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Run for your life! #Run4SA

President Jacob Zuma is a massive threat to our future.

His leadership has resulted in massive corruption, a collapse of crucial government institutions, and the downgrading of our country to junk status. As if this isn't enough, he wants to push through a nuclear energy deal with the Russians that will have you, your children, your grandchildren and your great-grandchildren in debt for decades.

This is your chance to show you don't agree with what he's doing – **your chance to run for your life**, to **#Run4SA** and the lives of others, and to support those campaigning for Zuma to go. You chance to say no more to poor leadership.

How do you do it?

A group of concerned South Africans are going to wear black armbands while they run the Two Oceans Marathon this weekend, and we're calling on you to join in and show you care.

They're building on the history of Comrades legend Bruce Fordyce and a group of students, who wore black armbands during the Comrade Marathon in 1981, in protest at the 20th anniversary of the apartheid republic.

Among those who will be running in Fordyce's footsteps is Save South Africa campaigner Mark Heywood, who says: "This is one of the most public ways of showing Zuma we will no longer tolerate his misrule and his corruption. Along with the many marches and other protests against Zuma in the last few weeks, this will send a clear signal that South Africans care about the future of their country and want him to go."

Join Mark on the route as he builds a #Run4SA bus which will aim to finish within seven hours.

We've organised a team to distribute black armbands at the Two Oceans, and will have volunteers in the vicinity of the CTICC on race pack collection days (Wednesday to Friday) and at the start of the race where you can collect one. Even better, simply make your own one with a permanent marker or a black cloth. And if you're not

running, bring a South African flag, a banner and wear an armband along the route to show support.

Turn the most beautiful race in the world into one of the most beautiful shows of South Africa's unity and rejection of state capture and poor leadership. The wearing of armbands is a peaceful protest and legal.

Save South Africa! Run for a better South Africa! Run for the lives of those who have poor education, no toilets, no safety, collapsing healthcare, no proper schools! Run for your life and theirs!