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CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE APPOINTS COMRADE TEBOHO LOATE AS **ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

For Immediate Release

The Congress National Committee (CNC) of the Congress of the People (COPE) has appointed Comrade Teboho Loate as Acting Deputy President, effective immediately, following the vacancy in that capacity.

Comrade Teboho Loate, a seasoned and highly respected anti-apartheid activist and founding member of COPE, brings a wealth of experience and unwavering commitment to the struggle for democracy, freedom, and development. His deep knowledge and loyalty to the party's vision makes him the ideal leader to carry forward the party's vision.

The CNC has expressed its full confidence in Comrade Loate's ability to lead with integrity and dedication, ensuring COPE's rebuilding programme, and that it remains steadfast in its mission to serve the people of South Africa

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