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KZN Legislature pays tribute to Dr Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri

Pietermaritzburg - The KwaZulu-Natal Legislature has been shocked by the sudden death of Minister of Communications Dr Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri who died on Monday night at a Pretoria Hospital after falling ill three weeks ago.

KwaZulu-Natal Legislature Speaker Willies Mchunu described Dr Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri as a dedicated servant of the people of South Africa who spent many years in exile fighting the evil system of apartheid and returned to her country of birth to serve the people in various leadership capacities and responsibilities in government. "As the Legislature of KwaZulu-Natal, we pay tribute to this outstanding leader who served the country with distinction and selflessness. Our condolences go to the family, friends, President Motlanthe and Members of the national Cabinet who worked with Dr Matsepe-Casaburri as Minister of Communications for many years".

Dr Matsepe-Casaburri held the position of Minister of Communications since 1999 and made an invaluable contribution to the development of policy in various fields including Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

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