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Let the smaller guys play, we'll just watch

Eagle, vultures and leopard fight over kill while lions watch.

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Anti-Zuma king is just one more ego

Yet another ego in the mix wanting his 15 minutes of fame. I'm no Zuma fan but he is the President and this was a State Funeral. Tough luck for King Wharra Wharra Whatever. He should've got over himself and done the right thing by going to the funeral out of respect for Nelson Mandela. Too late now but it's his loss.

Joale de Villiers (on 'AbaThembu king boycotts funeral')

Zuma is a hypocrite looking for riches

What a hypocrite Zuma has no intention of carrying on Nelson Mandela's legacy or it would have been taken years ago, all he does is enrich himself and the government and forgets about the people need to get him out for good.

Enid Goacher (on 'Too late for ANC to change course')

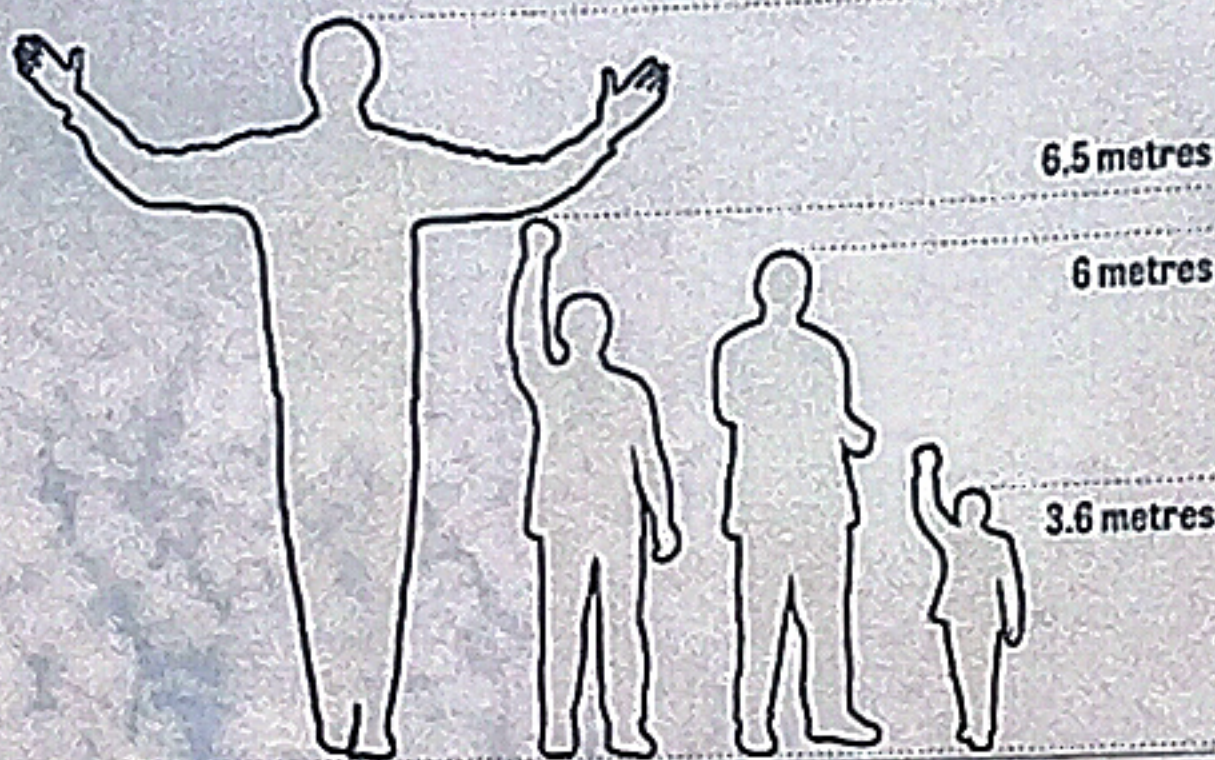
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May his (Mandela's) soul rest in perfect peace. He will always have a special place in my heart.
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Madiba smiles

Former President Nelson Mandela's smile has been captured in many different materials. The 9-metre bronze statue of Mandela unveiled yesterday on the lawns of the Union Buildings is the tallest statue of him in South Africa and depicts a smiling Madiba with his arms stretched out.

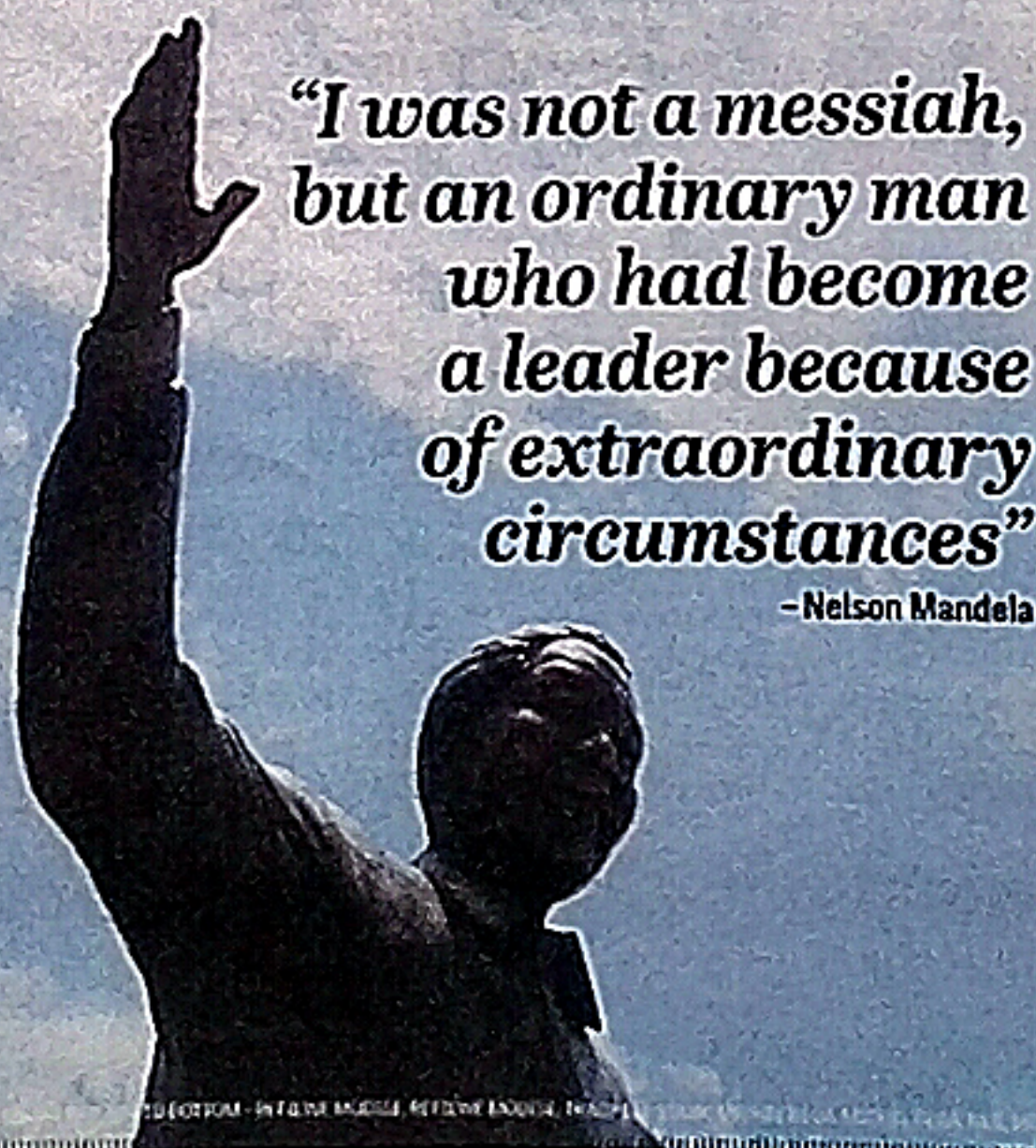


Union Buildings,
Pretoria
2013

Naval Hill,
Bloemfontein
2012

Nelson Mandela
Square,
Johannesburg
2003

Drakenstein
Correctional
Centre
(formerly Victor
Verster Prison),
Paarl
2008



"I was not a messiah, but an ordinary man who had become a leader because of extraordinary circumstances"

- Nelson Mandela

RECONCILIATION

EFF calls for Union Buildings to be renamed

The EFF yesterday rejected the centenary celebration of the Union Buildings and called for the seat of government in Pretoria to be renamed.

"To celebrate the Union Buildings as 'union' is to celebrate history of black dispossession and exclusion," spokesperson Mbuyiseni Ndlozi said in a statement.

He said the meaning of the Day of Reconciliation is for the coun-

try to reflect on its progress in defeating the legacy of apartheid and colonialism.

He said a radical macro-economic framework based on the Economic Freedom Fighters' seven cardinal pillars could bring justice to South African society and a break with the apartheid past.

"Firstly, the EFF celebrates the sterling contribution of [for-

mer president] Nelson Mandela and his generation in laying a solid foundation for the process of reconciliation to genuinely occur," he said.

The party said the struggle to humanise blacks who had been victims of centuries of racial segregation and injustice was far from complete.

Ndlozi said the democratic gift of Nelson Mandela's generation

had not translated into liberation from abject poverty, unemployment and racial inequality.

"Black people without land remain visitors in their own country, and without access to quality education they are subjected to permanent providers of cheap and easily disposable labour."

"This makes any claim to reconciliation today disingenuous."

- Sapa.