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Media Statement:

**COPE MOURNS THE PASSING OF TITO MBOWENI – A SELFLESS SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE.**

For immediate release:

On behalf of the membership COPE, I extend my deepest condolences on the passing of former Governor of the South African Reserve Bank and Finance Minister Tito Mboweni.

His dedication, impactful leadership, and transformative vision have left an indelible mark on our nation. Tito Mboweni was a selfless leader who tirelessly worked for the betterment of the people, and his contributions to our country's economic stability and growth will be remembered for generations to come.

In these challenging times, Mboweni's values—integrity, transparency, and a genuine concern for the well-being of all citizens—are more important than ever. Corrupt leaders who prioritise personal gain over the public good undermine the very foundations of our democracy and exacerbate the challenges of poverty, unemployment, and inequality.

Let us honour Mboweni's legacy by committing ourselves to the principles he stood for and holding our leaders accountable to the highest standards of ethical conduct.

In these moments of sorrow, we stand united in honouring his legacy and the profound impact he had on South Africa. May his soul rest in peace, and may his family find comfort in the knowledge that his life's work has made a lasting difference.

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