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MEDIA STATEMENT

The Chamber of Mines of South Africa on behalf of its members conveys its sincere condolences to the families of the late Minister Collins Chabane and his two protectors Sgt Lesiba Sekele and Sgt Lawrence Lentsoane.

The industry will remember the Minister as a leader who demonstrated excellent leadership at the time of one of our country's tragic incidents, at Marikana. His astuteness in confronting the challenges the country face is a lesson we should all learn from.

We hope the family, government and his entire political fraternity will find it in their hearts to continue with his passion of making South Africa a better country for all.

“ We are deeply saddened by this untimely and tragic passing of one of the country's progressive and hard working leaders”, said Mike Teke, President of the Chamber of Mines.

The industry commiserates with the families and the nation and may their souls rest in peace.

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