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## **BLACK PEOPLES' CONVENTION**



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: B.P.C. 1st National Congress, Hammanskraal,  
December 16th - 17th, 1972.

You are kindly invited to attend the above Congress which will be held at ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SEMINARY, HAMMANSKRAAL (via Pretoria - off the road to Warmbaths) on the said date.

You are required to do the following:

- (a) Get the BPC membership card from your local Branch Secretary or from the Secretary-General or National Organiser at the above adress.
- (b) If there is no local Branch, form a branch (minimum of 25 members), notify Secretary-General or National Organiser - apply for constitution and cards.
- (c) Pay the affiliation fee -R1.00 (one rand) plus the yearly subscription - R1.00 (one rand) (Total R2.00) to the Branch Secretary, Secretary-General or National Organiser. Get a receipt on payment.
- (d) Notify, per return post, the Secretary-General or National Organiser of your intention to attend the Congress. Don't wait until the last minute - accomodation is available for 150 delegates only.
- (e) Pay boarding and lodging fee - R2.00 (two rand) per participant. This is payable on or before Registration date

Branches are to send delegates - at least five (5) per Branch.  
N.B: Each Branch "for the first hundred (100) members or part thereof shall have three (3) votes" (Constitution Section 7 (ii)(a)). Other members can attend as observers.

Organisations can send observers to the Congress. Secretaries of these organisations should notify the Secretary-General or National Organiser of the number of people they intend sending.

Delegates or observers who may need some sort of assistance to the Congress, are advised to apply to the Secretary-General - clearly stating what nature of assistance they need.

Enclosed please find a copy of the constitution, a letter of appeal for funds and the Congress agenda.

Your contribution towards the holding of this Congress will be appreciated.

*Kgalema S. Koko*  
Secretary-General