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Collaboration between Unisa, the State of Eritrea, and the UNDP bears fruit

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The University of South Africa (Unisa) will host the inaugural Unisa-Eritrea Graduation Ceremony on 22 May 2024 in Asmara, Eritrea. The Unisa-Eritrean Project initiative, borne of the collaboration between Unisa, the State of Eritrea, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and which commenced in 2019, will finally bear fruit.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in 2019 set forth a noble mission to empower Eritrea's citizens to pursue various law qualifications at Unisa. Since then, the UNISA College of Law has been at the forefront, nurturing and guiding cohorts of students through their academic pursuits.

"True to Unisa's vision of being "the African University shaping futures in the service of humanity, about 27 graduates (including 10 Judges from Eritrea's Justice Department) are set to receive their qualifications mastering in fields such as Banking Law, International Economic Law, Corporate Law.

The journey of The Unisa-Eritrea graduation ceremony takes place during a special period in the history/herstory of the University of South Africa (UNISA). This is the year in which the University celebrates its 150th Anniversary since its founding on the 26th of June 1873.

Throughout the century and a half of producing knowledge and shaping histories/herstories, UNISA has established itself as a centre of academic excellence for South Africa, the continent, and the world at large. It is this rich heritage that keeps it committed to reclaiming Africa's intellectual futures for the next 150 years and beyond.

Professor Puleng LenkaBula, the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of South Africa congratulates the students for their commitment and perseverance. "I wish you success in your journey ahead as you hoist the UNISA flag high as a proud alumnus of this great university", she said.

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