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To - Our Valued ASCHP Community,

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of Professor Marius Herholdt, the founder of the ASCHP, a visionary in the fields of wellness, herbology, and holistic counselling in South Africa.

Prof. Herholdt's life work was defined by an unwavering commitment to the integration of traditional wisdom, scientific inquiry, and compassionate care. As the founding mind and heart behind the ASCHP, he built not just an organisation, but a movement that prioritised integrity, accessibility, and the empowerment of both practitioners and the communities they serve.

He was a mentor to many, a scholar of note, and a passionate advocate for natural health and psychosocial wellbeing. His pioneering contributions to research in wellness and herbology, and his efforts in nurturing a new generation of counsellors, will continue to shape our profession for years to come.

In this time of mourning, we hold Prof. Herholdt's family, friends, and loved ones in our thoughts and prayers. We extend our deepest condolences and heartfelt support to them. May they find comfort in the legacy he leaves behind—a legacy of purpose, healing, and humanity.

Please be reassured that your registration and professional standing with the ASCHP remains unchanged. The association will continue to operate fully and uphold the values and standards that Prof. Herholdt so passionately instilled. We are committed to honouring his legacy by continuing the important work he started—advancing holistic wellness and ethical counselling across South Africa and beyond.

May we each, in our way, carry forward the flame of his vision.

With respect and shared sorrow,

ASCHP Team