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## Media Statement

Date: 26 June 2019  
Attention: All media houses

### **Mayor Zibuyisile Khuzwayo-Dlamini Mourns the passing of INkosi Ntuli**

It is with deep sadness that we learn of the passing of Inkosi John Mbhekeni Ntuli (72), leader of Umkhonto / Khoza traditional Council in Maphumulo Local Municipality, who passed away on Friday 20 June 2019 following a long illness.

I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences to the Ntuli family and to kwaMkhonto / Khoza community. Inkosi Ntuli was a great leader, a pillar of strength and a unifier in our community. He was a tireless champion of community development and demonstrated unflagging devotion to improving the standard of living for the people of kwaMkhonto. With a creative spirit and a drive for innovation, Inkosi Ntuli leaves a legacy of care for His people that will be cherished by future generations.

Inkosi Ntuli's death leaves a huge gap in the community of kwaMkhonto / Khoza and to Maphumulo Local Municipality in general. We hope and pray that the almighty will give strength and peace of mind to the Family, uMkhonto Tribal Council and to Maphumulo community.

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Photo Caption:  
Inkosi John Mbhekeni Ntuli



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