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PRESS STATEMENT

re: MEETINGS WITH TAXI ASSOCIATIONS & PEACE MARCH

Over the past two days, the ANC has initiated meetings with the two warring taxi associations, Webta and Lagunya, in an attempt to resolve the renewed conflict.

The ANC delegation is acting on a resolution tabled at the ANC Western Cape Regional Council last week-end calling, inter alia, for a boycott of both taxi associations until they become one unified association. The Western Cape leadership was mandated to carry the demand of the Council to representatives of Webta and Lagunya.

The two meetings were conducted in a positive spirit and both associations have agreed to take the resolution back to their members for further discussion. They have also agreed to consider a request to suspend their services in order to obviate the need for a renewed boycott. Both associations indicated that talks around the question of the creation of one association would be resuming soon.

Peace March Saturday 29th

The ANC is also finalising arrangements for the Peace March called for under the same General Council resolution. This march, which has generated a lot of interest and support both in the affected areas and beyond, will leave the Nyanga Rugby Stadium at 11 am on Saturday and from there will proceed to the Ikapa Town Council and Gugulethu Police Station. Attendance is expected to be good and a number of religious and other organisations have indicated that they will join the march.

We urge people in the affected areas to join us in our call for peace and an immediate end to violence. Participants in the march are requested to behave with dignity and discipline.

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