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Cde Manala Manzini
Chief Representative
African National Congress
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DAR ES SALAAM



Dear Comrade Manala

RE: SAUL RATSURU PELLE AND VIRGINIA MODISE

The above husband and wife are members of the African National Congress who are on work experience programme in Australia.

It is hoped that Virginia upon completion of her work experience programme in February, will proceed to University of Sydney for a post-graduate degree in Comparative Education.

The two are holders of Certificates of Identity issued by Tanzanian government. We are experiencing problems with the Immigration Department in Australia concerning their Temporary Residence Permits because of their documents.

They may not get any extension of Australian visa on documents which are due to expire and may not be renewable. The authorities here would prefer CTD documents.


In this regard I request that appeals on their behalf to the Tanzanian Government be considered for granting of CTD. I appreciate the position of the government in as far as granting of CTD's to ANC members, however given the possibilities of the comrades not completing their assignments in Australia, I trust the government will understand.

I have enclosed their application forms and copies of the current travel documents.

I hope this request will receive your favorable consideration.

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Eddie Funde
Chief Representative

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