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Banning of meetings in the Vaal Areas Local Churches

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We, the undersigned Community Organisations wish to lodge a strong protest against an uncalled and illogical step taken by that Orange Vaal Administration B OARD, through its Acting Director Mr D.F. Schutte in banning the Residents, Trade Unions and Students meeting being held in our local churches.

We complain against this unjust and arrogant action which has been done under the pretext that the church is not a place for meetings. The very same Vaal Administration Board has closed the local halls thus making it difficult for the community meetings to be held, and labelling them political in nature.

We complain against the intimidation made by the Board to Pastors in charge of the churches. We believe that the church belongs to its communicants and under no circumstances should the local Authorities interfere with the decisions of the church of GOD.

We therefore call upon the Vaal Administration Board to withdraw its ban and its threats on the part of our church leaders forthwith. We object most strongly in this racist and unchristian attitude of the Vaal Administration Board's Acting Director, further more we fail to understand how he expect the local residents to meet and discuss their work and civic problems.

We therefore wish to make it known to him and his Board that this is a deliberate provocation which cannot be tolerated any longer by the community at large.

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