

MEDIA ADVISORY

Unisa open day Student Indaba

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Education is one of the five government's priorities, to sustain and ensure that doors of higher learning institutions are open for all; the University of South Africa (Unisa) will be conducting an open day student indaba with the objectives to expose the university facilities and services to current and prospective students, and to enhance students learning.

The student indaba will take place as follows: Date : 27 May 2017 Venue: Unisa Science Campus, Christian De Wet and Pioneer Avenue, Florida Time : 09H00 – 15H00

The Unisa Science Campus Florida Campus consist of different disciplines including Civil and structural Engineering, Mechanical, Industrial, Electrical, Mining and chemical engineering, Chemistry, Physics, Agriculture and Environmental Science Centre.

The Campus offers state-of-the-art laboratories and high-end equipment, thereby advancing science education and research at a national level. The equipment/instruments in this premises enables training of both undergraduate and postgraduate students in scarce skills

"The Florida science campus support Unisa as a premier university – in South Africa, across continent, and as one of the mega universities worldwide – to play the more significant role in terms of the sciences" said Unisa Principal and Vice Chancellor Vice-Prof Mandla Makhanya,

"The university will now be able to create an environment that truly stimulates research and innovation; supports researchers and scientists, and meets the educational and training needs of its distance learning students, at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In this way the university's beneficial capacity is enhanced and extended as a resource to students, scientists and researchers alike." concluded Prof Makhanya.



Members of Media are invited to attend the event

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