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Unisa, PSC and UNCAC Partners to commemorate the 2021 International Anti-Corruption Day

The University of South Africa (Unisa) in partnership with the Public Service Commission (PSC) and United Nations Convention against Corruption will on Thursday 9th December 2021 commemorate the International Anti-Corruption Day (IACD) under the theme: **“Your right, your Role: Say no to corruption”**.

The International Anti-Corruption Day is commemorated annually on the 9th of December in honour of The United Nations Convention against Corruption which was signed in Mexico in 2003 and ratified in 2004. South Africa is one of the signatories to the convention. In practice, it means that the country’s anti-corruption legislation must fall in line with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Several consultative meetings were held with the UNODC Regional Office based in Pretoria.

According to the UNODC, the fight against corruption is never truly won’ or ‘over’. The fight against corruption, therefore, depends on citizen awareness, support, and participation. The people are the first line of defense. Citizens are drivers of accountability, reform and change. It is therefore important to put citizens at the centre of fighting corruption. This event is one of many efforts to empower citizens to act against those who are corrupt”.

Speakers includes Prof Puleng LenkaBula Unisa Principal and Vice Chancellor, Ms Ayanda Dlodlo, Minister for Public Service and Administration, Ms N Bekele-Thomas, United Nations Resident Coordinator and Adv RK Sizani Chairperson of the Public Service Commission

The Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of South Africa, Prof Puleng LenkaBula, invites Members of the Media to attend and cover the lecture as follows:

Date: 09th December 2021

Time: 08H00 for 11H00

Venue: Hybrid/Virtual (Please click the link to join the event)

<https://gcis.zoom.us/j/94025805133>

RSVP by 08 December 2021

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