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Lesego Manyetsa Branch Launch

On November 28, 2015, the SACP Lesego Manyetsa Branch was officially launched in Retswelele by the District Secretary, Cde Dave Rolse. The launch was attended by family members of Cde Manyetsa.

The keynote address was delivered by Cde Chris (Che) Matlhako, SACP Central Committee Member. Cde Che personally knew Cde Manyetsa, whom he regarded as a selfless cadre who volunteered and put everything aside for the freedom of the people of South Africa and the Revolution.

Cde Manyetsa used to spend most of her time doing Party work whenever the opportunity presented itself. Being a simple person, Cde Lesego never put her personal interest above those of the people. She spend sleepless nights and being forced by her love for the Revolution travelled throughout the province and the country to do Party work.

Cde Manyetsa volunteered when the Party had only two Districts in the Province and she accelerated her work to see the Party having five active Districts at the time of her untimely death.

She was elected, Provincial Treasurer at the 3rd Provincial Congress of the Party, because of the confidence that the delegates had in her.

The commitment of Cde Manyetsa led her to be elected to the position of MPL. She never used her position as MPL to see herself above others because she understood that the position is a position of service to the people.

Cde Manyetsa was also very committed to the ANC and the Alliance broadly. Cde Che reminded those who attended the launch that we cannot distance ourselves from the ANC. We must remain committed and involved in the work of the ANC.

We must not allow anti-Revolutionary forces to corrupt the ANC, rearing their heads for personal gain to fill their own pockets whilst the poor continue to suffer. It is our revolutionary duty, as Communists, to defend the ANC.

We loved her as our own up-until her untimely death on that fatal day, the progressives still miss her and her spirit shall live on.

Cde Lebohang Cindi – SACP DEC Member



Left: District Secretary Cde Dave Rolse

Right: Cde Che addressing the Branch Members