



MEDIA STATEMENT: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tibiyo Managing Director mourns the passing away of former Prime Minister Mr Sotsha Dlamini

Lozitha – It was regrettable to receive news about the sad passing away of former Prime Minister, Mr Sotsha Dlamini.

Mr Dlamini was a true statesman and a national asset who served this country with diligence, patriotism and integrity.

Mr Dlamini was the Kingdom's first Prime Minister to serve His Majesty King Mswati III after his coronation in 1986. He led His Majesty's Government, as Prime Minister between 1986 and 1989, and helped the King in handling the country's social, political and economic challenges.

As a former Prime Minister myself, and a resident of Mankayane, where Mr Dlamini was also born and raised, I got to interact with him on several platforms and benefitted from his rich knowledge on issues of community and national importance.

On behalf of the Main Committee of Tibiyo Taka Ngwane, Management and Staff, we wish to convey our condolences to His Majesty the King, Her Majesty the Indlovukazi, his family and the Swazi nation.

May his soul rest in peace.

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