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Wethouder R. de Prez

Ontvangst delegatie Kfar-Saba in Reinier de Graaf Ziekenhuis

Good morning ladies and gentlemen,

May I introduce myself?
I am Raimond de Prez
Deputy mayor of the City of Delft
I am responsible for several disciplines of local government
One of them being public health

First of all I would like to welcome our guests from Kfar-Saba Israel
you to our beautiful city of Delft

Since 1967, over the past fifty years, delegations from your beautiful city visited Delft.
The two cities have a strong bond
which is maintained carefully through the decades
and with huge commitment from both cities
and especially their foundations governed by dedicated volunteers

A famous inhabitant of Delft
was the scientist Antoni van Leeuwenhoek
He invented the first microscope.
It is on display in our town hall.

The City of Delft, science and technology have a strong bond.
Today Delft is known worldwide for its University of Technology and technical
innovations among which a lot of medical inventions

Delft is creating history
It did in the past
And Delft is creating history today
As you will see today and the following days of your stay

Today we thank the board of the Reinier de Graaf Hospital
for their hospitality
We admire their innovations in treatments, therapies, facilities and management
We hope your visit today will inspire you
in your efforts to further develop
the health sector in your city Kfar-Saba

Also on behalf of our new mayor Mrs. Marja van Bijsterveldt
who unfortunately is unable to attend this meeting today
I wish you a pleasant stay

Thank you!