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AZANIAN PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION

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**FROM: AZAPO SECRETARY FOR PUBLICITY & INFORMATION**

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**SUBJECT: AZAPO TO MARK THE 30 YEARS OF DEMOCRACY FACADE WITH A PROTEST**

**AZAPO** will stage a protest on **Friday**, the **26<sup>th</sup> April**, to demonstrate its irritation and stand against the cheating that took place in 1994, when we were hoodwinked into believing that we have finally overcome our greatest challenges - as a Black nation.

The people of **AZANIA** were short-changed and led to believe that 1994 represented true freedom for them. 30 years later, our people have come to realise that what they were sold was a mere pipedream and smokescreen, hiding the disaster awaiting us.

There has never been and still there is no true freedom, if it is without land ownership and being in charge of the commanding heights of the economy.

Over 30 million of our people have been rendered beggars in the land of their birth and origin. They have been forced to depend on the state grant system, which has sunk a promising economy to a state of dependency. NGOs and handouts are their only hope for survival.

The dignity of able-bodied men and women to seek an honest living and provide for their families is dragged through the mud at every turn. A few millionaires have been created, however through ill-gotten gains of the tendering system shoved down our throats by a corrupt government. Our professionals remain jobless, while illiteracy is crowned with government and political deployment, at the cost of the effectiveness of the governance of the country.

Our youth have finally seen through this sham and their battle cry is "**2024 is our 1994**", meaning true freedom will be brought by a revolutionary organisation, like **AZAPO**, by restoring the land and economy into the hands of our people.

The protest will be held at the spot where **AZAPO's** first elections campaign billboard was

vandalized in March, at the **Queen Elizabeth Bridge, Braamfontein**, Johannesburg.  
The commencement time will be at 12h00 (noon).

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