Chief Executive Officer

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