



MNR DIRK MUDGE

Dirk Mudge was oor die afgelope 60-jaar 'n reus in die politieke geskiedenis van Suidwes-Afrika/Namibie. Aanvanklik 'n lid van die Nasionale Party, was hy een van die eerste wit politici wat 'n hand na die ander bevolkingsgroepe van die gebied uitgereik het. Hy was in 1975 'n stigter en voorsitter van die Turnhalle grondwetlike konferensie en later van die DTA - en het in Julie 1980 Voorsitter van die Ministersraad geword. Hy het 'n positiewe rol gespeel nie alleenlik in die politieke geskiedenis van Namibie nie - maar het ook sy merk gelaat op die grondwetlike ontwikkeling van die hele suidelike Afrika.

Ek dra my diepste meegevoel oor aan sy familie en vriende.

MR DIRK MUDGE

Dirk Mudge was, during the past 60 years, a giant in the political history of South-West Africa/Namibia. Originally a member of the National Party, he was one of the first white politicians to reach out to the other population groups of the territory. He was a founder and chairman of the Turnhalle Constitutional Conference in 1975 - and later of the DTA - and became Chairman of the Ministers' Council in 1980. He played a positive role not only in the political history of Namibia - but also made a mark on the constitutional development of the whole of southern Africa.

I would like to convey my deepest condolences to his family and friends.