



Dear Mrs Hogan
Dear Mr. Kathrada

We wish you a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Kindest Regards
Monique and Khaya Reischmann







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and thank you for your contributions
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Gott Nytt År
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*Warm regards
The Swedish Postcode
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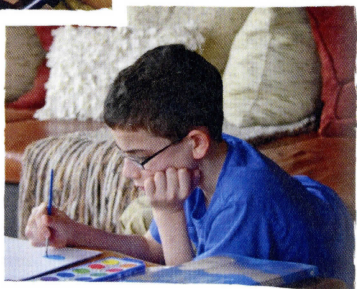
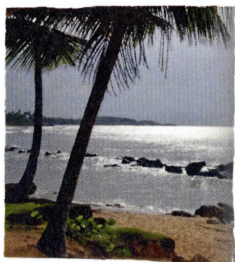
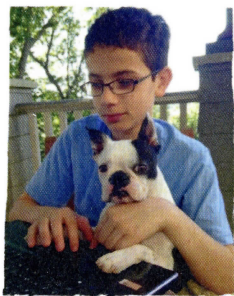
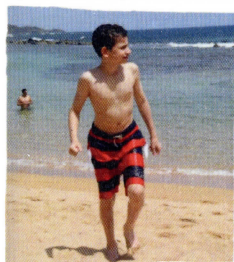
Uncle Kathy:

Thank you for all
you have meant &
continue to mean to
our country. It has
been an honour
to hear your story

Lots of love,
Giles &
Investec
Insight
2015

Sometimes,
the people
we count on the most
are the ones
who hear "thank you"
the least...

Since you're one of those people,
I hope you always know
how much you are appreciated.



PEACE

happy holidays from linda, roger, jonathan, and charlotte
The Hill Breitbart Family 2014

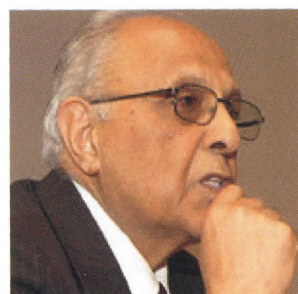


Wishing you a joyful New Year!

So hard
to believe
we missed you in
seeing you in
HAD a wonderful
time with you
very
fondly
kind

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THE BIOGRAPHY OF AHMED KATHRADA OUR GUEST OF HONOUR

Ahmed Mohamed Kathrada (or 'Kathy', as he is popularly known) was born on 21 August 1929 in Schweizer-Reneke, a small rural South African town, about 200 miles from Johannesburg. He was introduced to politics as a child in Johannesburg when he joined a non-racial youth club run by the Young Communist League.

At the age of 17 Kathrada participated in the Passive Resistance Campaign of the South African Indian Congress. He was part of 2 000 people who were arrested and imprisoned for defying a law that discriminated against Indians.

In the 1940s Kathrada first met Congress leaders, Walter Sisulu, Nelson Mandela, I C Meer and J N Singh.

In 1951, Kathrada was selected to visit East Berlin to attend a youth festival jointly organized by the World

Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY), and the International Union of Students (IUS). From there he visited Poland where the Auschwitz Concentration camp left an indelible impression on him.

Back home in 1952, Kathrada was in a group of 20, including Mandela and Sisulu who were sentenced to nine months in prison with hard labour, suspended for two years for organizing a Defiance Campaign against six apartheid laws. The campaign was jointly organized by the ANC and SA Indian Congress.

In 1954, Kathrada was placed under restrictions by the Security Police and was arrested several times for breaking his "banning orders". In 1956, he was among the 156 Congress activists and leaders charged for High Treason. The trial continued for four years after which all the accused were acquitted.

Kathrada, Mandela and Sisulu were among the last 30 to be acquitted. While they were on trial, in 1960, the ANC and PAC were banned. In 1962, Kathrada was placed under "house arrest". The following year Kathrada broke his banning orders, and went "underground", to continue his political work.

In July 1963, the police swooped on Liliesleaf Farm in Rivonia, a Johannesburg suburb where Kathrada and other "banned" persons had been meeting. This led to the famous 'Rivonia Trial', in which eight accused were sentenced to life imprisonment with hard labour.

PROGRAMME

Opening Remarks by Programme Director:
Ms Tembisa Marele

Remarks by Sponsor:
Mr Vuyani Jarana (Vodacom)

Entertainment

Comedian Skhumba Hlophe

A Conversation with our Guest of Honour:

Ahmed Kathrada and Tembisa Marele

(This is an interactive session)

Entertainment

Thandiswa Mazwai

CELEBRATING MUNICIPAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Recognising Municipalities who received awards
for good performance on:

MfMA Audit Outcomes

Integrated Human Settlements

Water Services Operational Performance

Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks

by SALGA Chairperson:

Cllr Thabo Manyoni

Entertainment

Live Performance by Thandiswa Mazwai

They included Mandela, Sisulu, Kathrada, Govan Mbeki, Raymond Mhlaba, Denis Goldberg, Elias Motsoaledi and Andrew Mlangeni.

Kathrada spent 26 years and 3 months in prison, 18 of which were on Robben Island. In 1982 Mandela, Sisulu, Kathrada, Mhlaba and Mlangeni were transferred to Pollsmoor Prison in Cape Town.

While in prison he obtained four university degrees:

- BA (in History and Criminology)
- B Bibliography (in African Politics and Library Science)
- BA Honours (History)
- BA Honours (African Politics)

Soon after his release on 15 October 1989, the ANC was unbanned. At its first legal conference in South Africa, Kathrada was elected onto its National Executive Committee. Until 1994 he headed its Public Relations Department.

At its Conference in 1997 Kathrada declined nomination to the National Executive Committee. In 1992, Kathrada undertook the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca.

In 1994 Kathrada was elected to Parliament and served as President Mandela's Parliamentary Counsellor. He was chairperson of the Robben Island Museum Council until his term expired in 2006.



SERVED DINNER

STARTERS

Gateau of smoked salmon, snoek & cream cheese roulade with a cucumber & saffron riata finished with salmon caviar & dill

MAIN COURSE:

Trio of beef fillet, de-boned oxtail (Served in phyllo basket) & lamb cutlet served with medley of pan fried Mediterranean vegetables & a sweet red pepper infused polenta cake & onion sauce

DESSERT:

Malva pudding with custard and vanilla ice cream

TEA & COFFEE

Ahmed Kathrada received the following awards:

- "Isithwalandwe"; the highest award bestowed by the ANC
- The ANC's Merit Award, for long service
- Presidential Order for Meritorious Service; Class 1: Gold
- Honorary Doctorate: University of Massachusetts, May 2000
- Honorary Doctorate by the University of Durban-Westville, 2002
- Doctorate of Humane Letters by the University of Missouri, January 2004
- Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award, by President of India, January 2005
- Doctor of Humanities, Michigan State University, December 2005
- May 2011. Honorary Doctorate from the University of Kentucky
- The City of Johannesburg bestowed its highest honour, Freeman of the City, August 2012
- Honorary Doctorate from Wits University, December 2012

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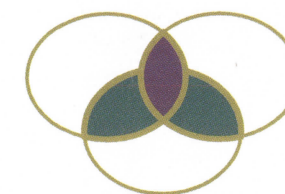
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