



## MEDIA STATEMENT

### **Premier Makhura mourns death of struggle stalwart, Lallo Chiba**

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Gauteng Premier David Makhura has conveyed sincere condolences to the family of the struggle stalwart Lallo Chiba following his passing on Friday.

Chiba had a mild heart attack a few days ago, and was hospitalised. He was discharged this week and passed away at his home in Lenasia.

“We are saddened by the passing of the ANC Veteran Isu Lallo Chiba. I visited him at his home on Wednesday after he discharged from hospital. His impact on our revolution was profound. His name is synonymous with discipline and leadership through the powerful force of example. He was a gracious, self-effacing and compassionate comrade,” said Premier Makhura.

Chiba was a former Umkhonto we Sizwe platoon commander and was sentenced to 18 years’ imprisonment on Robben Island in the Little Rivonia Trial. He was jailed in B-Section, alongside Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu, Ahmed Kathrada and others.

He is survived by his wife Luxmi, and his three daughters and grandchildren.

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