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ON JANUARY
8TH STATEMENT**



Caucus NEWSLETTER

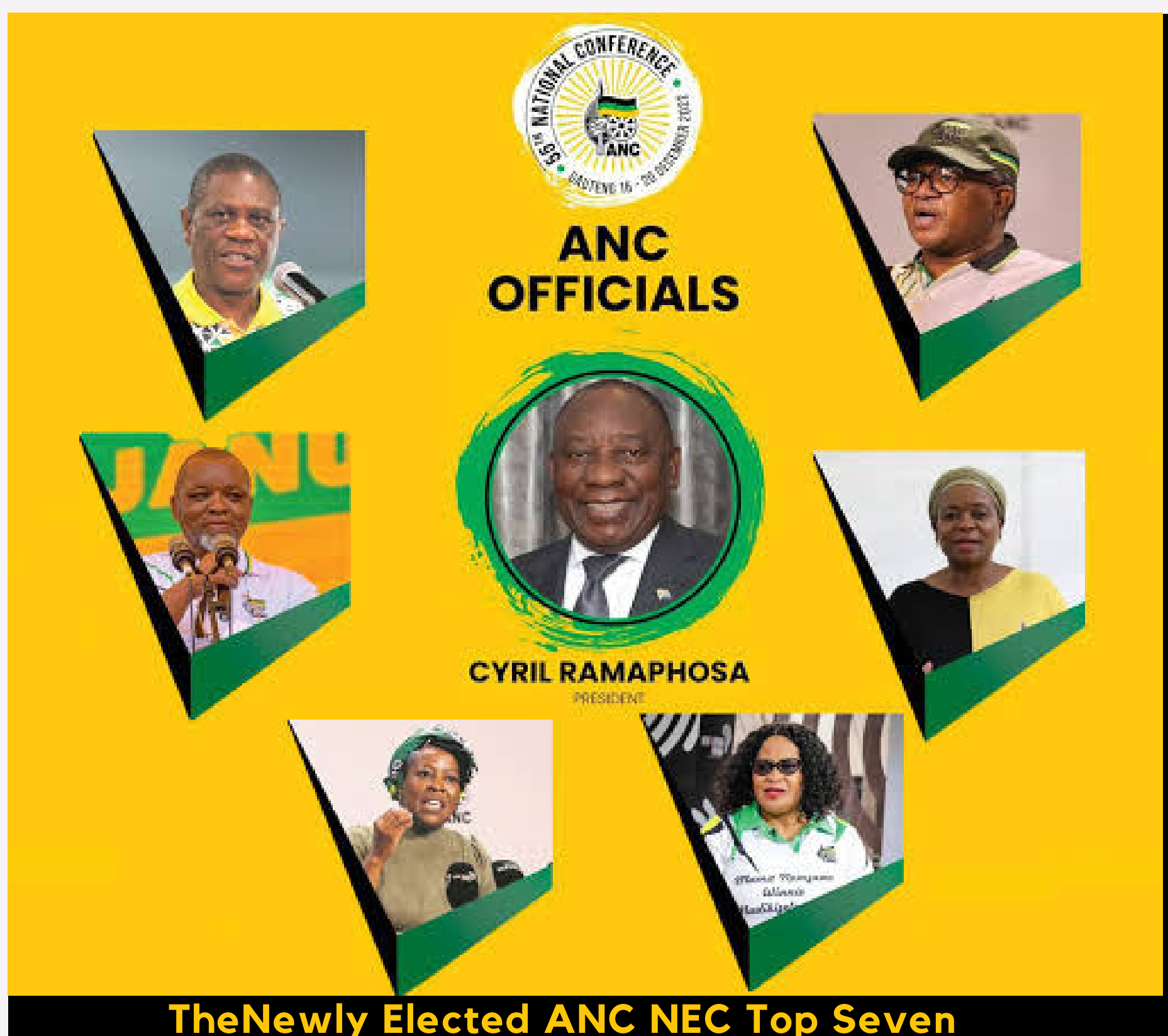
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Congratulations TO NEWLY ELECTED NEC MEMBERS

"The ANC Parliamentary Caucus salutes and congratulates its members elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the African National Congress at the 55th National Conference in December 2022. Out of 87 NEC members, 47 are members of the Caucus."

The Caucus is proud that the NEC collective represents inter-generational mix and gender balance. Below are the names of Caucus members elected to the NEC:



1. Cde President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa
2. Cde Gwede Mantashe (National Chairperson)
3. Cde Fikile Mbalula (Secretary General)
4. Cde Pemmy Majodina (Chief Whip)
5. Cde Ronald Lamola
6. Cde Bheki Cele
7. Cde Senzo Mchunu
8. Cde Zizi Kodwa
9. Cde Mmamoloko Kubayi
10. Cde Tina Joemat – Pettersson
11. Cde Stella Ndabeni – Abrahams
12. Cde Thembi Nkadimeng
13. Cde Dr Zweli Mkhize
14. Cde Enoch Godongwana
15. Cde Pinky Kekana
16. Cde Buti Manamela
17. Cde David Mahlobo
18. Cde Cassel Mathale
19. Cde Lindiwe Zulu
20. Cde Dr Aaron Motsoaledi
21. Cde Phumulo Masualle
22. Cde Thandi Modise
23. Cde Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma
24. Cde Mondli Gungubele
25. Cde Thoko Didiza

26. Cde Obed Bapela
27. Cde Supra Mahumapelo
28. Cde Joe Maswanganyi
29. Cde Tandi Mahambehlala
30. Cde David Masedo
31. Cde Noxolo Kiviet
32. Cde Njabulo Nzuza.
33. Cde Dr Nobuhle Nkabane
34. Cde Barbara Creecy
35. Cde Khumbudzo Ntshavheni
36. Cde Dr Joe Phaahla
37. Cde Lindiwe Sisulu
38. Cde Thabang Makwetla
39. Cde Cyril Xaba
40. Cde Sindisiwe Chikunga
41. Cde Nocawe Mafu
42. Cde Angie Motshekga
43. Cde Pam Tshwete
44. Cde Nokuzola Capa
45. Cde Sisisi Tolashe
46. Cde Dr Reginah Mhaule
47. Cde Violet Siwela



ANC CHIEF WHIP
CDE PEMMY MAJODINA



ANC DEPUTY
CHIEF WHIP
CDE DORIS
DLAKUDE



ANC CAUCUS
CHAIR CDE SEISO
MOHAI

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The ANC celebrated its 111th birthday on 8th January 2023 in Mangaung in the Free State Province under the theme: “THE YEAR OF DECISIVE ACTION TO ADVANCE THE PEOPLE’S INTERESTS AND RENEW OUR MOVEMENT.”

For the ANC to carry through this mammoth task of emancipating South Africans from all forms of oppression and building a better life for all, it has to renew and rebuild itself. In this regard, the ANC has adopted a “Roadmap 2032” to define the ANC of the future as it prepares for its 120th anniversary in 2032.

Below are some of the challenges facing the country which the ANC has identified and is committed to resolving;

- energy crisis particularly the current load shedding,
- high unemployment rate especially amongst the youth,
 - the rising food prices and transport,
 - inadequate service delivery,
 - informal sector facing harassment and red tape,
 - increasing lawlessness and criminality, and
 - racism.
- Urgent and decisive action must be taken quickly to place our country back on a positive development path that puts the people’s interests first. The ANC adopted 7 priorities for the year 2023:
- Specific initiatives and programmes to deepen the Renewal of the ANC;
 - Accelerate the resolution

- of the energy crisis to end load-shedding;
- Boldly mobilise social partners around economic reconstruction and recovery in order to increase job creation, investment and empowerment;
 - Improve delivery of basic services and maintaining infrastructure;
 - Strengthen the fight against crime and corruption;
 - Action to build a better Africa and world.

STATEMENT OF THE BASIC EDUCATION STUDY GROUP ON THE 2022 MATRIC RESULTS



Whip of the Study Group On Basic Education, Cde Nombuyiselo Adoons

The ANC study group on Basic Education is elated by the significant improvement in performance by the matric class of 2022 across provinces. Their performance is a testament to the Department of Basic Education's work ensuring curriculum recovery and continued learning under difficult conditions.

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We commend the work of Minister Angie Motshekga, the Deputy Minister, Dr Regina Mhaule, MECs in all nine provinces, and the department staff for their efforts and commitment to strengthening our education system.

We appreciate the improvement in the 2022 NSC pass rate of 80.1% from 76.4% in 2021. The Department must sustain this positive trajectory. We are thrilled that the percentage of bachelor’s passes of learners from “no fee” schools has increased by 13.4% from 2021. This is a qualitative improvement signifying progress in improving the conditions of the poor through education.

Most importantly, we thank the teachers, parents, community, and all education stakeholders for supporting learners. The development of learners requires multi-dimensional support. As a society, we can embed excellence across our education system by strengthening the efforts of all stakeholders who impact our learners' lives.

Issued by
Hon Nombuyiselo Adoons, MP (ANC)
Whip of study group on Basic Education

PAYING HOMAGE TO AN ICON- DR FRENE GINWALA

A journalist, an author, an academic, a barrister, a Parliamentarian, an activist, a feminist, a pan-Africanist, an internationalist, a pioneer, a pathfinder, and a leader in the true sense of the word. These are just some of the many words used to describe Dr Frene Ginwala. President



Preside Ramaphosa lauded Dr Ginwala as “an eloquent and persuasive champion of the cause of the South African people.” He also remembered her as a pioneer of women’s rights. The Chief Whip, Hon Pemmy Majodina speaking in her capacity as a member of the Pan African Parliament,

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acknowledged that the Pan African Parliament would not have been possible without the unwavering commitment and determination of Dr Frene Ginwala. As a founding member of the Pan African Parliament and one of the prime movers of the formation of the Pan African Parliament, Dr Ginwala will be remembered as an assuming and unapologetic Pan Africanist.

Parliament also paid tribute to Dr Ginwala as “one of the pre-eminent midwives to our constitutional democracy and founding Speaker in our democratic Parliament.”
We dip our revolutionary banner to this extraordinary freedom fighter and offer our gratitude for the many sacrifices she made for her country and her people.

THE ANC PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS’S UNWAVERING EFFORTS TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE ENERGY CRISIS

The ANC Parliamentary Caucus has joined millions of South African citizens in acknowledging the drastic impact the energy crisis has had on their lives and livelihoods. The ANC Caucus understands the hardships and difficulties the businesses and the citizens of the country are going through.



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Load shedding negatively impacts the country's economic productivity and people's social and economic life.

We believe that critical social services such as water supply and sanitation, health provision, agricultural production, and other services suffered immensely. The Caucus is also deeply concerned about the rise in electricity tariffs as NERSA granted Eskom 18.5% this year and a further 12% in the next financial year equating to nearly 30.5% over two years. We support the President’s call for ESKOM to halt implementing the hiked tariffs.

The ANC Parliamentary Caucus has endeavoured to strengthen efforts to address load shedding and finding solutions to the energy crisis. The Caucus proposed the following interventions, amongst others to alleviate the crisis:

- Declare the electricity crisis a national disaster to enable emergency procurement of energy including increasing the transmission from Cahora Bassa, procurement from the gas fields of Mozambique, and Powerships.
- The Treasury should expedite its intervention to deal with Eskom’s debt of R400 billion to enable the power utility to ramp up plant maintenance, expand transmission lines and implement a new build programme.
- Incentivise households and businesses to install solar panels.
- Focused strategy on expediting Eskom debt collection from National, Provincial and Local Governments, businesses, and other energy users.
- Crime prevention at strategic points of energy generation and transmission must be heightened to deal with corruption in and around ESKOM and look into the prospects of setting up Special Courts to fast-track convictions as was the case in 2010.
- Government to review subsidised tariffs for intensive energy users and industries.
- Government to heighten a focus on addressing illegal connections and reviving the Masakhane Campaign to promote the payment for services by those who can afford them.
- Caucus recommends that the President should lead on the matter of the energy crisis and update the nation from time to time where necessary.

THE CHIEF WHIP HAS CONGRATULATED THE 15 CAUCUS MEMBERS ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE NATIONAL WORKING COMMITTEE. OUT OF 20 NWC MEMBERS, 15 ARE MEMBERS OF THE CAUCUS.



Cde Mamoloko
Kubayi



Cde Barbara
Creecy



Cde Enoch
Godongwana



Cde Tina
Joemat-Pettersson



Cde Zizi
Kodwa



Cde Ronald
Lamola



Cde David
Mahlobo



Cde Pemmy
Majodina



Cde Thandi
Modise



Cde Stella
Ndabeni-Abrahams



Cde Angie
Motshekga



Cde Senzo
Mchunu



Cde Mondli
Gungubele



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