



EFF THANKS GROUND FORCES FOR SUCCESSFUL SHARPEVILLE, LANGA AND UITENHAGE RALLIES

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The EFF extends its heartfelt gratitude to all Commissars, members and ground forces, who ensured that the organisation held successful commemoration rallies on the 21st of March 2022.

For the first time in the history of South Africa, an organisation held three rallies to observe and honour those who lost their lives during the Sharpeville, Langa and Uitenhage Massacres, at the hands of the brutal Apartheid regime.

Led by the Commander in Chief Julius Malema, the EFF gathered at the historic Dlomo Dam, to commemorate the loss of life 69 people who were killed. The Commander in Chief separated the lies from the truth about Sharpeville Day, and reiterated the declaration that this day must be known as such to preserve our history for future generations.

The Secretary General of the EFF Marshall Dlamini, led the commemoration in Uitenhage, where 20 people were killed in 1985 for an outright defiance of Apartheid and its racist laws. The Secretary General placed into historical context the events of that day and ensured that the people of Uitenhage are honoured on a day when the government of the day cancelled an annual commemorative event.

In Langa Cape Town, the National Chairperson of the EFF Veronica Mente led the Langa Massacre commemoration and encouraged members of the community and fighters to always remember against forgetting. The National Chair concluded her

address with a massive march in the Langa community, to show the people of Langa that they sit firmly in the hearts of the EFF for their brave sacrifice.

The success of these three rallies shows the strength and depth of leadership in the EFF from national to branch level. It is an exhibition that the EFF is a living organisation with a greater appreciation of history.

It is only through a sincere knowledge of where we come from, that we can have a clear vision of where we are going.

We salute all Provincial and Regional leaders for making this event a success. We particularly thank all ground forces who mobilised tirelessly to ensure that we bow our heads and thank those who lost their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Let us continue to build solid branches of the EFF towards total liberation and Economic Freedom in Our Lifetime.

Long Live the spirit of those who were slain in Sharpeville, Langa and Uitenhage!

Lalani Ngoxolo Maqhawe!

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