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Press Statement: Meeting Between Leadership of ACDP, Time2Rise and Hope4SA

Leaders from the ACDP met on Thursday evening, 14 March 2024, with leaders from Time2Rise and Hope4SA.

During this meeting the latter two organisations raised serious concerns about statements that the ACDP had made on public platforms, particularly in its ACDP Family Livestream Show on Tuesday, 27 February 2024.

The ACDP also raised various concerns about the relationship between the civil movement Time2Rise and the political party Hope4SA, particularly given previous statements by Time2Rise in this regard. The ACDP also raised its concerns about the recruiting of ACDP members by Hope4SA.

In view of the fruitful discussions that took place between the leaders of these organisations, and in a spirit of reconciliation, the ACDP wishes to unconditionally retract negative statements and aspersions made against Time2Rise and Hope4SA during the abovementioned Livestream Show. We also wish to unreservedly apologise to the two organisations and their leaders. In addition, we will edit the Livestream Show recording to remove such negative statements and aspersions.

We also wish to express our appreciation to Apostle John Mathuhle for his apology for the confusion that he said he may have caused with the establishment of his new political party, Hope4SA, and its links to Time2Rise.

We do this in a spirit of reconciliation in the knowledge that our nation is facing very serious challenges on many fronts, and that prayer and action is needed from all Christian leaders and organisations in the run-up to the 2024 National and Provincial elections.

We also call on all ACDP members to immediately desist from making any negative public comments on any public platforms about these issues involving the above-mentioned organisations or their leaders.

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