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NAFCOC MPUMALANGA APPLAUD THE APPOINTMENT OF THE GNU NATIONAL CABINET FOR SA

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Mr Gay Mokoena President of The National African Federated Chamber of Commerce and Industries (NAFCOC) Mpumalanga on Monday on behalf of the executive of NAFCOC congratulated President Ramaphosa on appointing the new all-inclusive Government of National Unity (GNU) Cabinet.

He also applauded President Cyril Ramaphosa and the ANC for rescuing South Africa from a potential constitutional crisis by facilitating the Government of National Unity, post the 29 May elections that did not give any party an outright majority.

“President Cyril Ramaphosa has undoubtedly shown great statesmanship, he emulated Tata Nelson Mandela leadership in 1994 by inviting political parties to be part of the new dispensation”, Mokoena highlighted.

Mokoena said there is great expectation on those that are following on Tata Mandela giant footsteps to pursue unity, overcome intolerance and serve our country with integrity and selflessness.

He said Pres Mandela’s reconciliation and nation building project had laid a solid foundation for the country to advance towards a non-racial, non-sexist and peaceful democratic society.

In calling for unity in the GNU, Mokoena said “Mandela lives for ever in the monument of our hearts across the globe. He will forever be remembered as the selfless founding icon of our nation, fearless freedom fighter, a courageous unifier, a champion of the downtrodden masses and a revolutionary intellectual, as he applauded Ramaphosa for laying a formidable legacy for South Africa in 2024.

He said Madiba held a cabinet of parties in the height of serious tensions in 1994 and Ramaphosa holds a cabinet of 11 parties and the highest level of uncertainty in the country and he must rise to a higher calling and occasion and do it in Honour of Madiba in 2024, Mokoena underscored.

Mokoena further said this momentous GNU cabinet announcement occurred on the last day of the youth month on 30th June and on the eve of Mandela Month July, as he called on all parties to unite and work towards advancing the aspirations of South Africans in addressing the scourge of especially youth unemployment, poverty and inequality.

Mokoena called on all members of the GNU to appreciate that South Africans expects nothing less than the best from each of the appointed Ministers and Deputy Ministers. He said political bickering must be a thing of the past amongst the GNU parties and cabinet members, Mokoena concluded.

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