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**SUBJECT: SANDU CALLS A MEETING ON A DAY TO CELEBRATE FREEDOM IN SOUTH AFRICA**

It is not surprising that a meeting has been called by SANDU on such a very important day for all freedom loving South Africans. This shows a kind of organisation and its leaders that we are saddled with. It goes against the grain of any organisation to call a meeting on such an important day for South Africa.

It is shocking that SANDU seems to have no regard of such an important day in the history and calendar of South Africa. It is either they don't recognise or they want to undermine the significance of this day. A day in which all South Africans come together to celebrate their gains after a long struggle for freedom and democracy. It is however not surprising that the leadership of SANDU led by the likes of Mr Pikkie Greef can call a meeting whilst we are celebrating such a day. Their action exposes them that they have never accepted a democratic South Africa and yet they claim to be the custodian and the protectors of democracy and people's rights. This action further suggests that those who always claim to be representative of people's interest, who also pretends to be fighting against injustice whilst their action seeks to undermine the democracy that has been achieved in this country.

The South African National Defence Force call on all its members not to incited and misled by SANDU.

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