



MEDIA STATEMENT

SABC SADDENED BY THE PASSING OF VETERAN ACTRESS NOMHLE NKONYENI

Johannesburg – Wednesday 10 July 2019 - The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) has learned with sadness, the passing of veteran actress Ms. Nomhle Nkonyeni.

Ms. Nkonyeni has been instrumental and played a leading role, in shaping the arts and culture industry in South Africa and her contribution was recognized when she received the Order of Ikhamanga in Silver from the President of South Africa, amongst other accolades.

She has appeared on a number of classic SABC programmes such as *Generations*, *Gaz'lam*, *Home Affairs*, *Society*, *Tsha-Tsha* and *Zero Tolerance*, where her acting made her a household name.

The SABC sends its condolences to Mam Nkonyeni's family, friends and colleagues in the industry.

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