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Sokkereindstryd moenie muishondparade word - CDP

“’n Muishondparade. Dit is moeilik om ’n ander indruk te vorm teen die agtergrond van sommige van die staats- en regeringshoofde wat genooi is om die eindstryd van die sokkerbertoernooi by te woon.” Die leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP), ds. Theunis Botha, het gereageer op die nuus dat pres. Robert Mugabe en die koning van Swaziland onder diegene tel wat die eindstryd gaan bywoon.

“Die regering het hard probeer om ’n trots in die kontinent aan te wakker, en kom skiet dan die hele konsep in die voet deur die kontinent se swart skape te vereer,” sê Botha, wat ook waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA) is. “Dit is nie die mooiste boodskap om aan potensiële beleggers uit te stuur nie.”

Soccer final should not be a skunk parade

“A skunk parade! It is hard to form another picture in one’s mind considering some of the government leaders and heads of state invited to attend the WCS final.”

The leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP), Rev. Theunis Botha, reacted to the news that Pres. Robert Mugabe and the king of Swaziland are amongst those who will attend the final.

“The government went to great lengths to create an African continental pride, and then comes along and shoots the entire effort in the foot by entertaining the black sheep,” says Botha, who is also the acting chair of the Christian Democratic alliance (CDA). “This does not send out a favourable message to potential investors.”