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Mr Nicky Vontas  
Chief Executive Officer  
Bonatla Property Holdings Limited  
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**Dear Mr Vontas**

**RE: TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY STUDENT PROTEST**

I write to express my appreciation and gratitude for your courteous efforts, assistance and leadership put forth during the protests at the Tshwane University of Technology.

On behalf of the Department of Higher Education and Training, we would like to thank you for your immediate intervention in the situation by providing temporary accommodation and food to students who were left displaced during the student protest which took place last week at the Pretoria West, Garankuwa and Soshanguve campuses.

Reflecting on these strong bonds, I sincerely hope and encourage that these bilateral relationships will continue to grow and flourish moving forward.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mduzuzi Manana', written over a horizontal line.

**Mr Mduzuzi Manana, MP  
Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training**