

MEDIA ADVISORY

"Women are the real architects of society"

ATTENTION: EDITORS, PRODUCERS, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL REPORTERS DATE: 01 / AUGUST / 2017

This year mark the 61st anniversary of the Women's Month celebration. The National Woman's day celebration pays tribute to women of character, substance and their role in the liberation struggle. More than 20 000 women from all races, class and religious background marched to the Union Building to protest against the oppressive laws by the government.

To commemorate this month, the Institute for Dispute Resolution in Africa (IDRA) which is under the College of Law at UNISA will host "Woman in Dispute Resolution". This celebrates the month by reflecting on the role of women Africa. IDRA conduct research in communities through a community engaged participatory research which cuts through barriers of gender and localities

This event "Woman in Dispute Resolution" is taking place as follow:

Date: Thursday 3rd of August 2017 Time: 10:30 Venue: 3-20 Hall Robert Sobukwe Building, Corner Nana Sita and Lilian Ngoyi Str, Pta.

Key note speakers include Ms. Kate Ferguson (IDRA), Ms Joy Dumisile Ndwandwe, (Heritage and Development Consultant from Swaziland) and Ms Julua Maluleke (a member of IDRA's Lekgotla La Batho Project in Makapanstad.

The event will be attended by women and the academic community from different background with extensive knowledge in dispute resolution. Young female learners from the community of Makapanstad in the North West Province will participate in the discussions.

"The dialogue will address the role and place of women in dispute resolution mechanism in South Africa and imperative reality issues on the violence" said Mr Mcdonald Rammala, Lekgotla La Batho –Project leader

Members of Media are invited to attend the event



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