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SUBJECT: AZAPO SENDS CONDOLENCES TO THE MOKGOKONG FAMILY

AZAPO has learnt with shock the passing of one of the pioneers in the medical fraternity, Professor Sam Lekgetha Mokgokong.

Professor Mokgokong transcended, early this week, to the new realm following a short illness.

AZAPO notes with great pride, the immense contribution made by Prof Mokgokong, who was the first Black neurosurgeon in South Africa.

He participated in the first ever medical procedure to separate the Siamese twins that were sharing brain structure.

Prof Mokgokong taught and mentored many medical practitioners, including giving this country other neuro surgeons.

AZAPO is saddened by this great loss and bows her head in honour of this great son of the soil.

AZAPO expresses her condolences to the entire medical fraternity, the nation and the Mokgokong family, the wife Mme Puleng and the three daughters Mokgethwa, Basetsana and Moloko.

AZAPO calls upon the government to bestow to Prof. Mokgokong the highest honour and to name an institution of higher learning after him.

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