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## FOUNDING MEMBERS OF FRIENDS OF UDF

### NTHATHO HARRISON MOTLANA

Dr Nthatho Motlana has been the secretary of the ANC Youth League, the Chairman of the Committee of 10 in 1977, and is now a leader of the Soweto Civic Association. He trained professionally in medicine, and devoted his life to the wellbeing of mankind, demonstrating his skill as a physician and his courage as a vocal advocate of urgent improvements in the conditions of his country.

### ERIC MAFUNA

Eric Mafuna is Managing Director of Consumer Behaviour and was President of Black Management Forum for 8 years. From a humble beginning in Louis Trichardt, he has risen, via the Executive Director of J Walter Thompson, to managing his own company.

He is a fervent support of the United Democratic Front.



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### NADINE GORDIMER

Nadine Gordimer is the author of 16 novels and short story collections. She is co-producer and co-writer of a documentary film "Choosing for Justice" about Dr Alan Boesak, one of the founders of the United Democratic Front.

### SIR RICHARD LUYT

Sir Richard Luyt was Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town from 1968 to 1980. He served as Chairman of SHAWCO for 10 years and as a member of various university councils. He has received honorary doctorates from four South African universities and the Grand Cross of St Michael and St George.

### PREMA NAIDOO

Prema Naidoo is a prominent member of the Transvaal Indian Congress, and is active in community affairs in Lenasia. He is from a long line of political activists - his father was an adopted son of Mahatma Gandhi and a founder of the Transvaal Indian Congress. Prema has served on the Human Rights Committee and as Secretary to the Anti SAIC Committee in 1981. He has served a one-year sentence for assisting an escaped political prisoner.



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ISMAIL AYOB

Ismail Ayob is a prominent Johannesburg attorney, who represents Nelson Mandela and has defended many important treason and terrorism trials. He is the secretary of the National Association of Democratic Lawyers.

ACHMAT DANGOR

Achmat Dangor is a well-known writer of short stories, poetry and a play, "Majiet". He is on the Executive Committee of the newly launched Congress of South African Writers (COSAW), and is active in local community organisations.

GERT (JAKES) GERWEL

Gert Gerwel is the Rector and Vice Chancellor of the University of the Western Cape and has published a variety of papers on literary, educational and socio-political matters. He serves on a range of progressive Boards of Trustees.

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