

Remembering Ben Turok

During his 70 years of activism, Turok was harassed, banned, detained and imprisoned for attempted sabotage. When he was placed under house arrest after his release from jail he fled South Africa by crossing the border on foot into Botswana and spent the next 30 years in exile, before returning home after the unbanning of the ANC.

A former MP in South Africa's democratic parliament, an economist who helped write some of the economic clauses in the Constitution, a trade unionist, a much-published academic, an intellectual, political analyst, true struggle stalwart and an activist, Ben Turok's voice continues to be heard in the demand of millions of South Africans for nothing less than a better future for all.

