

Foreword

Dear reader, what you are about to read is an exposure of a highly sensitive political blunder ever to be committed by a liberation movement, engaged in the liberation struggle for the restoration of their land. The land, which was forcefully, brutally and in a barbaric manner grabbed from the Africans. *Freedom Charter: The Great Deception* challenges the mainstream narrative, casting a critical eye on the widely accepted notion that "South Africa belongs to all who live in it". This absurd or incongruous declaration was made when the African freedom fighters were in the heat of the liberation struggle; a liberation struggle that was aptly described as follows by the Founding President of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania, His excellency Prof Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe:

"The struggle in South Africa is part of the greater struggle throughout the entire continent for the restoration to the African people of the effective control of this land. The ultimate goal is the formation of a United State of Africa."

This book unapologetically lays bare the harsh truth: the original land-grabbers, who subjected Africans to centuries of subjugation, still cling stubbornly to the fruits of their conquest. Their methods have changed, but their grip on our land has not. Over the years, African people have endured merciless political oppression, ruthless

economic exploitation, and degrading social injustices, all designed to entrench the power of the usurpers of the Africans' land and deprive the rightful owners of their birthright.

Beloved reader, the writer of this book is none other than Dr Pitso Mphasha. On 15 November 1985, he was born to a Christian family of Mr Matladi Mphasha and Mrs Machoene Mphasha ne Komape, at a place called Senwabarwana, where he successfully studied his primary, and secondary school education. He is a university graduate of the University of Limpopo, with Human Nutrition and Public Health as his major qualifications.

Dr Mphasha's steadfast commitment to the liberation cause is evident on every page of this book. His writing is informed by the lessons imparted by senior leaders of the PAC, myself included, who had the honour of witnessing his development from a passionate young activist into a respected thought leader. It is no wonder that he has written a work of this calibre, one that will undoubtedly provoke thought, stir emotions, and inspire meaningful conversations about our past, present, and future.

Prepare yourself for a compelling read. Dr Mphasha's insights will challenge your understanding of the *Freedom Charter* and urge you to reconsider the narratives that have shaped our post-apartheid reality. Enjoy the journey through this eye-opening and informative work. So, there we go!

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