

# INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY

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# The new Inkatha: Its purpose and objectives

The New South Africa now emerging demands a New Inkatha – one that can make a major contribution to the establishment of a free, democratic, non-racial, reconciled and multi-party society that will benefit all people in the country.

**T**he new Inkatha's strength comes from the solidarity and purposefulness of the leadership of Dr Mangosuthu Buthelezi and his supporters who have led the battle against apartheid – and fought for and obtained the new freedom for all democratic political forces to operate inside the new South Africa.

This strength is the launch pad for the new Inkatha to become South Africa's largest and most effective democratic political party, dedicated to the service of all people, to give them a better and happier life.

The new Inkatha will achieve these ends through positive, constructive, peaceful and democratic means.

The new Inkatha, with its open membership for all people in South Africa, seeks to establish alliances and partnerships with other political parties and forces which have the same dedication to democracy, and where common purposes are established.

The principles that helped to establish Inkatha in 1975 remain central to the present and future of Inkatha as well. They are...

1. That the establishment of a free and democratic society in a new South Africa depends upon respect for the individual and the cultural heritage that is an integral part of each person's life.

2. That the existence of a constitutional framework that outlaws discrimination based on colour, sex or creed, is the only

true guarantee of the political rights of all groups in a new South Africa.

3. That equality before the law, equality of opportunity and equality of benefit from the institutions of the State, are fundamental rights for every individual.

4. That the under-privileged will be helped in every way possible to realise their potential and that the State will fulfill its duty to ensure that this happens speedily and widely in a new South Africa.

5. That the wealth of South Africa will belong to all the people and must be used to the greatest good of the greatest number.

6. That because of the present great poverty of the greater part of the people, the State must take urgent action to effect the redistribution of wealth to the benefit of those in poverty, and create conditions which bring about an increase in wealth creation, to the benefit of all the people.

7. That basic resources such as land, water and power should be developed in such a way as to bring new hope and new opportunity to those areas of our country hitherto neglected.

8. That the administration of law and justice should be carried out in a fair and impartial way, in the interests of the individual.

9. That education should be made available to all, in accordance with the need for individuals to develop and grow their inherent skills, and in accordance with ability and performance.

10. That trade unions and other employee associations should be encouraged and enabled to operate freely within the law of the land.

11. That the leadership should always be accountable to the people, and leaders committed to the principles contained herein.