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CDP slams Ramakgopa on Mandela legacy

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) slammed Sputla Ramokgopa, Mayor of the Tshwane Metro Municipality, for misrepresenting the Mandela legacy by undermining reconciliation.

“We remind Ramokgopa of former Pres. Nelson Mandela’s words when sent to jail – that he fought white dominance, and he fought black dominance. We find it utterly distasteful that Ramakgopa motivates his ‘anti-reconciliation’ policies by claiming that his ‘street name actions’ are being done for Madiba,” says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the CDP.

“The most important Madiba legacy the country can benefit from in future, is his commitment to reconciliation. The ANC has drifted from this ideal which is clearly expressed in the National Peace Accord and constitutional principles. Black dominance supersedes even the fair treatment of not only whites, but coloureds, as demonstrated by the court case between Solidarity and the Department of Correctional Services.”

CDP veroordeel Ramokgopa oor Mandela-nalatenskap

Die Christen-Demokratise Party (CDP) het Sputla Ramakgopa, die burgemeester van die Tshwane Metro, skerp aangespreek oor wanvoorstellings oor die Mandela-nalatenskap, wat so versoening belemmer.

“Ons herinner Ramakgopa aan oud-president Nelson Mandela se woorde voor hy tronk toe gestuur is – dat hy wit oorheersing beveg het, maar ook swart oorheersing beveg het. Ons vind dit erg onsmaklik dat Ramakgopa sy konfrontasiebeleid oor straatname motiveer deur te sê dit word ter wille van Madiba gedoen,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

“Die belangrikste Madiba-nalatenskap waarop die land kan voortbou, is sy verbintenis tot versoening. Die ANC het van hierdie ideaal, soos vervat in die Nasionale Vredesakkoord en die grondwetlike beginsels, begin wegstaan. Nou oorheers swart dominansie nie net die regverdige behandeling van blankes nie, maar ook bruin mense soos getoon word deur die hofsak tussen Solidariteit en die Departement Korrektiewe Dienste.”