

Church leaders welcome Makgoba

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The election of Bishop Thabo Makgoba to the post of Archbishop of Cape Town bodes well for the country's Christian churches, the South African Council of Churches said on Thursday.

"This election bodes well for the Southern African ecumenical movement and South Africa's young democracy and development," said SACC general secretary Eddie Makue.

At 47, Makgoba was the youngest Archbishop in the history of the Anglican church in South Africa.

Makue said the election was an investment in a church and ecumenical movement faced with new challenges which demanded new and creative ways of theological thinking.

SACC president Professor Tinyiko Maluleke added: "We are convinced that this election is an excellent intervention by the Holy Spirit in the history and life of the Anglican Church in Southern Africa and the whole of the Anglican communion." - Sapa

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