

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL ALLIANCE SUMMIT HELD ON THE 16TH AND 17TH OF APRIL 2010 AT JEWISH HALL

Draft Declaration of the Summit

1. Prelude

We as delegates from alliance structures met on the 16th- 17th of April 2010 in Durban Jewish Hall. The Summit took place at the time when the country is commemorating the role and contribution of our Heros and heroines of our struggle, these include Cde. Solomon Mahlangu executed on the 6th of April 1979, Cde. Violet Seboni who died in the car accident while doing ANC election work, Cde. Chris Hani who was assassinated on the 10th of April 1993 and President Oliver Tambo who passed on during this month in 1993 and many others.

The summit was attended by all alliance PEC`S in KZN. The summit was characterized by the highest level of robust, frank, honest and constructive engagement.

The summit among other things discussed the following issues:

- Nature and the role of the alliance in the current phase of our struggle
- Current issues affecting the alliance
- Service delivery issues

After discussions the summit resolved:

- That the Dialectical Materialism remains a correct basic tool of analysis in the construction of the society in general and the South African society in particular. This basic tool of analysis helps us to base our analysis and decisions from the concrete conditions of society - material conditions.
- That the understanding of the Law of Dialectical Development remains critical law to be used to diagnose the global structure of the society, hence in the South African revolution, we adopted in particular the application of the **law of the unity and the struggle of opposites**. This calls for the ANC and its Allies to continue to mobilize all social forces sharing the same vision of creating the non-racial, non-sexist, democratic and prosperous South Africa. This summit note that this specific law emphasis the class contradictions which illustrate that one class dependent upon the other while continue with the struggle of opposite.
- That the National Democratic Revolution [NDR] as the South African revolution brought the three streams together and regarding it as a minimum revolutionary programme underpinning the nature and the role of the Revolutionary Alliance while on the other hand appreciating the independent role of each Alliance partners.

2. Consensus Agreements

- We note papers presented in the summit by the ANC, SACP, COSATU and SANCO with the understanding that the ANC discussion document would be used as a framework for continuous discussion.
- Confirm that the alliance is a living organism and organic entity formed by independent organizations with common purpose in pursuit of the NDR.
- We confirm that the ANC remains the leader of the Revolutionary Alliance in the pursuit of the NDR.
- The ANC is a revolutionary organization that is neither socialist nor capitalist, but is, however baised to the working class and a discipline force of the left. This point illustrates the articulation of the NDR – working class as a primary motive force.
- We confirm that all components of the Alliance respect and accept the organic development of the Alliance and working relations. The present structures of the Alliance as agreed in all previous summits are considered as best suitable to allow the Alliance to engage meaningfully, however the Parties agree such arrangement may require improvement from time to time.
- That the alliance summit appreciates and recognizes the effective and well functioning of the KZN Alliance though not without inherent challenges which makes it mandatory to meet time to time.
- The summit further agrees that any form of corruption should be regarded and construed as counter revolutionary. Thus we must engage jointly and as different organizations in a campaign to uproot corruption wherever it exists.
- The summit agrees that parties must continue to find ways by which to improve the hegemony of the working class not only in the ANC but also in the society as a whole, including the mobilization of the minority groups.
- The summit agrees that Alliance partners find a way of synergizing their independent political programs, such as MTV AND 2015.

- The summit agrees that the discussion on the deracialization of the economy located within the context of the NDR should constitute an integral part of the Alliance political programs.
- On the same vein parties must work on creative ways in co coordinating joint political education classes.

Areas of further discussion:

- Hegemony of the working class
- Unity of the alliance
- Engaging social movements locally and internationally
- Deepening of the Political education
- Transformation of the economy
- Transformation of the state