



# FREEDOM CHARTER COMMEMORATIVE *Diary*

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The year of the commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Freedom Charter represents a significant milestone in our country's political evolution. To commemorate and honour this golden anniversary, a unique 2005/2006 diary that captures our country's historic achievements is being produced by the ANC Parliamentary Caucus.

Five decades since thousands of Freedom Volunteers played midwives to the birth of the peoples document; the charter is now at the centre of the policy and service delivery of our democratic government.

This executive leather-bound diary comprising 784 pages covers both 2005 and 2006 and is the first in our country. The huge significance of the Charter's 50th birthday warrants the engraving of this year on something indelible to honour the role the Charter played in the metamorphosis of South Africa's political landscape.

The Diary, which covers both 2005 and

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It covers the charter's historical background and its significance to the current dispensation through a combination of pictures and historical extracts.

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The publishing of past and present pictures of members of the National Executive, Parliament's Presiding Officers, supplemented by historical quotes of struggle icons and historical dates not recognised in normal calendar – best captures the significance and political evolution of our country in the context of the Freedom Charter.

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