

# Transvaal Indian Congress

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Macosa House,  
31 Bezuidenhout Street,  
16th July, 1959.

Dear Friend/s,

The Bi-Ennial General Meeting of the Transvaal Indian Congress will be held at the Gandhi Hall, Johannesburg on Sunday, 16th August, 1959 at 2 p.m.

We have been instructed by the Executive Committee to request you to send a message of solidarity to be read at the meeting.

Thanking you,

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Sosatepee*  
for B.T. Naidoo,  
Salim Saleh,  
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Mr. Alan Paton,  
23 Lynton Road,  
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NATAL.

~~On the occasion of your General Meeting~~  
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Dear Friends of the TIC,  
May you have a successful General Meeting. Although our local situation still looks dark, it is clear that the outside world is preparing itself to take more emphatic steps to show its disapproval of the policies of Apartheid. This is beginning to show itself in the



realms of sport and trade, I hope that it will be extended to the field of culture also. I have no doubt that it was the firm attitude of the SA Indian Congress that helped in such large measure to put a stop to the West Indian Tour. They say you are putting politics into sport <sup>which</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>good</sup> <sup>work!</sup> In actual truth, what you are doing is to throw politics out of sport, & into your <sup>we</sup> <sup>look</sup> <sup>forward</sup> to the day when South African sport will be disfigured by no colour-bar.

The struggle will be harder in the local situation, but our Party uphold <sup>the</sup> <sup>right</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>any</sup> <sup>South</sup> <sup>African</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>withhold</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>buying</sup> <sup>power</sup> <sup>from</sup> those who practice racial discrimination, and the right of any South African organization to pursue such a policy. It wishes you greater strength in the future, to enable you to strive after the ideal which we share with you, namely a South Africa whose privileges, pleasures, duties, & responsibilities are open to all those who call this their home. Yours faithfully,  
 Alan Paton  
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23 Lynton Road,  
KLOOF,  
Natal.

12th August, 1959.

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Dear Friends of the T.I.C.,

May you have a successful General Meeting. Although our local situation still looks dark, it is clear that the outside world is preparing itself to take more emphatic steps to show its disapproval of the policies of Apartheid. This is beginning to show itself in the realms of sport and trade, and I hope it will be extended to the field of culture also. I have no doubt that it was the firm attitude of the S.A. Indian Congress that helped in such large measure to put a stop to the West Indian tour. They say you are putting politics into sport! Then carry on with the good work! In actual truth what you are doing is to throw politics out of sport, and with you we look forward to the day when South African sport will not be disfigured by ~~the~~ colour bar.

The struggle will be harder in the local situation, but our Party upholds the right of any South African to withhold his buying power from those who practice racial discrimination, and the right of any South African organisation to pursue such a policy. It wishes you greater strength in the future to enable you to strive after the ideal which we share with you, namely a South Africa whose privileges, pleasures, duties, and responsibilities are open to all those who call this country their home.

Yours fraternally,

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