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**CDP supports anti corruption initiative**

“It is a sad reality that Cosatu’s Corruption Watch initiative should offer the best chances for success in the battle against this cancer, since Cosatu is an alliance partner of the ANC and has supported the ANC throughout several elections when corruption was already rife.

“The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) never the less supports the initiative and welcomes the appointment of a board and staff with no apparent political ties. This enlarges the possibility that resources of existing initiatives by other civil organisations and businesses can be more effectively pooled and corruption can be dealt a deadly blow.” So says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the CDP.

“We call on the public to make use of this initiative to root out this evil that is destroying this country’s future.”

**CDP ondersteun teen-korrupsie-inisiatief**

“Dit is ‘n hartseer werklikheid dat Cosatu se Corruption Watch-inisiatief die beste kans op sukses bied in die oorlog teen hierdie kanker, aangesien Cosatu ‘n alliansievennoot van die ANC is wat die ANC tydens verskeie verkiesings ondersteun het terwyl korrupsie reeds omvangryk was.

“Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) ondersteun nogtans die inisiatief en verwelkom die aanstelling van personeel en raadslede wat nie opsigtelike politieke bande het nie. Dit verhoog die kans dat die hulpbronne van bestaande inisiatiewe van burgerlike organisasies en sakelui meer gesinchroniseerd ingespan kan word om korrupsie ‘n ernstige knou toe te dien.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

“Ons doen ‘n beroep op almal om van die inisiatief gebruik te maak en die euwel uit te roei wat die land se toekoms vernietig.”