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**CDP Congratulates all Matrics who passed.**

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) congratulated all the Matrics who passed their exams.

“We realise that many of those who have reached this milestone, have done so under daunting conditions” says CDP leader. Rev. Theunis Botha.

“We remain concerned however that many have passed with marks that would have resulted in failure in many of the countries South Africa is competing with in the market place. According to media reports, only 30 % is required in three subjects, and 40 % in three others.

“Many universities have introduced bridging programs, as it would appear that there are different measures being used to determine what is an acceptable standard.

“We urge those who have the opportunity to study further to do so,” said Botha.

**CDP wens Matrieks geluk wat geslaag het**

Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) het die matrieks wat geslaag het geluk gewens.

“Ons besef dat baie van diegene wat nou geslaag het, dit onder baie moeilike omstandighede vermag het,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

“Ons is egter steeds bekommerd dat baie geslaag het met punte wat hulle in die meeste lande waarmee Suid-Afrika internasionaal moet meeding, sou laat faal het. Volgens mediaberigte hoef leerlinge net 30 persent in drie, en 40 persent in nog drie vakke te behaal het. Baie universiteite het ook oorbruggingskursusse ingestel omdat daar klaarblyklik verskillende maatstawwe geld oor wat ‘n aanvaarbare standaard is.

“Ons moedig diegene wat die geleentheid het om verder te studeer om daarvan gebruik te maak.”