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PROVINCE MOURNS THE DEMISE OF NKOSI MATANZIMA



The MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta), Xolile Nqatha has learnt with great sadness and sorrow the passing away of the former Chairperson of Eastern Cape House of Traditional Leaders (ECHTL) Nkosi Ngangomhlaba Matanzima.

MEC Nqatha described Nkosi Matanzima as a well-known proud custodian of culture and heritage. During his tenure as the chairperson of ECHTL, he served with diligence, humility and dignity,” MEC Nqatha. He described the late as having been instrumental in championing the developmental agenda of Traditional Leadership Institutions and rural communities. The late was also Eastern Cape Provincial Chairperson of the Moral Regeneration Movement (EC MRM).

“We are indeed short of words to express our collective sense of loss and sadness as we join the family in mourning Nkosi Matanzima ‘s sad passing away. We join many in conveying our condolences to the family and the institution of Traditional Leadership,” said MEC Nqatha.

Acting Chairperson of the ECHTL Nkosi Langa Mavuso described the deceased as “a wise, gifted and multi-talented leader” who appealed to everyone. “His death despite his old age, is indeed a loss for we were still expecting a lot from his wisdom. Nkosi Matanzima championed ethical values and as such was an automatic choice to lead the MRM in our Province. The House is poorer without him and we are grieving with the family,” said Nkosi Mavuso.



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