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The Office of the President  
Republic of South Africa

## **CONDOLENCES**

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Minister Jackson Mthembu and wish to express our condolences to the Office of the President, his family, his organisation, the African National Congress and the entire South African people to whom he dedicated his life towards freedom and democracy for black people since the dark days of apartheid until his untimely passing. We are further saddened that the Honourable Minister succumbed to the deadly COVID 19 virus and wish to also extend our condolences to our fellow countrymen who also lost their lives as a result of this enemy.

Kagiso Media and its subsidiaries Jacaranda FM, East Coast Radio, Urban Brew Studios, Juta and Company, Mediamark and Future Managers had the privilege of being hosted by Minister Mthembu at the GCIS Pre-SONA Media Networking Cocktail in Cape Town. This relationship was cemented by Minister Mthembu last year in 2020 as part of his initiative of collegiality with the media fraternity and particularly, Kagiso Media group.

The nation has lost a true leader and a man of integrity especially during these trying times countenanced by our beloved country, South Africa.

On behalf of the entire Kagiso Group, we extend our deepest sympathy. This is not only your loss but for the entire country. May all our hearts be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate his life.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paballo Makosholo", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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