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# **CONCEPT NOTE FOR THE 2019 ANC GPL CAUCUS JAN 8TH CAUCUS POLITICAL SCHOOL**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Report is to set out a draft concept note for the 2018 ANC Gauteng Provincial Legislature (GPL) Caucus Political School.

**2. BACKGROUND**

As part of the intention to building high capacity activist Caucus, it has over a passage of time become convention for Caucus to retreat into a January 8<sup>th</sup> Political School, as part of the National ANC Birthday Celebrations, as such the School takes place in the Province that's hosting the Celebrations. The 2018 Jan 8<sup>th</sup> celebrations takes place in East London, Eastern Cape.

The School is part of the broader member training and development programme, and is designed to ensure members are exposed to inputs / discussions on various topics including development, political economy and other contemporary policy debates. As such various external speakers and subject matter experts are invited to present papers to the School.

**3. DISCUSSION**

**3.1. Proposed thematic context of School**

As the curtains close on 2017, which marked the centenary of the Birthday of Cde Oliver Reginald Tambo, 2018 ushers in the centenary of the birth of Cde Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. It is therefore anticipated the Jan 8<sup>th</sup> statement will accordingly pay homage to the life and legacy of Madiba.

Consequently; the 2018 Political School will equally be dedicated to the memory of another outstanding Leader of the ANC, former President and Founding President of a Democratic South Africa.



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The School will in addition take place in the immediate aftermath of the 2017 National Conference which would, undoubtedly have inter-alia interrogated the state of organisation with the view to ensuring that the contemporary challenges that the movement has faced over the past decade or so is thoroughly interrogated. Conference will have defined a broad programme of action towards resorting the political hegemony, integrity and mass appeal of the ANC as we enter the 2019 National and Provincial Elections Campaign and the decade that will lead to the National Development Plan 2030 window.

Given these two significant political strokes, and the tasks of the second phase of the transition, that will serve as a backdrop to the School, it is proposed that School focus on the broadly on the theme that ***economic emancipation of African People is a necessary foundation for building a non-racial SA***

In keeping with this theme, it is proposed the following three conceptual elements for the basis of the inputs to the School

1. Unity, Cohesion, Nation Building

(a) Deconstructing the DNA of racism

Justice Dikgang Moseneke / Pallo Jordan

2. Reconstructing the Developmental State

(a) The role of progressive trade union movement in the context of building a developmental and activist state. (Jay Naidoo / Bheki Ntshalintshali)

(b) The Role of State of Entities in the context of a developmental state

Cde Enoch Godongwana / Cde Jabu Moleketi

3. Towards a People's Economy: 2030

(a) 4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution – reconceptualising Industrialisation and leveraging the closing window of the youth demographic dividend



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Cde Dr David Maseko

(b) Technology, Innovation, Research & Development and Entrepreneurial Development: The nexus for transcending the next economic frontiers

Cde Naledi Pandor

### **3.2. Format / approach to inputs**

Drawing from the experience of the 2017 School, it is proposed that the number of speaker be limited and instead allow more time for engagement. Therefore, the proposed format is that each Speaker will be allowed an hour to make an input (based on the framework above). The Plenary sessions will then break into three breakaway / commissions. Each session will probe a set of a maximum of (3) questions that each Speaker will be requested to pose.

Each break away will then nominate a rapporteur that will feedback back in plenary after which the Speaker will conclude the sessions with their thoughts / inputs on the set of questions they will have posed.

As a precursor, the first session will receive a Political Address, delivered by a Provincial Office Bearer of the Eastern Cape Province)

A draft Programme is attached as Annexure 1.

### **4. PAYMENT OF HONOURARIUM, TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS: SPEAKERS**

Whereas the Speakers are sourced based on their professional / political standing, they are not remunerated as such, since they are approached and accept on a voluntary basis, pledging their time and expertise. As a gesture of appreciation thus it has become customary to extend an honorarium to the Speakers as an expression of gratitude but also as a basic compensation for their time, both in preparation as well as at the School itself.



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An honorarium is defined as an *ex gratia* payment, in other words a payment made on the basis of a moral obligation rather than a legal liability to a person for his or her services rendered voluntarily. This is used by groups such as schools or Sports clubs to pay coaches for their costs, an often includes payment to guest Speakers at a conference meeting to cover their travel, accommodation, or preparation time. Since the Speakers were approached in their personal capacities, it is deemed appropriate to make such payment to participating Speakers.

The report thus seeks to obtain executive authorisation for both the payment of an honorarium as well as the quantum thereof for the planned political School scheduled from 08-12 January 2017.

### **4.1. QUANTUM OF HONORARIUM & FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Since the Honorarium is deemed a payment-in-gratitude it's not considered at market related scale. Thus, it is suggested that a once-off amount of R5000.00 be paid to each participating Speaker.

### **4.2 TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION AND SUBSISTENCE**

In addition to the payment of the Honorarium Caucus will stand in for the costs of National Flights, ground travel accommodation and subsistence for all participating Speakers. It is further proposed that all Speakers be invited to attend the January 8<sup>th</sup> Celebrations as a Guest of the Chief Whip. As such Caucus will stand in for their accommodation, and subsistence for the period 08 – 13 January 2017.



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### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That approval be granted for the 2018 Caucus Political School concept note be accepted.
2. That the Finance and Operations Unit in consultation with the Members Affairs Unit finalise all logistic, subsistence, accommodation and travel arrangements for Members, Caucus Staff and participating Speakers at the Political School.
3. That approval be granted for a once off Honorarium be paid to all Speakers participating in the ANC Caucus Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Political School in the amount of R5000.00 (Five Thousand Rands)
4. That approval be granted to extend an invite to all participating Speakers to attend the 2018 January 8<sup>th</sup> Celebrations.
5. That Caucus stands in for the accommodation, subsistence, and travel (National flights and ground travel) for all participating Speakers.



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## 6. ANNEXURES

### ANNEXURE 1: DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR 2018 CAUCUS POLITICAL SCHOOL





**DRAFT PROGRAMME: ANC GPL POLITICAL SCHOOL 2018**

**MONDAY, 08 JANUARY 2018**

Arrival in Eastern Cape (time dependant on Flights) & Allocation of Rooms /  
Accommodation

**TUESDAY, 09 JANUARY 2018**

- |               |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 06:30 – 07:30 | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                              |
| 07:30 – 08:30 | Travel to Political School Venue                                                                                                                                       |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | <b>Opening, welcome, introduction of guests, rationale and context of School and outline of programme</b><br><i>Convenor of Political School: Cde Valentine Mbatha</i> |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | <b>Political Address</b><br><i>EC Provincial Office Bearer (PoB)</i>                                                                                                   |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | <b>Response to Political Address</b><br><i>Chief Whip of Caucus   Cde Brian Hlongwa</i>                                                                                |
| 11:45 – 13:00 | <b>INPUT: UNITY, COHESION, NATION BUILDIN</b><br><i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>                                                                                        |
| 13:00 – 13:45 | <b>LUNCH</b>                                                                                                                                                           |
| 14:00 – 16:30 | <b>BREAK AWAY SESSIONS</b>                                                                                                                                             |



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17:00 – 18:30

**PLENARY FEEDBACK AND ENGAGEMENT**

19:00 – 21:00

**DINNER AND LEASURE**



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## WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 2018

- 06:30 – 07:30      Breakfast
- 07:30 – 08:30      Travel to Political School Venue
- 09:00 – 10:15      **RECONSTRUCTING THE DEVELOPMENTAL STATE**  
**The role of progressive trade union movement in the context of building a developmental and activist state.**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 10:30 – 11:45      **RECONSTRUCTING THE DEVELOPMENTAL STATE**  
The Role of State of Entities in the context of a developmental State  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 12:00 – 13:00      LUNCH
- 13:15 – 16:15      **BREAK AWAY SESSIONS**
- 17:00 – 19:00      **PLENARY FEEDBACK AND ENGAGEMENT**
- 19:30 –              DINNER



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## THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2018

06:30 – 07:30	Breakfast
07:30 – 08:30	Travel to Political School Venue
09:00 – 10:15	<b>TOWARDS A PEOPLE'S ECONOMY: 2030</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> industrial revolution – reconceptualising Industrialisation and leveraging the closing window of the youth demographic dividend <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
10:30 – 11:45	<b>TOWARDS A PEOPLE'S ECONOMY: 2030</b> Technology, Innovation, Research & Development and Entrepreneurial Development: The nexus for transcending the next economic frontiers <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:15 – 16:15	<b>BREAK AWAY SESSIONS</b>
17:00 – 19:00	<b>PLENARY FEEDBACK AND ENGAGEMENT</b>
19:30`	BRAAI AND LEISURE



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## FRIDAY 12 JANUARY 2018

08:00 – 10:00	BREAKFAST
10:00 – 13:00	ACCREDITATION
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
15:00 – 18:00	LEISURE ACTIVITIES
19:00 – 21:00	DINNER

## SATURDAY 13 JANUARY 2018

07:30 – 08:30	BREAKFAST
09:00 – 10:30	TRAVEL TO JAN 8 <sup>TH</sup> VENUE
10:30 – 15:00	JANUARY 8 <sup>TH</sup> RALLY
17:00 – 19:00	DINNER
19:00	LEISURE

## SUNDAY, 14 JANUARY 2018

07:30 – 08:30	BREAKFAST
09:00 – 11:00	TRAVEL TO AIRPORT AND DEPARTURE TO GAUTENG



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## 7. RECORD OF DECISION

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APPROVED, as recommended

APPROVED, as amended

NOT APPROVED

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**WILSON MANGANYI**  
**SECRETARY TO CAUCUS**

Date:



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**FINANCE COMMENTS: I CONFIRM THAT ADEQUATE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE  
FOR THE EXPENDITURE AS SET OUT IN THE REPORT,**

FUNDING AVAILABLE

FUNDING SOURCE (COST CENTRE)

NO FUNDING AVAILABLE, **Accordingly, the REPORT IS:**

Recommended FOR APPROVAL

Recommended as amended, FOR APPROVAL

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

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**MAMPHIWA SEEMA**

**MANAGER: FINANCE AND OPERATIONS**

Date:



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**Recommended FOR APPROVAL**

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