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TUTU FOUNDATION UK ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP TO CARRY FORWARD ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU'S LEGACY

On what would have been Archbishop Tutu's 94th birthday, his daughter Nontombi Naomi Tutu and granddaughter Mungi Ngomane step into leadership roles to guide the Foundation through its next chapter.

On 7th October, the birthday of **Archbishop Desmond Tutu**, the **Tutu Foundation UK** announces a new phase of leadership. The Foundation is honoured that **Nontombi Naomi Tutu** has agreed to serve as Patron, and **Mungi Ngomane** will act as Interim Chair of the Board of Trustees for the coming year.

Together, they will continue Archbishop Tutu's legacy of peacebuilding, dialogue, and Ubuntu — affirming our shared humanity in a time when the world is increasingly divided.

"My father believed that every human being has dignity, and that our shared future depends on recognising our interconnectedness. As Patron of the Foundation, I am honoured to carry forward his vision — building bridges between communities and nurturing the next generation of peacemakers."

Nontombi Naomi Tutu, Patron

"On my grandfather's birthday, we honour his memory by recommitting ourselves to the work ahead. The world today faces profound challenges — polarisation, injustice, and conflict. The Tutu Foundation UK must be a place where dialogue can flourish, where young people are empowered, and where we live out the spirit of Ubuntu. Happy Heavenly Birthday Khulu."

Mungi Ngomane, Interim Chair

This year will be one of renewal and reflection for the Foundation. We will strengthen our governance, build new partnerships, and fundraise for our future — but above all, we will keep alive the hope that my grandfather embodied: that peace is possible, and that every one of us has a part to play."

About the Tutu Foundation UK

The Tutu Foundation UK was established in 2007 to continue the legacy of Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The Foundation works to build peace, reduce conflict, and promote Ubuntu across the UK, with a particular focus on young people and communities. Through dialogue programmes, education initiatives, and partnerships, the Foundation fosters trust and understanding in an increasingly divided world.

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