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To:

H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa

President of the Republic of South Africa

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CONDOLENCES EXTENDED BY THE B-BBEE ICT SECTOR COUNCIL TO MINISTER MTHEMBU'S FAMILY, HIS WIFE MRS THEMBI MTHEMBU AND HIS CHILDREN. THE PRESIDENCY STAFF, GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Dear H.E. President Cyril Ramaphosa

On behalf of the B-BBEE ICT Sector Council, we wish to extend our deepest condolences to Minister Mthembu's family, his wife sis Thembi and his children.

We join the rest of the country in mourning the loss of Minister Mthembu, we also send our condolences to Minister Mthembu's colleagues in Cabinet, the Presidency staff, the Government of the Republic, the ANC and the People of South Africa.

Minister Jackson Mthembu was an honourable, hard working and dedicated country man. Not only do we recognise him for his contribution to the fight against apartheid but also for his continued dedication to democracy and the transformation of the ICT Sector.

Sithi ngxe, akuhlanga lungehlanga!

Lala ngoxolo Mvelase.

Yours sincerely,

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