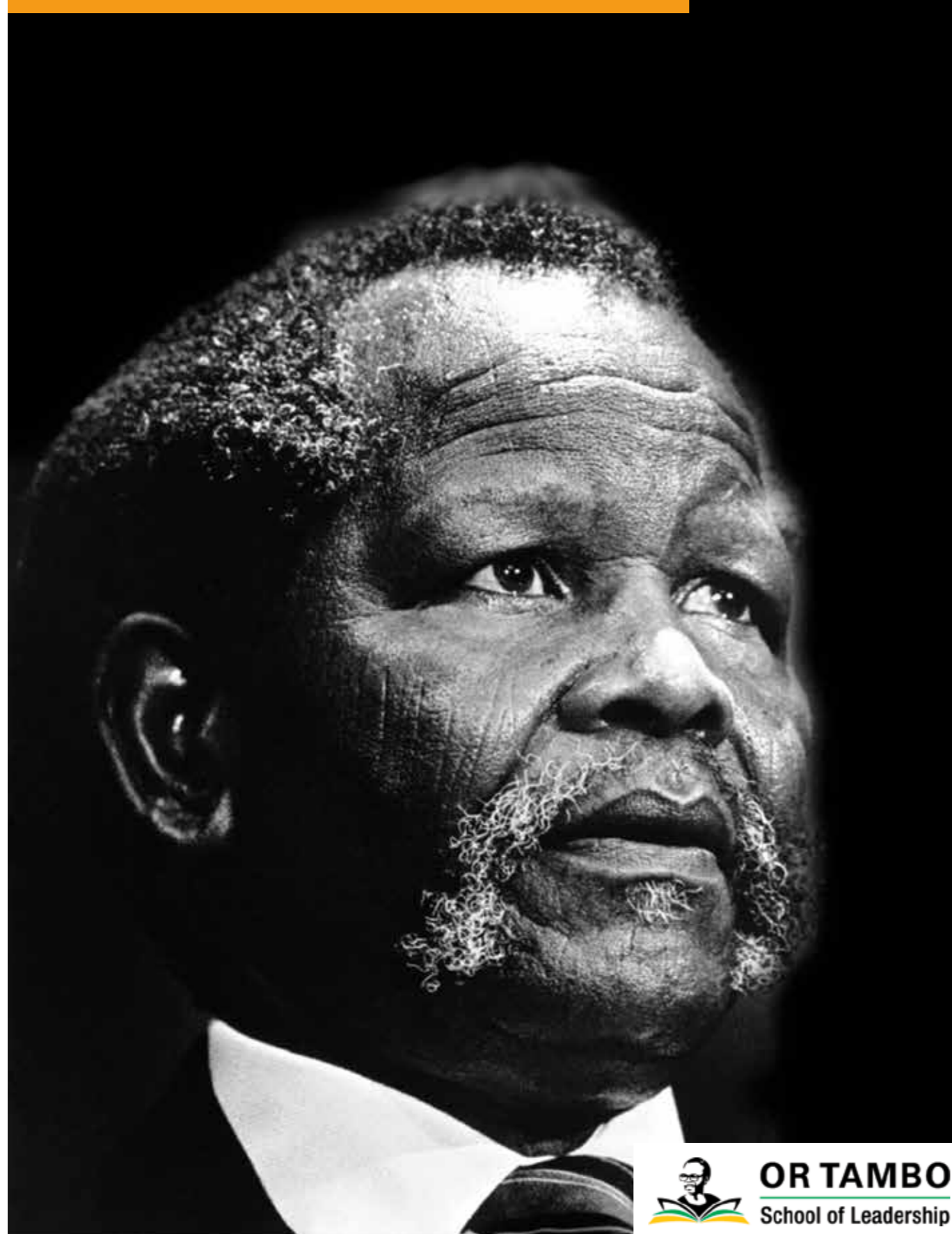


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# OR TAMBO SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP



## BUILDING AGENTS OF CHANGE

The OR Tambo School of Leadership is a political education institution established by the African National Congress (ANC). The name of the School was inspired by the former president of the ANC Oliver Reginald Tambo for his great leadership and the contribution he made to the liberation of South Africa. The School opened its doors and began to operate in April 2019 under the leadership of the Principal and the Deputy Minister of Finance, Dr David Masondo, and it has since been gaining momentum.



### What Offerings does the School Have?

The OR Tambo School of Leadership comprises of a number of programs under its umbrella and each of them has elements or background of political education fused with in-depth intellectual discussions. Programs offered by the school are: Prerequisite Courses, Strategic Courses, Book Club, Umrabulo Journals, Umrabulo Dialogues and as of recently we rolled out the induction training to local government councillors of the African National Congress. All activities mentioned above are accessible through our website on: <https://www.ortamboschool.org.za/>.

#### 1. Prerequisite Courses

The prerequisite courses are online entry level or introductory political education courses comprising of:

- History of South Africa and the ANC
- Building the ANC Organization
- Government
- Economic Development
- Introduction to Basic Economics, Development and Economics for South Africa
- Africa in the Global Economy
- Gender Relations and Women's Emancipation, to mention a few

All four courses are online and they need to be completed in a sequence. They are open to all members of the public whether they are ANC members or not. Registration and enrollment of the prerequisite course are located on our website and any persons interested in participating can go to: <https://www.ortamboschool.org.za/prerequisite-courses/>

#### 2. Strategic Courses

The strategic courses are advanced or additional courses including thirteen modules which can only be undertaken once the prerequisite courses have been finalised. The modules include

The courses assist participants to supplement or broaden their understanding of political education and registration is possible through visiting our website on: <https://www.ortamboschool.org.za/strategic-courses/>

#### 3. Book Club

The Book Club is part of the School's political education massification project and it entails quarterly facilitated sessions where a selected book or writing of the quarter is reviewed and discussed. To become a book club member participants are >

required to register on: <https://www.ortamboschool.org.za/book-club-registration/>

All members of the public are welcome to register and participate in the book club reviews.

#### 4. Umrabulo Journal

Umrabulo Journals are political education publications of the African National Congress. They are intended to share information that is educational as well as lay a basis for debate. The Journals are a combination of articles that are linked to a chosen theme and released on a quarterly basis on our website and the School's social media pages.

#### 5. Umrabulo Dialogues

Umrabulo is a political education programme of the ANC that include lectures, talks and discussions. The dialogues were previously hosted in a physical setting but due to COVID 19 regulations they are now hosted virtually. Umrabulo offerings are the foundation for further reflection, discussion and debate. Participants of the dialogues comprise of the progressive and democratic movements as well as the general public.

#### 6. ANC Councillor Induction Program

As of the 3rd of December 2021, the OR Tambo School of Leadership



OR Tambo School of Leadership Principal: David Masondo

commenced on a rollout of the councillor induction program to ANC deployees. The programme focused on the delivery of key elements contained in the ANC's manifesto. Meaning emphasizes is on improving service delivery, accountability and public participation. The programme has been rolled on a weekly basis from the 3rd of December 2021 and currently ongoing, the induction is rolled out across all 9 provinces in the country.

#### Areas covered during the induction workshop include:

- What are the development challenges facing South Africa.
- What are ANC's goals, strategies, policies and manifesto as it relates to local government.
- Role and expectations from ANC councillors regarding elements such as service delivery, accountability and decision-making.

For councillors to qualify to be part of the induction programme, they must have completed the School's Prerequisite Courses. After this workshop there will be additional offerings targeted such as political communication, at local government councillors to enhance and strengthen the knowledge and role in their local communities.

#### 7. Other Programmes of the OR Tambo School of Leadership

In addition to the core programmes already mentioned the OR Tambo School of Leadership has other projects in the pipeline to assist in improving the quality of our content and to further enhance and close gaps were necessary. All relevant information will be communicated through our website and all social media pages in due course. ■



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