



# Cadre Views

## Letters to the Editor



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For the first time in the ANC Caucus's eleven year history, staff members, the foot soldiers and cadres of the movement, have an opportunity to air their views through a medium that they can proudly and rightfully claim their own.

Through New Cadre, Parliamentary Constituency Staff and their Parliament counterparts can now communicate, share challenges and successes, and enhance cadreship unity through a stroke of a pen.

The New Cadre, is an ANC Caucus publication for staff by the staff. It is in this vein that staff members are encouraged to share their views on any matter relating to staff issues by submitting letters/articles. Best published letter or article will receive a prize.

**Proud to be part of Cadre family**

Dear Editor -

*Our time has really come for our inputs & opinions to be heard and read. Our time has really come where we feel recognised as Staff Members that we can make a change within the ANC CAUCUS. Before we didn't know if our inputs and views were considered but now that there's going to be this magazine, we feel as part of the family.*

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### A PRIEST, A DRUNKARD AND AN ENGINEER

A priest, a drunkard, and an engineer are sentenced to death by guillotine. The executioner asks the priest if he wants to face upward or downward when he meets his fate. The priest says that he would like to die face up, so that he will be looking toward heaven when he dies.

The blade of the guillotine is raised and released. It comes speeding down and suddenly stops just inches from his throat. This is seen as a sign from God, and the priest is set free.

Next, the drunkard goes to the guillotine. He also decides to die face up hoping that he will be as fortunate as the priest. Once again, the blade stops inches from the throat. Again, a miracle, and the drunkard is set free.

The engineer is next. He too decides to die facing up. The executioner slowly raises the blade of the guillotine. Suddenly the engineer exclaims, "Wait a minute! I see what your problem is."

## Office Jokes

### IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

A young executive was leaving the office at 6 p.m. when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document, and my secretary has left. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young executive. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy."

### A NEW CEO

A company, feeling it was time for a shake-up, hires a new CEO. This new boss is determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO notices a guy leaning on a wall. The room is full of workers and he thinks this is his chance to show everyone he means business!

The CEO walks up the guy and asks, "And how much money do you make a week?"  
Undaunted, the young fellow looks at him and replies, "I make \$200.00 a week. Why?"

The CEO then hands the guy \$200 in cash and screams, "Here's a week's pay, now GET OUT and don't come back!"

Feeling pretty good about his first firing, the CEO looks around the room and asks, "Does anyone want to tell me what that slacker did here?"

With a sheepish grin, one of the other workers mutters, "He's the pizza delivery guy."

### WHO AM I?

A Man joined a big Multi National Company as a trainee. On his first day he dialed the pantry and shouted into the phone, "Get me a coffee quickly!"

The voice from the other side responded, "You fool you've dialed the wrong extension! Do you know who you're talking to, dumbo?"

"No", replied the trainee.

"It's the Managing Director of the company, you fool!" The man shouted back, "And do you know who YOU are talking to, you fool?"

"No.", replied the Managing Director.

"Good!", replied the trainee and put down the phone!