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Unisa to celebrate the construction milestone of its new Mbombela Regional Service Centre

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The construction phase of the new University of South Africa (Unisa)'s regional service centre in Mbombela, Mpumalanga is now transitioning from heavy construction to internal finishing. To celebrate this milestone, the University and the construction company will have a Roof Wetting event at the new campus on Thursday, 12 November 2026 in Mbombela.

In the construction industry, a roof wetting ritual/practice is a social and celebratory event done when the structural roof of a building is finished.

Once fully completed, the new regional service centre will mark the start of a new daily study facility to accommodate over 400 students and servicing over 12064 registered students in the region.

This world-class building will be equipped with an operable partition system that provides flexibility in the use of the space and it consists of five boardrooms, 20 offices, one library facility for over 200 students, a Wellness Centre (Clinic), a computer lab and two Video Conferencing rooms.

Its roof level is equipped with Solar panels to generate electricity during the power disruptions.

The centre will also primarily offer a translation of research into practical applications to persons with disabilities using techniques and assistive technologies.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the launch to be held as follows:

Date : Thursday,12 November 2026
Time : 13:00
Venue: Unisa's new Nelspruit Learning Centre, 28 Jerepico Street, Mbombela.

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