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**Agang not a real solution - CDP**

"As always a flurry of activity starts immediately prior to a national election," says Rev Theunis Botha leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP)

"Before the 2009 election we had many that entered the political arena, the most dominant being Cope. This time is no exception with Ramphela Mamphela's Agang appearing to be the forerunner and Julius Malema threatening to start up a political party.

"When looking at these new political formations it is apparent that they for the most part represent leftist socialist, liberal ideologies. This does not reflect the true view of South Africans, which is more Christian conservative, as 80% of the population claim to be Christian and that in spite of concerted efforts to stifle their influence.

"The CDP has consistently, since 1999, encouraged closer co-operation between like-minded parties, seeking a true federal solution for South Africa, such as the IFP, FF+, UCDP, ACDP and CDP. This will now, of course, also include other 'new' likeminded organizations and groupings that have started up like the Bruin Bemagtegingsbeweging (BBB).

"The CDP is convinced that such a united formation will have unlimited long term benefits for 'all' South Africans. More so than these personality centred political parties that come and go, like the ID and Cope.

"Attempts to change South Africa from a multiparty - to a two party democracy makes this formulation imperative."

**Agang nie werklike oplossing – CDP**

"Soos gebruiklik is daar 'n opflukking van politieke aktiwiteit kort voor 'n algemene verkiesing," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

"Voor die verkiesing van 2009 het ons ook 'n klomp nuwe toetreders gesien, waaronder die mees prominente Cope was. Dié keer is ook geen uitsondering nie, met dr. Ramphela Mamphela se Agang wat as sterkste intree, met Julius Malema wat ook sê hy het partystigtingsplanne.

"As 'n mens hierdie nuwe politieke partye onder die vergrootglas plaas is dit duidelik dat hulle oor die algemeen links-sosialisties, of liberaal neig. Dit is nie 'n getroue weergawe van die Suid-Afrikaanse samelewing nie wat oor die algemeen meer Christelik-konserwatief is, met 80 persent van die bevolking wat hulself as Christene beskryf ten spyte van volgehoue pogings om hul invloed te smoor.

"Die CDP het deurlopend, sedert 1999, nuwe samewerking tussen partye met eenderse denke bevorder in die soeke na 'n werklike federale oplossing vir die land. Partye soos die IVP, Vryheidsfront Plus, UCDP en ACDP is geïdentifiseer. Dit sal nou uiteraard ook nuwe enersdenkende organisasies en groepe insluit wat intussen ontstaan het, soos die Bruin Belangelangebeweging (BBB).

"Die CDP is oortuig daarvan dat 'n verenigde groepering oor die lang termyn onbepaalde voordele vir al die land se mense sal inhou. Veel meer as hierdie persoonlikheidsgedrewe partye wat kom en gaan, soos die OD en Cope.

"Pogings om die veelparty SA in 'n tweepartybedeling te omskep maak die vorming van hierdie groepering nog meer belangrik."