



**THE PRESIDENCY: REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**  
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**TO: DIRECTORS-GENERAL AND SECRETARY TO PARLIAMENT**

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**HALF-MASTING OF THE NATIONAL FLAG**

The President of the Republic of South Africa has instructed that the National Flag fly at half-mast at every station in the country from the day of announcement until the evening of the funeral service as a mark of respect to the late Mr Vincent Diba.

When the National Flag is half-masted, it should first be hoisted to the top of the flagstaff and then slowly lowered one third of the length of the flagpost from the top of the flagstaff. Before the flag is lowered at sunset, or at the appointed time, it should first be hoisted to the top of the flagstaff. Regulations require that no other flags (eg SAPS, SANDF, corporate flags etc) should be displayed when the National Flag is flown at half-mast.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Lubisi'.

**R. CASSIUS LUBISI, PhD**  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL AND SECRETARY OF THE CABINET**