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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES
DISTRICT PRESIDENTS
MEDIA**

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HEAD COACH – THEUNS FRASER.

It is with regret that we advise that Mr Theuns Fraser has indicated that he will be retiring as Head Coach of the National Team effective from the end of the Commonwealth Games. Theuns was first selected to represent South Africa in 1994 and in 2008 took up the position of Head Coach. It is a position he has filled with distinction. During his time in charge South Africa won fifteen Commonwealth Games, six World Bowls, thirteen Atlantic Rim and numerous African State medals. This is testimony to the dedication with which he carried out his duties often spending a good deal of time away from home.

Throughout his tenure he sought to ensure that we kept up-to-date with world trends in terms of coaching and many of the assessment processes we have in place were done so under his guidance.

We acknowledge and salute with deep gratitude the great contribution Theuns has made to our sport as well as acknowledging the tremendous support he has always received from his wife Iris.

I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Theuns and Iris well in the next part of their journey.

The Executive will in due course announce the process to be put in place to fill the position of Head Coach.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Forbes".

**ROBERT FORBES
PRESIDENT**

Executive Committee:

President: Robert Forbes, Vice President: Charles Levy
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