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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

*A successful entrepreneurial business man turned out Diplomat born on 22 Aug 1954, graduated in Science discipline with multi linguistic capabilities in English, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Arabic, Punjabi, Gujarati, Siswati and Swahili,*

## OBJECTIVES

To faster trade and good relations between Kingdom of Swaziland & Republic of Indonesia, sub-regional, regional and international bodies and countries.

To strengthen excellent economic, social cultural bilateral, trade and friendly relations between two countries & protect the interest of the Government of Indonesia and the Kingdom of Swaziland.

## ACOMPLISHMENTS

- 🚩 About four decades earlier started career in the commodity trade business and diversified to various fields
- 🚩 The business management acumen made to turn out to be a successful entrepreneur to become the **Chairman of ASHGROUP of companies** which holds more than a dozen of subsidiary companies in various fields.
- 🚩 Director in the board of South African Coal Mining Holdings Ltd, a Listed company in the mining sector

- The diplomatic business promotional capabilities across the globe achieved the rank of the Honorary Consul of Republic of Indonesia in the year 2003
- H.M. King Mswati III, awarded the Dignity and Rank of Officer under The Order of eSwatini on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2008.
- Received National Honor Recognition (Life Achievement Award) from His Majesty King Mswati III for excellent business performance in the year 2013
- Nominated as Special Advisor to His Majesty under Ministry of Economic Planning, Government of Swaziland in the year 2015

## REFERENCES

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