



MEDIA ADVISORY

PERSPECTIVES ON THE 30-YEAR REVIEW REPORT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S DEMOCRACY AND THE FUTURE AHEAD: DPME, UNISA AND NATIONAL PRESS CLUB ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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DATE: Monday, 20 May 2024

The Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) will co-host a roundtable panel discussion on the 30-Year Review Report on South Africa's democracy in partnership with the National Press Club and the University of South Africa (UNISA) on Thursday, 23 May 2024 in Pretoria.

The roundtable panel discussion is intended to stimulate conversations and reflections on the 30-Year Review Report with a view of generating important lessons for the country's future development. The dialogue follows the recent handing over of the report to President Cyril Ramaphosa by DPME Minister Ms Maropene Ramokgopa and Deputy Minister Ms Pinky Kekana.

The panel discussion will bring together contributions from various experts, which include:

- Professor Puleng LenkaBula, Principal and Vice-Chancellor at UNISA;
- Mr Godfrey Mashamba, Deputy Director General responsible for Evaluation, Evidence and Knowledge Systems at the DPME;
- Professor Narnia Bohler-Muller, Divisional Executive at the Human Sciences Research Council's Developmental, Capable and Ethical State Research Division;
- Professor Paul Zilungisele Tembe, Visiting Associate Professor at the China Foreign Affairs University in Beijing;
- Dr Sibusiso Mkwanzani, National Planning Commissioner;
- Dr Kefiloe Masiteng, Head of the United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office in South Africa; and
- Professor Dirk Kotzé; a lecturer at UNISA's Department of Political Sciences

The discussions will be facilitated by an experienced journalist and communicator, Mr Albi Modise.

Members of the media are requested to RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/oeJxFEhsmoPj2uy5>

Details of the event are as follows:

Date : Thursday, 23 May 2024

Time : 09:30 for 10:00

Venue :ZK Mathews Great Hall, Winnie Madikizela Mandela Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus in Pretoria

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