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Malema again goes too far - CDP/CDA

“Even if the country at large regards Julius Malema as court jester to presidency, the last formal statement of Pres. Jacob Zuma remains, and that is that Malema is regarded as a future president of the country. The country can thus not simply ignore Malema’s statement as a joke,” says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) and acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

Botha reacted to remarks made by Malema and the repeated singing of the song “Dubula Ibhunu” (shoot the Boers).

“By the ANC not denouncing statements made by Malema, the joker has now effectively countered one of the rare occasions on which farm murders are condemned by the minister of Police. Whilst the slaughtering of farmers continues, we are again back to square one as far as the government’s attitude to these farm murders is concerned.

“Surely, if Mthethwa calls on politicians not to make politics of farm murders, the same should apply to ANC office bearers, such as Malema.

“By not banning Malema from the ANC, which is apparently, the only way to cut him to size, the country is done a great disservice.”

Malema gaan weer te ver - CDP/CDA

“Al beskou die land vir Julius Malema as die hofnar, is die laaste standpunt van pres. Jacob Zuma steeds dat Malema ‘n toekomstige president van die land is. Daarom dat die land nie maar die hofnar se opmerkings aflag nie,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA).

Botha het gereageer op opmerkings van Malema en die herhaalde aanhef van die lied, “Dubula Ibhunu” (“Skiet die Boere”).

“Deur Malema nie in die bek te ruk nie, beteken die hofnar het nou die seldsame regeringsveroordeling van plaasmoorde deur die minister van Polisie gerepudieer. Ons staan dus weer presies waar ons was, terwyl daar steeds ‘n slagting van boere en hul gesinslede voorkom.

“Uiteraard, as Mthethwa ‘n beroep op politici doen om nie plaasmoorde te verpolitiseer nie, moet dieselfde tog vir sy eie party se kornuite soos Malema geld.

“Deur Malema nie uit die ANC te skors nie – skynbaar die enigste manier om sy narrestreke te snoer – word die land ‘n reuse onreg aangedoen.”