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Dear Prof Phakeng,

CONDOLENCES – Prof Bongani Mayosi

On behalf of the Council on Higher Education (CHE), I wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the University of Cape Town (UCT) and to the Mayosi family on the untimely loss of Professor Bongani Mayosi, one of our leading and most highly accomplished scholars.

As a leader, prolific scholar, and compassionate human being, he has few peers. His loss is enormous and quite possibly incalculable, given the strides he made in his field, the recognition he achieved locally and globally, and the wonderful role model he was for legions of youth in our society.

We extend our condolences to the entire University community, his family, friends and colleagues, for the pain of this loss is that much more poignant to lose someone with so much more to give even though he had achieved such heights in his career and scholarship at a relatively young age.

He will be sorely missed by many.

Yours sincerely



Professor N Themba Mosia
CHAIRPERSON

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