

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Official farewell function: Prof MS Makhanya

The University of South Africa (Unisa) will be hosting a farewell function for Prof MS Makhanya, former Principal & Vice Chancellor of Unisa on Thursday, 29 April 2021 at 18:00. The event will be hosted at the ZK Matthews Hall on the Muckleneuk Campus in Pretoria and live streamed on YouTube.

The speakers at the farewell function will include the chairperson of Council, Mr MJ Maboja, Unisa Principal and Vice Chancellor, Prof P LenkaBula, and Unisa Chancellor His Excellency Dr Thabo Mbeki. Prof Makhanya will deliver a farewell address.

Remarks will be made by the following Unisa internal stakeholders:

NEHAWU Representative: Mr S Bila

APSA Representative: Mr J Jonker

Institutional Forum: Prof S Mothata

Unisa Women's Forum Representative: Prof MD Magano

Black Forum Representative: Prof M Mogashoa

National SRC Representative: Mr W Giwu

The farewell function provides an opportunity for the university to bid farewell to its former Principal and Vice Chancellor of the last decade and to acknowledge his role in leading Unisa during this historic period.

The event will take place as follows:

Date : 29 April 2021

Platform : ZK Matthews Hall, Muckleneuk Campus, Pretoria and live streaming

Time : 18:00

Members of the media are invited to cover the event, to connect please see the link in the attached invitation.

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