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**Corruption poll shocking - CDP**

“The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) is not surprised but very concerned that a majority of urban South Africans believe that corruption in the country has become a way of life, and that 85 % believes there is corruption in senior levels of government,” says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the CDP, reacting to a TNS survey.

“Similar findings since 2005 indicate that the urban public perceives this as an entrenched factor. It is especially concerning as according to Transparency International South Africa is dropping on the corruption perception index, being the 64th most corrupt country in the world.

“This clearly should not be, as Botswana (32<sup>nd</sup>) fares much better as well as some other African countries, such as Namibia (57<sup>th</sup>) and Rwanda (49<sup>th</sup>).

“The Christian Democratic Party urges the public to take a firm stance and to continue putting pressure on government to rid itself and the country of this evil.”

**Korrupsiepeiling skokkend - CDP**

“Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) is nie verbaas nie maar baie bekommerd dat ‘n meerderheid stedelike Suid-Afrikaners glo dat korrupsie in hierdie land ‘n lewenswyse geword het, en dat 85% glo dat die senior regeringsvlakke korrup is,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

Soortgelyke bevindings sedert 2005 dui boonop dat die stedelike bevolking dit as diep verskans ervaar. Dit is veral kommerwekkend omdat Transparency International ook meen dat Suid-Afrika op die korrupsiepersepsie-indeks val, en nou die 64de mees korrupte land in die wêreld is.

“Dit hoef duidelik nie so te wees nie aangesien verskeie Afrikalande waaronder Botswana (32ste) veel beter as Suid-Afrika vaar, asook Namibië (57ste) en Rwanda 49ste).

“Die Christen-Demokratiese Party doen ‘n beroep op die regering om ferm standpunt hieroor in te neem en om druk op die regering toe te pas om hierdie euwel uit sy eie geledere en die land te verwyder.”