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**MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES BY THE PREMIER OF THE NORTHERN CAPE DR ZAMANI SAUL ON THE PASSING OF THE FORMER DEPUTY PRESIDENT, DAVID DABEDE MABUZA**

It is with a deep sense of sadness that the Premier of the Northern Cape, Dr. Zamani Saul has learnt of the passing of the Former Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr. David Dabede Mabuza.

Premier Saul, on behalf of the Northern Cape Provincial Government and the People of the Northern Cape, expresses his most heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and comrades of the late former Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr. David Dabede Mabuza.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his entire family, the people of Mpumalanga, the country, and his comrades in his political home, the African National Congress during this time of grief. We hope is that they will draw strength from the fact that Mr. Mabuza served the people of this country with diligence.

The Former Deputy President left an indelible and unforgettable mark in the creation of a non-racial, non-sexist, united, democratic and prosperous society as an activist of change. He was a citadel where people from all walks of life found refuge; his love for the people he served was a silver lining, which inspired many. He will be remembered for his humility and principled nature. His contributions towards building the South Africa that we all want are well documented and will be sorely missed.

May his Soul Rest in Peace.

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