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Korrupsie kan nie sonder moraliteit hokgeslaan word nie

"Die storm om die kop van Minister Fikile Mbalula is maar die jongste van waar 'n swak voorbeeld aan moraliteit gestel word," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

"Ook pres. Jacob Zuma het hom al aan selferkende owerspel skuldig gemaak, en anders as Mubalula nie daarvoor om verskoning gevra nie.

"Ons is werklik diep bekommerd oor die morele voorbeeld wat die leiers stel. Die jeug word gereeld aan buitelandse TV-beeldmateriaal blootgestel waarin moraliteit geen rol speel nie, en selfs die plaaslike gewilde sepie, Sewende Laan, het nog nie die enkele swangerskap binne die eg opgelewer nie.

"Hoe gaan die land korrupsie ooit onder die knie kry as moraliteit nie as aangeprese waarde bevorder word nie, en leiers nie 'n voorbeeld stel nie?"

Corruption can not be stopped without morality

"The storm that has broken over the head of Sports Minister Fikile Mbalula is only the latest case of a leader setting a bad example," says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

"Even President. Jacob Zuma himself has previously engaged in self-admitted extramarital sex, but unlike Mbalula, he has not asked the public for forgiveness.

"We are really concerned about the bad example set for the youth by the leaders. The youth are often exposed to TV material from abroad where morality has no place, and even the popular soapy Sewende Laan has yet to 'produce', a baby fathered within wedlock.

"How is the country ever to win the battle against corruption when morality is not promoted as an asset, and leaders do not set the example?"