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Save South Africa steps up its campaign: National 'Call to Action' to be released in PE

After the successful People's Assembly Against State Capture on 2 November, the Save South Africa campaign enters its second phase this week with the launch of its "Declaration and Call to Action" at a people's rally in Nelson Mandela Bay.

The rally will be held from 17:30 on Wednesday 16 November at Nangoza Jebe Hall in New Brighton

Since November 2, Save SA has been flooded with messages of support and questions about how people can help the campaign to reach its objectives.

We believe the social mobilization that accompanied the People's Assembly Against State Capture in Pretoria helped push back corrupters in the state and showed the readiness of millions of people to stand up and defend state institutions. However, in the short time since then, even more revelations have emerged of corruption and capture.

The struggle to Save SA has just started.

There was also near unanimous endorsement of our call on President Zuma to resign. We will pursue this demand as we do not believe Zuma is fit for office. National renewal requires removal of the President and rescue of the state.

The line-up for tomorrow night includes Save SA campaign convenor Sipho Pityana, steering committee member Lawson Naidoo, the Mapungubwe Institute's Professor Mcebisi Ndletyana, Eastern Cape Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) chairperson Mzi Faku and Anglican Bishop Bethlehem Nopece.

The Save SA national prayer and pledge will also be read.

The People's Rally in PE is the first of Save SA's town hall meetings and we encourage concerned people in other towns and cities to organize similar events in the weeks and months ahead.

It will be followed by another important public event in Johannesburg on November 23rd. Details of this will be announced in coming days.

"We are gaining momentum day by day," Pityana says. "We already have a regional coordinating structure in place in the Eastern Cape, and are involving a growing number of non-governmental organisations around the country in our plan of action.

"More than ever, our energies are focused on putting an end to state capture, restoring the integrity of the state, and putting an end to President Jacob Zuma's corrupt leadership."

Members of the public, and the media, are invited to attend the rally.

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