
GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 918 OF 2012

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE

SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

DECLARATION OF THE GRAVE OF MR OLIVER REGINALD TAMBO AND MRS ADELAIDE FRANCES TAMBO AS A NATIONAL HERITAGE SITE

By virtue of the powers vested in the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) in terms of section 27 (5) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 25 of 1999, SAHRA hereby declares the grave and Memorial Precinct of Mr. Oliver Reginald Tambo and Mrs. Adelaide Frances Tambo as a National Heritage Site.

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Mr. Oliver Reginald Tambo a teacher, lawyer, freedom fighter and an internationalist and President of the African National Congress (1967-1991). He laid foundations and led the external chapter of the ANC from 1958-91 and brought about the atrocities of the apartheid regime into the attention of the international community.

"It is our responsibility to break down barriers of division and create a country where there will be neither Whites nor Blacks, just South Africans, free and united in diversity."

He initiated campaigns for its diplomatic, cultural and economic isolation. He built the ANC into a formidable mass liberation movement, regional anti-colonial resistance army, international anti-apartheid movement and a highly sought after diplomatic political negotiating team.

GOOGLE IMAGE OF O. R. TAMBO GRAVE, BENONI

Key

○ O. R. and A. F. Tambo graves