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MAYOR OF COLLINS CHABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY CLLR SHADRACK MALULEKE MOURNS THE PASSING OF PROFESSOR GESSLER MUXE NKONDO

Mayor Shadrack Maluleke has learnt with profound sadness of the passing away of Professor Muxe Nkondo, whom he considered as a valued leader, servant of the people and a scholar.

Professor Nkondo who passed away on Sunday at the age of 83 was an outstanding South African who contributed to the country in a wide variety of fields, including academia, politics, government, sport, while remaining always very humble and self-effacing.

Prof Nkondo was a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Venda, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of the North and a visiting lecturer and professor at Harvard University, Oxford University, Northeastern University (Boston, USA), Northwestern University (Chicago, USA), Colorado College at Colorado Springs and University of Connecticut (USA).

Professor Nkondo will be remembered for his outstanding role in the struggle against apartheid and for his contribution to the development of South African Science and Technology. His indomitable spirit will inspire us for many years to come and many more generations”.

“Those who have had the privilege to work with Prof Nkondo attest to his deep intellectual insight, his generosity of spirit and loyalty to the cause of the emancipation of the ordinary African masses.” Said Mayor Maluleke.

“Collins Chabane Local Municipality has again lost another giant, we will surely miss the tenacity and dedication of this distinguished academic and leader of our society. On behalf of Council and the people of Collins Chabane Local Municipality , we wish to convey our deepest condolences and may his soul rest in peace,” added Mayor Maluleke.

