

STATEMENT ON THE NEW COURSE SOUTH AFRICA IS FOLLOWING

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Events in South Africa call on all citizens to wake and be alert; there are times when we in the United Christian Democratic Party feel vindicated. This has of course been confirmed by the likes of Gauta Komane who in 1994 was the ANC troubleshooter placed in the office of the Premier in the North West Province.

For the record Gauta criss-crossed the length and breadth of the province extolling the virtues of the ANC, but of late he has come to. (O itharabologetswe)

In his recent writings Gauta has met his Damacus as has the government. The consideration to end the unionization of security members and teachers is one example that the UCDP has always been spot on.

It is not surprising that the government is vocal and virtually canvassing for the reconsideration of legislation that the UCDP has been against, legislation such as same sex marriages and abortion which is for whatever reason called termination of pregnancy.

That the government is also considering to discontinue the appointment of cadres in the ruling party who do not have the requisite skills and qualifications is also proof that the spirit of real governance has come to prevail. Gone are the days of dancing all day and night without service delivery.

We in the UCDP, and we believe the majority of South Africans agree with us when we, say every man and woman must play their role without fear, favour or prejudice.

The revitalization of the police force by government is yet another example that the tried and tested means to fight crime will withstand all opportunistic and populist approaches. There is a simple language that criminals understand; it is that as they can't hear they just have to feel.

The UCDP looks forward to the day when there will be law and order in the country. We envisage a time when women and girls will be free to walk down the

streets of their neighbourhood at night without any need for escort. We know it is achievable as long as there is a will in government to do so.

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