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Comrade Blade Nzimande
General Secretary of the South African Communist Party

Dear Comrade Nzimande,

On the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the SACP, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to you and your party on behalf of the Embassy of People's Republic of China in South Africa.

Since the founding in 1921, the SACP has considered Marxism and Leninism as its guiding ideology, committed itself to the realization of socialism and communism in South Africa. Now the SCAP has become the largest and most influential communist party in Africa and made great contributions to the development of the international communist movement. The SACP has played a very important role in wining the

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battle Against apartheid and establishing the New South Africa which has gained wide support and recognition from all communities in South Africa, including the governing alliance. We highly appreciate that.

Born in the same month of the same year, the CPC and the SACP are good brothers and comrades-in-arms that have stood many tests. The SACP attaches great importance on cooperation with the CPC. As our two parties jointly enter the next centenary, we are ready to work together with the SACP to deepen our exchanges, add new dimensions to our cooperation, and inject new impetus to the development of China-South Africa relations.

Comrade General Secretary and the SACP have always given active support to the work of the Embassy of People's Republic of China in South Africa. I would like to work closely with you to strive for greater progress in our party-to-party and state-to-state ties.

May the SACP enjoy greater success in the next centenary.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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