

Remarks by Coen Teulings, Chairman of Merifin Capital, on the occasion of the Teulings Youth Sport Challenge Grand Finale at the Olympic Youth Development Centre (OYDC) in Lusaka, Zambia, on 11 October 2014.

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Boys and Girls,  
Family and Friends,  
Distinguished Authorities,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

The celebration today really belongs to you boys and girls who together with your trainers and coaches, have made this Olympic Youth Development Centre a convincing reality and a resounding success.

You have demonstrated that belief in your own ability and dedicated training can achieve wonders. The Grand Finale of the Teulings Youth Sport Challenge celebrates these impressive results.

It even has lead to your proud participation in the Youth Olympic Games in China bringing home no less than a gold medal.

I dedicate all praise and honours today bestowed on me to you boys and girls. We have created this great Centre together. I hope you will continue doing so for the benefit of Zambia and the Region, together with the Centre's Director Mr. Clement Chileshe and his capable team, national and international sports organisations and not least the International Olympic Committee who initiated this very first OYDC here in Lusaka.

It has been a privilege for the Teulings Youth Sport Challenge to be instrumental in this success.

I congratulate you all. Yes, you can do it ! Yes, we can do it together !

Thank you.

Coen Teulings,

Lusaka, 11 October 2014