



MEDIA ADVISORY

Deputy President Paul Mashatile to deliver keynote address at the commemoration of 2023 International Anti-Corruption Day

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08 December 2023 marks the International Anti-Corruption Day, to commemorate the day the University of South Africa (UNISA) in partnership with the Public Service Commission (PSC) and the United Nations in South Africa (represented by the Office on Drugs and Crime and the UN Development Programme) will host a joint Anti-Corruption Day Dialogue at the UNISA Muckleneuk Campus in Pretoria.

This year's event will be held under the theme ***“Uniting against Corruption: how to better collaborate to improve implementation and impact”***, and will bring government, political leaders, business, civil society, academia, the public and youth together to join forces against corruption.

The Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa, His Excellency Paul Mashatile will deliver the keynote address. Other participants will include among others, Ms Noxolo Kiviet (Minister of Public Service and Administration), Professor Somadoda. Fikeni (Chairperson of the PSC), the Honourable Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula (Speaker of the National Assembly), Professor Firoz Cachalia (Chairperson of the National Anti-Corruption Advisory Council), Lord Peter Hain (Member of the House of Lords of the United Kingdom), Dr Henk Boshoff (Commissioner: Public Service Commission), Professor Bonang Mohale (President of Business Unity South Africa), and other dignitaries.

The Principal and Vice Chancellor of Unisa, Professor Pule LenkaBula will also attend and speak at the event. She will address the topic: ***“Reflections by academia on their role towards fighting corruption”***.

The International Anti-Corruption Day is commemorated annually in honour of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) which was signed in Mexico in 2003. South Africa is one of the signatories to the convention and ratified it in 2004. The 2023 International Anti-Corruption Day (IACD) also marks the twentieth anniversary of UNCAC.

Please see the attached programme outlining key activities and participants of the day.

The Media is invited to attend and cover the event as follows:

Date : Friday, 08 December 2023



Time : 08h00 - 14h00
**Venue : ZK Matthews Great Hall, 2nd Floor, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building,
UNISA Muckleneuk Campus, Tshwane**

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