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Dear Professor Dziubalska-Kołaczyk,

I wish to thank you and your team at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan for the kind cooperation with the South African Embassy during my posting as the Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Poland. My term of duty comes to an end on 15 December 2014 after which I will retire from the diplomatic service.

The South African Embassy appreciates your support for the team at the South African Studies Department which falls under the Faculty of English at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan. The syllabus offered provides students with a good foundation of South African history and culture. During the times I visited the Adam Mickiewicz University and interacted with the students, I was pleasantly surprised by their knowledge of South Africa. I hope that they will continue with their interest in South Africa and the African Continent.

The good cooperation established between the South African Embassy and the Adam Mickiewicz University over the years has provided a window of opportunity for joint projects, the support and development of young people in our respective countries and indirectly contributed to strengthening the bonds between South Africa and Poland.

My family and I leave Poland with fond memories of the time spent in this beautiful country of yours with its rich culture and history. It was a great honour and privilege to represent the government and people of the Republic of South Africa in Poland.

I hope that you will continue the good mutual cooperation with my successor once he arrives in Poland.

Once again, a big thank you!

Warm regards

LST Pekahe
Ambassador