

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### *The 2024 Unisa Chancellor's Shaping Futures Golf Challenge*

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The University of South Africa (Unisa)'s Chancellor, Dr Thabo Mbeki in collaboration with a global online trading company, AAFX Africa to host a Shaping Futures Golf Challenge for the Gauteng Region on Friday, 11 October 2024.

The challenge will be held at the Houghton Golf Course in Johannesburg with the purpose to raise funds for student bursaries.

The student debt at Unisa amounts to over R830 million which emanates from outstanding fees due to students who cannot afford to pay. These partnerships and collaborations are crucial in enabling **Student Access for Success**, which remains a priority funding area for the university. The funds raised will also support students who have completed their undergraduate qualifications excluding higher certificate but are unable to graduate.

The Unisa Foundation Board of Trustees has approved R13,8m be allocated to support 3415 students who are left with 1 and/or 3 modules to complete their studies. For 2025, R47 229 154,13 will be required to fund 3274 students.

The collaboration with AAFX Africa will support UNISA in identifying and uplifting students who are deserving of an education, but in need of financial assistance.

Over 100 stakeholders from the private and public sectors will form part of the fourballs competing in the challenge. This is in order to form productive partnerships which will be meaningful to the Unisa student and higher education locally, regional and globally.

The challenge will be held as follows:

Date : Friday, 11 October 2024.

Time : 10:00

Venue : Houghton Golf Course, Osborn Road, Houghton Estate, Johannesburg.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the challenge.

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