

Media Advisory

Unisa Sunnyside Campus Sod Turning Ceremony

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The University of South Africa (Unisa) will host a Sod turning ceremony of the Unisa Sunnyside Campus Development Project on Tuesday, 29 August 2023 in Tshwane.

The Sunnyside Development Project will mark the start of a new 24-hour Study facility accommodating over 300 students and a Computer Laboratory facility for over 400 students in the Unisa Gauteng Region, as well as the Unisa Centre of Excellence in Disabilities. The Centre is intended to be a world-class specialised research facility for disability inclusion and providing comprehensive and extended support to staff and students with various types of disabilities.

This new premises will primarily offer translation of research into practical applications to persons living with disabilities using techniques and assistive technologies. In addition, the center will also provide extended support to staff and students with various types of disabilities.

The ceremony will take place as follows:

Date : Tuesday, 29 August 2023

Time : 09:00

Venue: Unisa Sunnyside Campus (Construction site), 12 Joubert Rd, Muckleneuk, Pretoria

Members of the media are invited to attend the ceremony.

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