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SUBJECT : AZAPO ON MR MAPHUMULO AKA BLACK COFFEE'S GRAMMYS ACHIEVEMENT

The Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO) is of the view that Mr Maphumulo's aka Black Coffee's winning the Grammys this year is the culmination of an illustrious journey in the music industry. It is the positive outcome of his sterling dedication to what he does best – a DJ *par excellence*. Music is his passion.

Black Coffee has been a symbol of Black excellence throughout his music career. AZAPO marvels at his track record, which among others include having established his own recording label within the industry – an industry still manipulated by greedy label owners and agents of monopoly capital. This is over and above Black Coffee being a DJ of note and an entertainer.

AZAPO takes this moment to congratulate Black Coffee on this achievement. He is an inspiration to many Black People, particularly the youth. The achievement of Black Coffee sends a positive message countrywide: *"whatever challenges we face in our careers, nothing beats dedication, determination and the will to succeed."*

AZAPO's message to Black Coffee is: *"Mr Maphumulo, your victory is part of the liberation journey, the journey towards self-reliance and enhancement of Black dignity. You remain the light among many young people. You inspire hope and epitomises victory over adversity. This is just the beginning, bigger things are still to follow."*

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