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CDP's Workers' Day message

"Amidst high levels of unemployment, the Christian worker in South Africa, should be thankful to the Lord for having a job, and set the example by working hard and honestly, and never look down on what may be considered a manual task." says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev Theunis Botha.

"By now, workers and job seekers alike should realise that the workers' paradise promised by socialism is not achievable. Employers should rather set the example by looking after their workers, as is expected of Christians.

"Corruption is stealing the future of the country. Over regulation of the small business sector is hampering the creation of employment opportunities, and people who do not have work, have no motivation to celebrate Workers' Day. They will most probably be found standing around on sidewalks hoping to be employed for a day by those who have a holiday and don't have to work on workers day."

CDP se Werkersdagboodskap

"Te midde van die hoë vlakke van werkloosheid in Suid-Afrika, moet die Christenwerker dankbaar teenoor die Here wees dat hy wél werk het, en die voorbeeld stel deur hard en eerlik te werk, en nooit neer te sien op wat as minderwaardige beroepe beskou kan word nie." So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

"Teen dié tyd moet werkers en werksoekers besef dat sosialistiese praatjies nie op 'n werkersparadys uitloop nie. Werkgewers moet eerder die voorbeeld stel om goed na hul werkers om te sien soos wat van Christene verwag word.

"Korrupsie berooft die land van sy toekoms. Oorregulering van die klein sakesektor strem die skepping van werkseleenthede, en mense wat nie werk het nie, het ook geen motivering om Werkersdag te vier nie. In teendeel, hulle sal meer waarskynlik langs strate wees waar hulle hoop om deur mense wat die dag vakansie het, tydelik in diens geneem te word."