

New Cadre to enhance unity of ANC staff

The launch of a quarterly staff publication, New Cadre, is an important milestone in the life of Caucus staff. In the light of the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Freedom Charter by the Congress of the People, the launch of the staff publication gives meaning to the vision of the Freedom Charter that "The People Shall Govern". Welcome to the launch of a publication that will serve as a mirror of our activities.

Necessarily as a forum of internal communication, the staff publication will enhance the involvement of staff in the affairs that affect them. Communication is a critical tool of networking and forging bonds of comradeship. Evidently, in the era of bridging the digital divide, communication technology is indispensable.

The staff publication among other things will communicate pertinent issues such as employee benefits; working conditions; challenges facing staff; best practice and general political education.

Caucus support staff in reality constitutes full time cadres of the ANC that support elected public representatives. In discharging our duties we are expected to display high levels of political consciousness, integrity, work ethic that puts people first, commitment, diligence, honesty and professionalism. Essentially we

are expected to be the embodiment of the ethos of cadres of a new type.

In the service of legislators of our people we are expected to render quality services that enable the ANC to exercise its hegemony in society. In the spirit of promoting constructive criticism and self-criticism, we should make the staff journal a platform that advances our collective interests.

The staff journal will further enhance unity of Caucus staff and help us to better understand who we are. Staff members, especially those in Constituency offices and in Parliament are strongly encouraged to play a role of field journalist for New Cadre. 

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