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ECOSA Mourns the Passing of its Sixth Term Council President: Mashao Lawrence Lebea Pr Eng.

The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECOSA) On Tuesday, 07 December 2021, learnt with great sorrow the sudden passing of ECOSA's Sixth Term Council President; Mashao Lawrence Lebea Pr. Eng.

Lebea was inaugurated as the Sixth Term President of the Engineering Council of South Africa in December 2020 marking the start of the four-year term of Mashao Lebea Pr. Eng. as president and Refilwe Buthelezi Pr. Eng. as vice president.

Over the years, Lebea has served in various ECOSA structures including the Fifth Term Council as Chairperson of the Central Registration Committee and Chairperson of the Research, Policy and Standards Committee.

His vast experience in the engineering sector spanned over 36 years with 26 years in key management positions in both the private and public sector including his role as Chief Executive Officer of Mtema Mashao Consulting Engineers, which he founded in 2002.

Engineer Lebea held a Master of Engineering from the University of Pretoria, a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a National Diploma for Technicians in Civil Engineering.

He was affiliated with various engineering bodies and served as a member of the Consulting Engineers of South Africa (CESA) the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) the South African Black Technical & Allied Careers Organisation (SABTACO) and a fellow at the South African Institution of Civil Engineers (SAICE).

Engineer Lebea was a dedicated and humble servant of the engineering fraternity, a fountain of wisdom, a pillar of strength and a beacon of hope to everyone who had the privilege to work with him.

The Engineering Council of South Africa is honoured to have been led by this gentle giant, who over the years has displayed exceptional leadership, due diligence and represented the industry with pride as well as worked to steer the organisation towards

a sustainable future by adopting sound and ethical policies to propel the organisation further.

On behalf of the Engineering Council of South Africa, we would like to thank his family for his service. Our heartfelt and sincere condolences to the Lebea family, friends, colleagues and engineering fraternity at large. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we mourn the loss of one of our own.

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