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Attach: Somafco 10th Anniversary Programme ITEM 4.doc; Programme for Somafco Celebration
on
July 19th.doc
Subject: Somafco Anniversary Programme
Dear Jackie, John, Nomagqabi, Mojaki & Thembi,
I hope the attached background sheet with suggested guidelines will assist you when prepa
ring your contribution for item
4 of the Programme on July 19th. Attaching also a copy of the Programme.
If you can come, we'll be pleased to see you at the rehearsal on THURSDAY JULY 18th at th
e Yeoville Community
School from 10.30 to 12.00. We'll be watching the cultural items prepared by the pupils o
f the Yeoville Community
School and finalising the Programme. You may wish to rehearse your contribution.
Thembi: kindly give a copy of this to Mzwandile, who will be the MC. Please send me his e
mail address. Thanks.
Regards. Mohammed.

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BRIEFING SHEET

10T_H. Anniversary Celebration of the Handover Of Somafo by the ANgto the Government_of Taggania.

Background

Between 1978 and 1992, thousands of young South African political exiles received education and vocational training

and engaged in productive activity at the Settlements of Mazimbu and Dakawa near Morogoro in Tanzania. They were

forced to flee police terror after protracted nationwide student resistance onward from the Soweto Uprising of 1976.

The central institution established by the African National Congress for these exiles was the Solomon Mahlangu

Freedom College (SOMAFCO) and an array of supporting institutions, such as the Ruth First Education Orientation

Centre, the Dakawa Vocational Training Centre, two libraries, two primary schools/nursery schools, day-care-centres,

boarding and sports facilities.

Other self-reliance facilities were also set up: a 16-bed hospital, two clinics, two farms and small industries for furniture,

clothing and leather production. The two Settlements were endowed with an infrastructure of running water, electricity,

sewage disposal and a road network. All these facilities, including nearly a thousand dwellings, were the result of the

ANC's planning and construction departments. ANC technical experts were assisted by volunteer experts from many

countries, as well as hired local labour.

On July 9th, 2002, when the late ANC President Oliver Tambo handed over the two Settlements to the then President

Hassan Ali Mwinyi of Tanzania, he expressed the hope that the two Settlements would remain symbols of the solidarity

and friendship between the peoples of Tanzania and South Africa. It was then estimated that the monetary value of the

fixed and moveable assets left behind by the ANC amounted to US\$ 600 million.

10th Anniversary Celebration

To mark the 10th anniversary of the handover of Somafo by the ANC to the Government of Tanzania, the ANC, with

the assistance of the Batlagae Trust, will hold a celebration on Friday 19th July 2002 at the Yeoville Community

School, Yeoville, Johannesburg.

Two main reasons underlie the 10th anniversary commemoration. To remember the Somafo legacy which symbolizes

the solidarity and friendship between the peoples of Tanzania and South Africa. Furthermore, Somafo exemplifies the

determination and resilience of many South Africans committed to freedom, democracy and justice. The celebration will

commemorate their contribution in the struggle against apartheid.

The celebration will be attended by members of the former Liberation Movements, in particular former students, teachers

and workers of Somafo. Also in attendance will be the High Commissioner of the United Republic of Tanzania,

Tanzanian nationals resident in Gauteng, UN Agencies, the SACC and representatives of Embassies that gave assistance

to Somafo.

Reports on Somafo (Mazimu and Dakawa) past and present and on the Batlagae Trust are available from M.Tikly 012-

460-4506, tiklym((?sn.apc.org or D. Cloete tel: 011-376-8318, dclootc((?anc.org.za

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Somafco 10th Anniversary Celebration

Background Notes for Speakers for Item 4 of the Programme

The theme of the item is Somafco in Retrospect and it will consist of:

a A bn'ef video prc sentation of Mazimbu/Dakawa

:1 Presentations of 5minutes each by:

Mojaki Thulo ex-Somafco Secondary Student

Nomagqabi Sokupa ex-Somafco Primary Pupil

John Pampallis ex-Soamfco teacher, HOD, Principal

Judy Siyo ex-Somafco and ex-YCS Pupil

Suggested guidelines¹ for Moiaki and Nomaggabi:

:1 Your experiences retrospectively as secondary and plimary pupils
respectively

a Convey any significant/lasting impressions or anecdote (serious or
humorous)

a What Somafco meant for young exiles

u The impact Tanzania/Tanzanians had on you

Judy Siyo will relate her memories of the Primary School at Somafco, then

what it was like to come back to South A&ica and resume schooling at the

Yeoville Community School. What are her memories of Tanzania as a
country?

John, Will provide a professional perspective, examine the significance of
the Somafco legacy, and Will look at the significance, if any, of Somafco on
education in South Africa.

1 These guidelines should not restrict you; feel free to shape your contrn'buton to suit
yourself. You may

wish to include a short poem, etc.

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4tll Draft Pro ramme for Somafo Celebration on Jul 19th '

MC: Don Ngakane

1. Welcome: Jackie Stevenson (2)

2. Welcome song and multilingual welcome/National

Anthems/dance/Shoshaloza (13)

3. Introduction of principal guests & information on Batlagae Trust &

YCS: Barbara Watson (15)

4. Visual presentation of Somafo (Mazimbu/Dakawa) followed by brief
presentatlons by a former (a) secondaly student (b) primary pupll2 (c)
pnmary pupil from YCS3 ((1) teacher4 (20)

5. Chair comprisingformer Somafo students, led by T handi
Ramokgopa (5)

6. Tanzanian High Commissioner (10)

7. YCS G6 Choir (Vulekile, Latin & French songs, T ula Sizwe) (10)

8. Poem by a former Somafo student - Jabu Mahlangu (5)

9. ANC Speaker (15)

10. Vote of Thanks: Thembi Cele (5)

11 .Kwaheri song (2)

12 .Light lunch

Total estimated time: 1 hour 47 minutes

Mojaki Thulo

2 Nomagqabi Sokupa

3 Siyo (Ex ch Pupil)

4John Pampallis

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Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2002 9:29 AM
Attach: Somafo 10th Anniversary Celebration Minutes of Meeting held on 28.6.2002.doc; Programme for Somafo Celebration on July 19th.doc
1. Attaching the minutes of the Prep Committee Meeting held on June 28th and the 4th Draft of the Programme for July 19th
2. Please remember to diarise the rehearsal on July 18th at 11.00 at the Yeoville Community School.
3. May I draw your attention to follow-up tasks relating to those who were present at the meeting.
Regards. Mohammed.
7/ 14/2002