

Cronin calls for judicial inquiry in Zuma-Gupta relationship

SACP Deputy General Secretary Jeremy Cronin joined several other speakers at this service in calling on President Zuma to step down. South African Communist Party (SACP) Deputy Secretary-General, Jeremy Cronin, has called for a judicial inquiry into the relationship between President Jacob Zuma and the Guptas.

Cronin joined several other speakers at this service in calling on President Zuma to step down, Cronin referred to the President's recent cabinet reshuffle. "If elected and collective leaderships are bypassed in critical decisions, it's content and timing are seemingly determined outside of cabinet, outside of parliament; outside of even the national executive of the ANC or the top six, then we are all in trouble. We believe that President Zuma must step down."

Meanwhile, former Finance Minister, Pravin Gordhan has called on South Africans to remain positive. He was the keynote speaker at the memorial service of African National Congress (ANC) stalwart Ahmed Kathrada at St Georges Cathedral in Cape Town. Gordhan says in light of the latest downgrade by S&P, South Africans should not give up hope.

"First one, get the economy going and lift people out of poverty and give them a new sense of opportunity in our society. The second task that comrade Kathy leaves us with is 'Let's stop the wrong things that are happening in our society, so that we can all promise our children a better life'. The third aspect that he leaves with us as the ongoing generation is 'Don't give up hope'."