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16. Mr X Mabasa moved without notice: That the House -

- (1) welcomes the North Gauteng High Court judgment that Ahmed Timol did not commit suicide but that he was murdered;
- (2) notes that this judgment affirms the long-held view of the progressive forces and the freedom loving South Africans that Ahmed Timol was murdered;
- (3) believes that the judgment paves the way for justice to run its full course, and that those who committed the murder must now face the music and be held accountable in accordance with the rule of law;
- (4) trusts that the verdict will lead to the National Prosecuting Authority prosecuting former members of the police, who sought to evade justice through perpetuating lies; and
- (5) supports the Timol family's undertaking to deepen its campaign towards a wider programme that seeks justice for other political activists who disappeared at the behest of the apartheid regime.

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Mr Mabasa holds a Post and Telecommunications Certificate and an Afrec Course on Economics Bcomm with Unisa. He was a contributor to Social Development Policy documents whilst he was a MEC and made several inputs to various Congress on behalf of the ANC and SACP. Mr Mabasa was the Deputy President, and later Education Chairperson, of the Post and Telecommunication Workers Association. He had also previously served as a member of Gauteng Legislature, a Chairperson of the Housing standing committee and the MEC Social Development. Source: (anc.org.za)