



Save South Africa

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People's Assembly details released

The Save South Africa Campaign can confirm that it is going ahead with its People's Assembly Against State Capture on Wednesday 2 November.

The Assembly will take place from 8h30 at the St Albans Cathedral on the corner of Thabo Sehume and Frances Baard Street, Tshwane, near the magistrate's court where Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan's case was scheduled to be heard.

We have two main objectives:

- To celebrate our first victory: we have made a significant contribution to the public campaign to stop attempts to capture National Treasury – although we recognize that further battles lie ahead.
- To outline our programme of action, and in particular the intensification of our campaign against state capture.

Representatives from civil society will be joined by labour, business, faith-based organisations and professional groups opposed to state capture.

We will be focusing our immediate energy on:

- Making sure the former Public Protector's report on State Capture is made public, and its remedial action implemented – to the very highest levels of government.
- Ensuring decent and honest prosecutors, and other public servants, are supported in the fight against corruption, and not undermined and marginalised.
- Pursuing those who make up the real “Rogue Unit” in SARS, the NPA, the Hawks and other state agencies.
- Focusing increasing energy on state-owned entities – particularly SAA and Eskom -- as the facilitators of state corruption.

We appeal to all who are concerned about corruption to join us at St Albans Cathedral on Wednesday, and to wear and bring South African flags!

We must celebrate -- and mobilise more!

Our continued ongoing peaceful campaigns and civic activities will require all our energies. We have to continue to show that we are committed to this country, its economy and to addressing the acute social crisis that has been brought about by corruption, mismanagement and political intrigue.

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