

For Immediate Release

02 August 2017

Umalusi conveys a message of condolences and support to Members of Parliament

Umalusi, the Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training, wishes to convey its deepest condolences to the family of the late Mr Timothy Khoza (MP), a member of the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education, who passed away in a car accident earlier today. No one can comprehend the grief that the Khoza family must be feeling after this tragic loss of their loved one.

Council will remember the late Mr Khoza as a very insightful and knowledgeable member of parliament who diligently discharged his duties as a member of the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education. He will likewise be remembered for his thoughtful and constructive comments during Council's meetings with the committee. Furthermore, our thoughts are also with three other members of the Portfolio Committee who sustained injuries in the same car accident, namely; Honourable Nomalungelo Gina, Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee, as well as Hon Ian Ollis and Hon Cynthia Majeke. The staff and members of Umalusi Council wish them a speedy recovery.

When he learned of these shocking news, the Chairperson of Umalusi Council, Prof John Volmink, extended his heartfelt condolences to Mr Khoza's family, "We mourn with the family of the late Mr Khoza and wish them strength during this difficult time. We also extend our sincere sympathy to the three parliamentarians who sustained injuries in the accident. On behalf of Council and Umalusi staff, I wish them a speedy recovery."

Lucky Ditaunyane

Senior Manager: Public Relations and Communications

lucky@umalusi.org.za

(012) 349 1510 x 208 (Office)

083 227 6074 (Cell)