



## **BOA –MYGENE Dx GENETIC COURSE VALEDICTORY ONLINE CEREMONY PROGRAM**

**(Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 ,6pm –Botswana Time)**

**Director of Ceremonies- Optom Thanuja Panicker-Naicker, BOA Chairperson.**

**National Anthems- Botswana, India**

- 1. Prayer -Optom Gosego Ngwigwa,ACM,BOA Exco(2.5 minutes)**
- 2. Introduction of Guests :India – Prof Dr G.Kumaramanickavel (5minute)  
Botswana- Optom Thanuja Panicker-Naicker (5 minute)**
- 3. Welcome Remarks – Optom Seabelo Maje, BOA Education Sub Committee Head (5minute)**
- 4. Course Introduction-Prof Dr.G.Kumaramanickavel ,Director of MyGene Dx,India & Visiting Associate, Ophthalmic Genetics Branch,National Eye Institute,USA ( 15 minute)**
- 5.Remarks from African Council of Optometry President- Optom Frank Magupa,Tanzania ( 2.5 minute)**
- 6 Remarks from African Council of Optometry President Elect - Optom(Dr) Enowntai Nkongho Ayukotang,Cameroon. ( 2.5 minute)**
- 7 Remarks from Optom( Dr)R.Krishna Kumar ,Former Principal of Elite School of Optometry,India  
( 2.5 minute)**
- 8.Remarks from Mr A. Mahalingam – Managing Director,Twin Tech Academy Business Management Solutions,India. ( 2.5 minute)**
- 9. Remarks from CEO ,Novartis-South Africa, Sponsor of BOA Genetic Course (2.5minute)**
- 10.Testimonial : Optom Boago Modiitsane, BOA Medical Liasion Sub-Committee Head & Course Candidate ( 2.5 minute)**
- 11. Guest of Honor, Botswana -Hon( Lion) Ma Gladys T Kokorwe ,Melvin Jones Fellow ( 15 minutes),  
Former Speaker of Botswana National Assembly.(15 minute)**
- 12. Guest of Honor,India –Optom (Dr) Shankaran Ramaswamy,Associate Professor of Optometry,School of Optometry MA College of Health Sciences,Massachusetts ( 15 minute)**
- 13. Handover of certificates (12 minute)**
- 14.Vote of Thanks –Optom Thato Nthula, ACM,BOA Exco (3minute)**

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