



MEDIA ADVISORY

Unisa in Partnership with SAWID to host memorial service of Dr. Vuyo Mahlati

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The University of South Africa (Unisa) mourns the passing of Dr Vuyo Mahlati, development expert, inspirational leader and champion for social justice and women's rights. Dr Mahlati was also the Trustee and Chair of the Development Commission of the South African Women in Dialogue (SAWID), with whom Unisa has had a strategic partnership since 2016.

The university, in partnership with SAWID, will be hosting the memorial service of Dr Mahlati.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Monday, 19 October 2020

Time: 14:00

Venue: ZK Matthews Hall, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus, Tshwane

Due to COVID regulations, only 250 people will be accommodated at the venue. To avoid queues, attendees are encouraged to make use of the Health Check Registration app. To use the app, dial using USSD line (does not require data) *134*832*2# or add to WhatsApp contacts: 0600 11 0 000 and say HI: <https://wa.me/27600110000?text=hi> or

download using the URL for the webform: healthcheck.higherhealth.ac.za. Registration is valid for 24 hours.

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