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SASCOC JOINS IN MOURNING VETERAN SA SPORTS COMMENTATOR DUMILE MATEZA

The South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) deeply mourns the sad passing of a legendary South African Sports Commentator, Mr Dumile Mateza. Mateza has succumbed to cancer, leaving a remarkable legacy in his sports commenting career.

The 62-year-old renowned Sports Commentator who was born in Eastern Cape was prominent for his versatility in sports commentating through use of different South African languages. His career as a sports commentator spans over four decades and he commented on big events such as the 1995 Rugby World Cup.

In paying tribute, SASCOC President, Mr Barry Hendricks said, “We are saddened by the passing of Dumile Mateza. A legend in the making when it comes to Sports commentary and broadcasting. As a sports sector, we have lost a great and talented colleague, who ensured that sports news was interesting to watch and listen to.”

“We applaud his commitment to sport and we are in no doubt that the legacy he leaves behind will be carried forward in similar fashion and that we are able to use his legacy as inspiration,” concluded Hendricks.

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