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***Unisa experts available to comment on the 2020 State of the Nation Address (SoNA)***

The President of the Republic of South Africa, President Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa, will deliver his third State of the Nation Address (SoNA) on Thursday, 13 February at 19:00 in Parliament.

The purpose of the address is to reflect on the progress made in 2019 and to map out priorities for 2020. In his address the President will update the public on South Africa's present economic, political, and social status. Within the challenging political and economic climate, the address is expected to provide new direction for future economic growth and restore trust in government.

Unisa has the following experts available to comment on the 2020 SoNA and the various themes raised in the address:

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