

**UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES**

COMMEMORATION OF THE LEGACY AND LIFE OF OLIVER R TAMBO

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It is indeed a great honour for me to welcome you specifically at the OR Tambo Library on behalf of Ms Shirley the Manager of this Library and the rest of her team.

The O R Tambo Law Library was opened on 15 March 2005 by President Thabo Mbeki.

From that time on we have housed a permanent exhibition on Tambo's life and work.

In order to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Tambo's birth, the University chose the law library, which is named after him, for the unveiling of the bust of Tambo.

O R Tambo was an admitted attorney and it seems fitting therefore that this library should honour his legacy. The Law Library is proud to carry his name.

For me the characteristic that stands about OR is that he was a big dreamer. His dreams and desires extended beyond himself and his family. It is therefore my wish that the current users of this Library each time they enter and leave this library will constantly be reminded and inspired to dream big. It is my fervent hope that they will have the courage to stand up against what is wrong and fight for what is right like OR did.

I wish to thank the University and the Faculty of Law for allowing the Law Library to be intimately involved with the task of propagating the legacy of this giant of the struggle against injustice and oppression.

I thank you

Robert Moropa
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