

Media Advisory

Dr Gwen Ramokgopa to deliver the Feroza Adam Memorial Lecture at Unisa

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University of South Africa (UNISA), under the auspices of the Unisa Women's Forum and in partnership with the South African Women in Dialogue (SAWID) will hold the 2023 Feroza Adam Memorial Lecture and the Unisa Women of the Year Awards, under the theme "*Realising Women's Right for an Equal Future*".

The Lecture coincides with the 2023 Women's Month, and it will be delivered by **Dr Gwen Ramokgopa**, the treasure General of the African National Congress (ANC)

Ms. Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams, the Honourable Minister of Small Business Development, Ambassador Thenjiwe Mtintso South Africa's Ambassador to Namibia, Ms Flora Maboaboltman Deputy President of the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) Women's Commission, Unisa Principal and Vice Chancellor will be amongst the key speakers during the event.

For twenty-four years (since 1999), Unisa has annually commemorated the life and work of Feroza Adam. This year will be the 24th commemoration. Feroza Adam, born in August 1961, was a South African political activist, and a renowned publicist for the African National Congress and other organizations. She was elected to Parliament in 1994, shortly before she died in a car accident in August of that year (1994).

The Unisa Women's Forum is a recognised structure which strives to promote the broader interests of women at Unisa; and in particular those related to appointments, conditions of service, equal opportunities, equal treatment and representation at levels in the institution.

The media is invited to attend the lecture. The details are as follows:

Date: Friday, 11 August 2023

Time: 09:00 – 13:00

Venue: Function Hall, 4th Floor, Kgorong Building, Preller Street, Muckleneuk, Tshwane.

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