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Uphold morality, don't redefine it - CDP

“What South Africa needs is to jealously guard and focus on the implementation of ethics and morality, not attempt to redefine it. This is again emphasised by the wide range of negative incidents in South Africa such as throwing objects through the windscreens of moving cars, ongoing farm murders and other forms of violent crime. Added to this ongoing corruption, and massive increases in managerial appointments within government owned institutions in a country where the income gap is the highest of all countries where this is measured.” says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic party (CDP) and acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

“Dragging feet on moral issues has now resulted in near panic ahead of the World Soccer Cup tournament.”

“If morality has taught the country anything, it is that the aids pandemic is not contained by handing out condoms, but by a lifestyle based on moral values. Neither is corruption countered by cadre deployment. One can now whitewash the country to portray a positive image during the tournament, but actions based on a shaky foundation will not solve any of these problems.”

Koester moraliteit – nie herdefinieer dit nie

“Wat Suid-Afrika nodig het is om jaloers te waak en te fokus op die uitbreiding van etiek en moraliteit, nie om dit te herdefinieer nie. Die feit is weer onderstreep deur dade soos om voorwerpe deur bewegende motors se voorruite te gooi, die voortslepende plaasmorde en ander vorme van geweldsmisdaad, endemiese korrupsie, die buitensporige verhogings wat die bestuur van staatsinstellings aan hulself toeken in ‘n land waar die inkomstegaping reeds die hoogste is van lande waar dit gemeet word, om maar ‘n paar te noem,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA).

“Om voete te sleep oor morele kwessies het nou tot ‘n ampse histerie op die vooraand van die komende wêreld-sokkertoernooi gelei.”

“As die land iets uit moraliteit wys moes word, is dit dat die Vigs-pandemie nie deur die uitdeel van kondome bekamp word nie, maar deur ‘n morele lewenstyl. Korrupsie word nie deur kader-onplooiing teengewerk nie. ‘n Mens kan nou vir die duur van die toernooi vir die land ‘n lagie glinsterende vernis oorverf, maar niks wat nie op ‘n stewige fondament gebou is nie, sal hou nie.”