

~~The situation in Katlehong Date? [1986]~~
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In Katlehong the organizations in existence are ERAPO & KATLEHONG YOUTH LEAGUE which was not affiliated to the UDF, though it has been ^{and is} working closely with UDF affiliates and other progressives. Both organizations have been working on the ~~Boycott~~ Consumer Boycott with Fesatu. Not much has been achieved so far. Part of this is that people who were delegated to get pamphlets were detained together with the pamphlets. Apparently they were being followed. Both are ERAPO members. Most of other ERAPO members are in detention.

Katlehong Youth League is a new organization, and has a membership of ± 40. It has been heavily affected by the state of emergency as it can't hold meetings at its venue as there is police interference. This has had an adverse effect on mobilizing and has hindered on other projects. An endeavour is being made to organize smaller meetings at different places with no so good success. Also that some members are being harassed and this has an effect on the organization as a whole. This is being seen as an attempt to break the organization before it starts to have an effect on the youth in general. However difficult the situation might be, people feel there's a need to continue with work. Most of former Cosas members have

gone into hiding due to repression.